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SUBJECT: Allocation of Conserved Water Application CW-102

Please find enclosed an Amended Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve Conserved Water Application CW-102.

Certificate 90177 is involved in both CW-102 and CW-115. The estimated finalization date for CW-115 is late December 2020. CW-102 is not scheduled to be finalized until March 2021. Therefore, the starting point for CW-102 had to be modified to account for the modifications in rate to Certificate 90177 as a result of CW-115. The 60-day protest period will run while we are waiting to receive and review the lease agreement for CW-102.

If no protests are filed and the lease agreement is executed, the Department will issue a Final Order consistent with this Amended Preliminary Determination. If a protest is received, the application may be referred to a contested case proceeding. A contested case provides an opportunity for the proponents and opponents of the decision proposed in the Preliminary Determination to present information and arguments supporting their position to the Water Resources Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0881 or teri.k.hranac@oregon.gov, if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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