

## MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

<b>Name of Filer</b>	<b>NORMAN GUTZWILER</b>
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual report – calendar year 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate/Appointee report
<b>Type of Request</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change – <u>original granted on June 29, 2006</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
<b>Office Held/Sought &amp; Term</b>	PUD Commissioner, Chelan County PUD Elected term expires December, 2014
<b>PDC Protocol</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: Interpretation #02-03 <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: Interpretation #02-04 <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Dealership: Interpretation #02-05 <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: Interpretation #02-06 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) & (1)(e)
<b>Supporting Documents (attached)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior order (if renewal) – <u>Order #3062</u>
<b>Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Gutzwiler is requesting renewal of a reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing the business and other governmental customers that paid \$10,000 or more during 2012 to the Washington State Fruit Commission and the National Cherry Growers &amp; Industries Foundation. Mr. Gutzwiler serves as a board member for both entities.</li> </ul> <p><u>Washington State Fruit Commission</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Gutzwiler stated that the Washington State Fruit Commission promotes and markets cherries, apricots, prunes, plums, peaches, nectarines and Bartlett pears grown in Washington State. He said the Commission receives payments from annual assessments levied upon all commercial soft tree fruit grown in Washington State or packed as Washington State soft tree fruit.</li> <li>• Mr. Gutzwiler stated that as a board member, his role is to give direction to managers on how soft fruit should be marketed domestically and internationally. He said he is not involved with the day-to-day operations of the Commission. He stated that the amount of work for their accounting staff of four to trace all payments received over the \$10,000 threshold from every grower would cause an undue hardship.</li> </ul> <p><u>National Cherry Growers &amp; Industries Foundation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Gutzwiler stated that the National Cherry Growers &amp; Industries Foundation is a national foundation headquartered in Hood River, Oregon that promotes the sale of processed cherries in the US, by charging</li> </ul>

	<p>grower assessments to cherry farmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He stated his role is to give direction on how processed cherries should be marketed domestically and internationally. He stated that for a non-profit organization with a staff of one person to track payments over the \$10,000 threshold from over 3,000 growers would be very cumbersome and cause an undue hardship.</li></ul>
<b>Other Issues</b>	No payments were made by Chelan County Public Utility District #1 to the Washington State Fruit Commission or the National Cherry Growers & Industries Foundation during 2012.
<b>Staff Recommendations</b>	Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change.