



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT - COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT
EPHRATA, WASHINGTON

January 20, 1953

Mr. Click Relander
Route 3, Box 146
Yakima, Washington

My dear Mr. Relander:

In response to your recent inquiry concerning settlement opportunities on the Columbia Basin Project, we are enclosing a copy of Public Announcement No. 12 together with a Farm Application Blank (Form No. 7-511a). The announcement establishes the provisions and terms of sale for 11 or more federally owned full-time farm units located near the town of Quincy, Washington. Applicants are requested to mail their applications in sufficient time to reach this office before 2:00 p.m., February 27, 1953.

This is the first of three full-time farm sales to be held on the Columbia Basin Project this year. We are placing your name on our mailing list to receive the next two announcements as they are released.

In addition to Public Announcement No. 12, we are enclosing a small map of the Columbia Basin Project and a leaflet containing general information about the settlement and development program.

An informative article concerning the origins of some of the towns and communities in the Columbia Basin has been written by Mrs. Elma Hill Neal and published in the December, 1950 issue of "The Reclamation Era". You may obtain copies of this magazine from The Bureau of Reclamation, United States Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to write us again.

Sincerely yours,

For the Project Development Supervisor

B. E. Kuhns
Chief, Land Settlement

Enclosures



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The Yakima Republic
Mr. Click Relander
Yakima, Washington

Dear Sir:

A brand new year is coming up and we here at the Columbia Basin Project headquarters in Ephrata would like to start it out on the right foot. During 1963 we will be awarding contracts to construction companies throughout the Northwest for work on lands and irrigation facilities in the Project area. And of course the day-to-day operation and maintenance of Grand Coulee Dam and our irrigation distribution system will continue unabated.

Many of these activities affect the people and the economy of your area and of this state. Would you like to keep posted on these events? We mail out factual information on these activities to all the news media in our vicinity that request to be placed on our mailing list.

If you have been receiving our releases and you are satisfied with them we would be glad to hear it. If you haven't, but would like to, or if you are not satisfied with the releases, we are especially anxious to hear from you. Specifically, we want to know if you would like a copy of all the informational releases issued by this office or just those that involve your immediate area, whether you prefer 5x7 or 8x10 photographs, and your publication deadline.

If you wish to be placed on our mailing list, a self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply, and/or comments.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Rawlings
Project Manager

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