WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

STATE OF WASHINGTON

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

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For filing with Ecology or with County Conservancy Boards

A MINIMUM FEE OF $10.00 PAYABLE TO ECOLOGY MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Change purpose(s) of use
- ☐ Add purpose(s) of use
- ☐ Change point(s) of diversion/withdrawal
- ☐ Add point(s) of diversion/withdrawal
- ☒ Change/transfer place of use
- ☒ Other (i.e. consolidation, intertie, trust water)

Explain: Add Place of Use.

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CHANGE No. CS4-30053(A)P@1 WRIA 31

DATE ACCEPTED 12 / 27 / 2011 BY G

FEE $ 0 REC'D 12 / 16 / 2011

CHECK No. 0

SEPA: ☐ Exempt ☐ Not exempt

*****IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)*****

1. Applicant Information:

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME	PHONE NO.	FAX NO.
Rob Mercer, Mercer Canyon	509-894-4773	
ADDRESS 46 Sonova Rd.		
CITY Prosser	STATE WA	ZIP CODE 99350

CONTACT NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)	PHONE NO.	FAX NO.
Same as Above	(509-894-4773	( )
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

2. Water Right Information:

CS4-30053(A)P@1

BENT-11-18

WATER RIGHT OR CLAIM NUMBER	RECORDED NAME(S)
See Attachments	

DO YOU OWN THE RIGHT TO BE CHANGED? YES/NO (Owner and Water Manager)

IF NO, PROVIDE OWNER(S) NAME:: Owner and Water Manager for System

HAS THE WATER BEEN PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IN THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS? YES

Please attach copies of any documentation that demonstrates consistent, historical use of water since the right was established. Also, if you have a water system plan or conservation plan, please include a copy with your application.

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APP. NO._____ PERMIT NO. _____ CERT. NO._____ CERT. OF CHANGE NO._____

3. Point(s) of Diversion/Withdrawal:

A. Existing

SOURCE	NO.	¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	PARCEL #	WELL TAG #
Surface Water	1	NE	NE	6	4	24 EWM		

B. Proposed (All Within)

SOURCE	NO.	¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	PARCEL #	WELL TAG #
No Change								

DO YOU OWN THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED POINT(S) OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL?

EXISTING: YES PROPOSED: YES

Please include copies of all water well reports involved with this proposal. Also, if you know the distances from the nearest section corner to the above point(s) of diversion/withdrawal, please include that information in Item No. 6 (remarks) or as an attachment.

4. Purpose of Use: Note: Attachments

A. Existing

PURPOSE OF USE	GPM or CFS	ACRE-FT/YR	PERIOD OF USE
Irrigation			Feb. 1 to Nov. 15
Irrigation			
Irrigation			

B. Proposed

PURPOSE OF USE	GPM or CFS	ACRE-FT/YR	PERIOD OF USE
Same			Feb. 1 to Nov. 15 730 acres

5. Place of Use:

A. Existing

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS WHERE WATER IS PRESENTLY USED:							
Same as on attached permits/certificates (available from BCWCB upon request) and all within:							
¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY	PARCEL #	# OF ACRES
			4N and 5N	R.23 and 24 EWM	Benton and Klickitat	*AndSee attachments*	

DO YOU OWN ALL THE LANDS IN THE EXISTING PLACE OF USE? YES and Land Water Manager

B. Proposed (for additional place of use per Conservation O&M)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS WHERE NEW USE IS PROPOSED:

Same as on attached permit/certificates (available from BCWCB upon request) and all within:

¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY	PARCEL #	# OF ACRES
		15	5N	23 EWM	Klickitat	*AndSee attachments*	*320 Total*
	NE	20	5N	23 EWM	Klickitat		*120 Total*
	N1/2	21	5N	23 EWM	Klickitat		*290 Total*

DO YOU OWN ALL THE LANDS IN THE PROPOSED PLACE OF USE? YES

Attach a detailed map of your proposed change/transfer. The p should show existing and proposed point(s) of diversion/withdrawal, place of use and any other features involved with this application. If platted property, please include a certified copy of the plat map.

Are there any ADDITIONAL WATER rights OR CLAIMS RELATED to the same property as the ONE PROPOSED FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER?

NO

Remarks and Other Relevant Information:

The applicant seeks to use the existing perfected portion of their water right for additional irrigation of vineyards, taking advantage of new Conservation O&M measures.

IF FOR SEASONAL OR TEMPORARY, START DATE 3-01-2012 END DATE 11-30-2012

Certain applications may incur a Real Estate Excise Tax liability for the seller of the water rights. The Department of Revenue has requested notification of potential taxable water right related actions and therefore may be provided with a copy of this request.

Please contact the State Department of Revenue for further information. The phone number is (360) 570-3265. The address is: Department of Revenue, Real Estate Excise Tax, PO Box 47477, Olympia, WA 98504-7477.

6. Signatures:

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I am hereby granting staff from the Department of Ecology or the County Conservancy Board access to the above site(s) for inspection and monitoring purposes. If assisted in the preparation of the above application, I understand that all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

(Applicant)	12/02/11 (Date)
(Water Right Holder)	12/02/11 (Date)
(Land Owner(s) of Existing Place of Use)	12/02/11 (Date)

MPORTANT! APPLICATION FILING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ON THE NEXT PAGE.

WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

- ❑ APPLICATION FEE NOT ENCLOSED
- ❑ MAP NOT INCLUDED or INCOMPLETE
- ❑ ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED
- ❑ SECTION _____ IS INCOMPLETE
- ❑ OTHER/EXPLANATION:_____

STAFF: _____ ***DATE:*** ____/____/____