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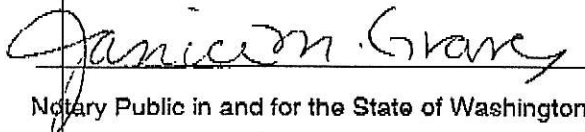
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That the annexed is a true copy of **Notice of Application No. THUR 08-01, NVN Legal No. 6749 (Badger)** as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper once a week for a period of 2 week(s), on the 16 day of May, 2008, on the 23 day of May, 2008, and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of **\$238.00**.



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THURSTON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Notice of Application No. THUR 08-01 to change the place of use, purpose of use and points of withdrawal under Ground Water Certificate No. G2-21613C.

TAKE NOTICE: That on April 21, 2008, Shelly Badger on behalf of the City of Yelm, filed an application with the Thurston County Water Conservancy Board (Board) to change the place of use, purpose of use, and points of withdrawal of water granted under Ground Water Certificate No. G2-21613C.

Ground water certificate G2-21613C under the priority date of November 12, 1973, authorizes the withdrawal of a total of 880 gallons per minute and 317.8 acre-feet per year from two wells located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 32, T. 17N., R. 2 E. W.M. for domestic supply, stockwater, and irrigation of 160 acres within Section 32, T. 17N., R. 2 E. W.M. and Government Lots 2 and 3, Section 5, T. 16N., R. 2 E. W.M., within Thurston County.

That the applicant proposes to change the place of use and purpose of use for a portion of the irrigation portion of this water right to domestic supply on the existing place of use and to serve municipal supply water on a year-round basis to the area served by the City of Yelm in Thurston County. In addition, for the portion of the irrigation portion of this right to be changed to municipal supply, the applicant proposes to change the points of withdrawal to two existing wells at the Tahoma Valley Golf Course, and one replacement or additional well at the same location, within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24, T. 17N., R. 2 E. W.M.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a city collar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 5128, Olympia, WA 98504-5128 within thirty (30) days from May 23, 2008.

Any interested party may submit comments and other information to the Board regarding this application. Comments and information may be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the Board held to discuss or decide on this application.

This application will be on the Board agenda during its regular meetings to be held on May 19, 2008 and June 16, 2008. **NOTE: this notice does not constitute notice of a meeting for the purposes of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW.** Additionally, the Thurston County Water Conservancy Board may receive written comments or information through June 10, 2008 at its offices located at 828 Columbia Street NW, Suite 1-A, Olympia, WA 98501 or mailed to PO Box 1697, Olympia, WA 98501-1697. Application and additional information can be found at www.towcb.org.

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