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Good Morning Mary,

Attached are the DEQ comments for LL-1926 and LL-1927 for Madison Ranches LLC in the Umatilla Basin. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Further, the following conditions from the previous Final Order for LL-1628 should be applied to this Final Order:

Condition 2: The licensee shall give notice to the District 5 Watermaster not less than 15 days or more than 60 days in advance of using the water under this limited license. Before diverting any water to the recharge area, the user shall obtain approval from the Watermaster for each recharge event to ensure flows are within limits (and available), no rotation is in effect, and there would be no affect to downstream irrigators. The Watermaster shall make the determination that the streamflow's described below are available at the diversion prior to diversion under this license. Once recharge begins, the user shall provide the Watermaster with daily updates by email or telephone of bypass, diversion, and place-of-use flows.

Condition 3: Water may only be diverted when there is adequate flow in Butter Creek to honor all existing water rights. Use is allowed only when the rotations described in the Butter Creek Distribution Plan is not in effect.

Condition 11: the licensee shall comply with all ODEQ water-quality requirements, including monitoring that relates to possible nitrate movement. If monitoring data or other information results in identification of potential water-quality concerns, ODEQ may seek modifications to the approved monitoring plan and/or require a permit of its own to address the water-quality concerns prior to resuming artificial ground water recharge testing.

Thank you,

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