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Roger Sonnichsen, Manager  
Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District  
P.O. Box 188  
Quincy, WA 98848

Subject: 2021 Global Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Program Criteria Requirements

Dear Mr. Sonnichsen:

The Bureau of Reclamation requests that farmers within the Columbia Basin Project (CBP) and who are a part of the GAP program be given the *Integrated Farm Assurance All Farm Base-Crops Base-Fruit and Vegetables Control Points and Compliance Criteria*; Version 5.0, Edition 5.0-1 February 2016; page 47 of 143; Section CB.5.4 requirements.

The narrative that follows should substantiate the individual farmer's right to use the irrigation water for their crops that is supplied by Reclamation and the CBP Districts.

*The United States, acting through Reclamation, holds the water rights for the CBP. Landowners are authorized to apply Columbia Basin Project water pursuant to water-related contracts with Reclamation, contingent upon the filing of required Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 documentation and payment of the current year's assessment.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Gina Hoff, Water Quality Specialist, at [ghoff@usbr.gov](mailto:ghoff@usbr.gov) or (509) 754-0254. For the hearing impaired, please call the Federal Relay System at (800) 877-8339.

Sincerely,

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