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For Ecology Use
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**Pre-Application Consultation for
Emergency Authorization to use
Supplemental Water in the Yakima
River Basin**

Section 1. PRE-APPLICANT		
Pre-Applicant/Business Name: RATTRAY FARMS INC	Phone No: 509 837 498	Other No: 840 3027
Address: 3451 BETHANY RD		
City: Sonny side	State: WA	Zip: 98944
Email Address (if available):		

Contact Name (if different from above):	Phone No:	Other No:
Relationship to Applicant:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address (if available):		

**Section 2. CURRENT WATER RIGHT INFORMATION AND PREVIOUS
DROUGHT AUTHORIZATIONS**

A. Primary Water Right information (required information)				
Primary Water Right Number or Irrigation District	Parcel Number	Number of Irrigated Acres	Crop Type	Irrigation Type (Drip, sprinkler, etc.)
ROZAN	See PAGE 2	702	soice APPLE & GRAPES	Sprinkler

B. Supplemental (Standby/Reserve) Water Right Information (if applicable):

Do you have a permanent supplemental (standby/reserve) water right for the above mentioned property? Please identify the water right document(s): G4-32978-05

C.

Previous Emergency Drought Authorization

information (if applicable):

If applicable, please identify authorizations from previous drought or proration years:

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Section 3. WELL INFORMATION

A. Location - Legal Description

Parcel No.	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	County
Lot(s)	Block(s)		Subdivision			

If known, enter the distances in feet from the point of withdrawal (well) to the nearest section corner:

_____ Feet (North/ South) and _____ Feet (East/ West)
from the (NW SW NE SE ____) corner of Section _____.

NOTE: If more than two points of withdrawal (wells), please attach additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

B.

General information

Do you have an existing well? YES NO If so, how many? 1

If available, attach Water Well Report and Pump Test.

Well Tag ID No(s): _____

Well diameter(s) & depth(s): 8" 510'

Section 4. PLACE OF USE

Provide or attach a copy of the legal description of the property (on which the water will be used).

Parcel # 23102321001 + 23102322100 NW ¼ of
 Section 23 T 10N, R 23 EWM Parcel 2310154403 being within
 Section 15 T 10N R 23 EWM

¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	County	Parcel No.
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Do you own all the lands on which the proposed place of use is located? YES NO

If no, do you have legal authority to make this application for use of this land? YES NO

Provide owner name(s), address, and phone number: _____

Section 5. PROPOSED USE AND WATER QUANTITY CONTEMPLATED UNDER THIS PRE-APPLICATION

Parcel Number	Proposed Irrigated Acres	Crop Type	Irrigation Type (drip, sprinkler, etc.)
23102321001	70	grape + Apple	Sprinkler
23102322000	30.3		
Total			

Section 6. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Please provide the site address and detailed driving directions to the well and the proposed place of use:

Section 7. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. I understand that this is not an application for an emergency withdrawal of water, but rather is intended to give Ecology information that will enable it to more expeditiously process an application that may be submitted at a later date.

CHARLE R. RATRAY
 Printed Name
 Pre-Applicant or Authorized Representative

Ch R. Ratray
 Signature

13 May 2015
 (Date)

 Printed Name
 Pre-Applicant or Authorized Representative

 Signature

 (Date)

 Printed Name
 Legal Owner or Proposed place of use

 Signature

 (Date)

Mail the pre-application to:
 Central Regional Office
 15 W. Yakima Avenue, Suite 200
 Yakima, WA 98902-3463
 (509) 575-2490



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 8, 2005

Ratray Farms
3451 Bethany Rd
Sunnyside WA 98944-9755

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Re: Emergency Drought Permit No. G4-32978-05

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 10, 2005, it was ordered and determined by the Director of the Department of Ecology that the State of Washington is under drought conditions. In accordance with the provisions of WAC 173-166-060, the Department of Ecology is under the terms of this Order, issuing an EMERGENCY DROUGHT PERMIT. The intent of this authorization is to alleviate hardships and reduce the burdens on water users arising from the drought conditions.

THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL IN NO MANNER BE CONSTRUED TO GUARANTEE OR IMPLY THAT A FINAL (REGULAR) PERMIT WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE WATER USE HEREIN AUTHORIZED.

The Department of Ecology has agreed to fund the cost of the mitigation or offsets for the impacts associated with the drought emergency authorizations. Ecology is attempting to meet the essential irrigation needs of farmers growing perennial crops (such as orchard crops, grapes, hops, etc.) where the loss of irrigation water would permanently damage the crops. Through the use of emergency supplemental wells, Ecology is authorizing up to 80% of the usual irrigation water supply delivered by the irrigation districts.

In a normal year, Roza Irrigation District (the District) is prepared to deliver 3 to 3.3 acre-feet of water per acre. 80% of 3.3 acre-feet is 2.6 acre-feet. In a normal year, grapes and asparagus have a 2.17 acre feet water duty. 80% of 2.28 acre-feet is 1.82 acre-feet. The District is expected to deliver approximately 0.8 acre-feet of water. This authorization will allow an additional 1.8 acre feet for apples and 0.98 acre-feet of water per acre for grapes and asparagus.

This authorization is subject to the following limitations and provisions:

This authorization is for 2 existing wells located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15 T 10 N., R. 23 E.W.M., and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23 T 10 N., R. 23 E.W.M.

The instantaneous quantity of water to be withdrawn is limited to 500 gallons per minute.

A total of 160.66 acre-feet of water is authorized under this emergency permit for the supplemental irrigation of 76 acres of grapes, 31 acres of asparagus, and 31 acres of apples.

The place of use is described as follows:

Yakima County Parcel Nos. 23102321001, and 23102322100 being within the NW¼ of Section 23, T. 10 N., R. 23 E.W.M., and Parcel No. 23101544403 being within Section 15, T. 10 N., R. 23 E.W.M.

A suitable flow meter approved by the Department of Ecology shall be installed and maintained in accordance with Chapter 173-173 WAC. (Installation, operation and maintenance requirements attached hereto.)

Whenever water is being diverted, bi-weekly (every two weeks) readings of the flow meter shall be recorded and maintained by the permittee. These readings shall be documented by time, date, withdrawal rate, and the person conducting the measurements. Copies of these records shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by November 15, 2005.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.

Withdrawal of water under this authorization may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.

This drought emergency authorization expires on October 31, 2005.

This Order may be appealed pursuant to Chapter 43.21B RCW. Any person wishing to appeal this Order must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board **within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order**. Send the appeal to: Pollution Control Hearings Board, PO Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903. At the same time, a copy of the appeal **must** be sent to: Department of Ecology, Water Resources Appeals Coordinator, PO Box 47600, Olympia, Washington 98504-7600.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Central Region Office

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Enclosures: Flow Meter Requirements
Your Right To Be Heard

cc: Carroll Palmer, Director, Natural Resources Division, Yakama Nation
Curt Hart, Water Resources Program, HQ