

Water Resources Department

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Elizabeth M Sarthou, Trustee P.O. Box 191 Eagle Point, OR 97524-0191

SUBJECT: Allocation of Conserved Water Application CW-142

Please find enclosed the Preliminary Determination indicating that, based on the information available, the Department intends to approve Conserved Water Application CW-142. Issuance of this Preliminary Determination starts a 60-day protest period.

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 503-979-3917 or <u>corey.a.courchane@water.oregon.gov</u>, if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Corey Courchane

Allocation of Conserved Water

Transfer and Conservation Section

Enclosure

cc: Allocation of Conserved Water Application CW-142

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