

Example Letter of Interest

Date, 2011

Mark Schuppe
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**RE: Letter of intent for term permit under Port of Walla Walla lease program;
Application No. G or S 4-XXXXX**

To Mr. Mark Schuppe:

I/We would like to express our interest in acquiring a term permit under the Port of Walla Walla lease program. I/We have a water right application already on file: G or S 4-XXXXX. I/We understand the terms of any term permit that might issue under the Port of Walla Walla lease program are as follows: 1) term permits are for a maximum of 10 years, subject to annual review. Under Ecology's lease with the Port of Walla Walla, all or a portion of the leased water can be discontinued with notice for subsequent water years; 2) water must be surface water diverted directly from the Columbia River or ground water in close connection with the Columbia River; 3) water must be applied in WRIA 32 (Walla Walla drainage); 4) a cost of \$105/ac-ft is charged for this water (same amount that Ecology leases water from the Port of Walla Walla); and 5) this water cannot be used for domestic purposes, as these are temporary authorizations.

Please contact me/us about further processing of this temporary permit.

Sincerely,

Applicant