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SUBJECT: Allocation of Conserved Water Application CW-118

Please find enclosed an Amended Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve Conserved Water Application CW-118. This Amended Preliminary Determination is issued to correct a scrivener's error in Item #7 on Page 8 of the Preliminary Determination. Specifically, Item #7 erroneously listed a rate per acre limitation of 1/80 cfs and a duty of 2.5 acre-feet per acre. In fact, as stated in Findings of Fact #4 (Page 2) and #26 (Page 5), the rate per acre should be 1/100 (0.01) cfs, and the duty per acre should be 1.35 acre-feet per acre further limited to an annual volume of 18.0 acre feet. This Amended Preliminary Determination corrects this error. No other changes have been made to the Preliminary Determination.

The protest period for this Preliminary Determination is still running. The Department does not intend to initiate a new protest period; however, if you request us to do so, we will. If no protest is filed, the Department will issue a Final Order consistent with this Preliminary Determination. You should receive a copy of the Final Order shortly after the close of the protest period for the conserved water application.

If a protest is filed, 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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