

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 6, 2014

Storedahl Properties LLC Attn: Kimball Storedahl 2233 Talley Way Kelso WA 98626

Dear Mr. Storedahl:

Re: Metering Variance for Water Right No. G2-23104(B)

On October 20, 2014 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your email request for a metering variance from reporting conditions in WAC 173-173-090 and 173-173-100 (General Requirements for Measuring Devices and Specific Requirements of Meters for Pressure Systems).

The metering provision requires all water sources being used under Water Right G2-23104(B) be metered and accurately measured. This permit uses water from 2 ponds.

Currently your water right permit is provisioned with the following:

 Water use data shall be recorded weekly. The maximum monthly rate of diversion/withdrawal and monthly total volume shall be submitted on-line to Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year. Ecology is requiring submittal of monthly meter readings to collect seasonal information for water resource planning, management and compliance.

Because it is not physically possible to connect a meter to your diversions and you have an alternate way of measuring water use, your metering variance is GRANTED. The method of measuring will be the following:

- Pump capacity
- Hours pumped from point of withdrawal from each pond
- Number of sprinklers
- Nozzle size

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Please contact my staff person Tammy Hall at 360-407-6099, if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Gallagher

Water Resources Section Manager

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cc: Eva Richards, SWRO-WR Metering

BY CERTFIED MAIL: 7013 1710 0002 3967 9435