



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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June 3, 2024

Michael Kardas
C/O City of Kelso
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Kelso WA, 98626
Email: mkardas@kelso.gov

Re: Complete Construction Extension for Water Right No. G2-29813P

Dear Micheal Kardas:

We received your extension request to complete construction on your project from December 1, 2023, to December 1, 2028. This is your second extension request to complete construction.

Per RCW 90.03.320, we approve permit extensions for “good cause shown” and “as may be reasonably necessary, having due regard to the good faith of the applicant and the public interests affected.” For the reason(s) below, your permit extension request is approved:

- The permit holder requested an extension related to changes to the project including evaluations of the well field. Additionally, the permit holder experienced unanticipated engineering problems relating to water quality in the prospective well field.
- For the permit holder to continue to develop the permit they requested the need to collect additional metering data, and water quality data in the prospective well field and existing wells.
- The City of Kelso has demonstrated efforts to evaluate and develop a well field with appropriate water quality metrics using appropriate testing.

The new deadline to complete construction on your project is December 1, 2028. This is also the deadline to submit the enclosed Complete Construction Notice and Form 1 – Measuring Device Information.

As you develop your project, we expect you to follow all provisions on your permit and any underlying documentation. Non-compliance may result in enforcement orders and/or penalties and may delay the certification of your water right permit.

Contact information

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Please direct all questions about this letter and the enclosed Complete Construction Notice and Form 1 – Measuring Device Information to:

Jamie Barron
Environmental Specialist
Water Resources Program
Southwest Region Office

Phone: 360-791-6877

Email: Jamie.Barron@ecy.wa.gov

Your right to appeal

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt. 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 decision:

- File your notice of appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see filing information below). “Filing” means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours as defined in WAC 371-08-305 and -335. “Notice of appeal” is defined in WAC 371-08-340.
- Serve a copy of your notice of appeal and this decision on the Department of Ecology by mail, in person, or by email (see addresses below).

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

Filing an appeal

Filing with the PCHB

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit: <https://eluhw.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

Service on Ecology

Street Address:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Mailing Address:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

E-Mail Address:

ecologyappeals@ecy.wa.gov

More information

- **Pollution Control Hearings Board Website**
<https://elaho.wa.gov/>
- **Chapter 43.21B RCW – Environmental Hearings Office – Pollution Control Hearings Board**
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B>
- **Chapter 371-08 WAC – Practice And Procedure**
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08>
- **Chapter 34.05 RCW – Administrative Procedure Act**
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=34.05>
- **Ecology’s Laws, Rules & Rulemaking**
<https://www.ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Laws-rules-rulemaking#ws>

Americans with Disabilities Act information

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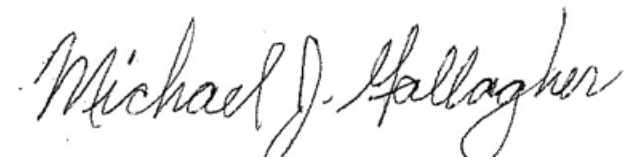
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Signature

Sincerely,



Michael J. Gallagher
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Southwest Region Office

Enclosures: **Complete Construction Notice**
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/ecy04030b.pdf>
Form 1 – Measuring Device Information
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/documents/ecy070170.pdf>

cc: Mr. Adrew Dunn, RH2 Engineering, Inc.