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State of Washington  
REPORT OF EXAMINATION  
FOR WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

<b>PRIORITY DATE</b> August 22, 1988	<b>WATER RIGHT APPLICATION NUMBER</b> S4-29795
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b> SALMON LA SAC ASSOCIATION C/O CHRISTOPHER THAYER ONE UNION SQUARE 600 UNIVERSITY STREET, SUITE 1730 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101	<b>SITE ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)</b> SALMON LA SAC ASSOCIATION SEE LOCATION BELOW

**REMARKS:** This water right will be mitigated by a water right held in trust with a pre-1905 priority date.

Quantity Authorized for Diversion		
DIVERSION RATE	UNITS	ANNUAL QUANTITY (AC-FT/YR)
0.14	cubic feet per second (cfs)	0.48

Purpose						
PURPOSE	DIVERSION RATE			ANNUAL QUANTITY (AC-FT/YR)		PERIOD OF USE
	ADDITIVE	NON-ADDITIVE	UNITS	ADDITIVE	NON-ADDITIVE	(mm/dd)
Group Domestic (Indoor Use for 16 cabins)	0.14		cfs	0.48		Continuously

Source Location			
COUNTY	WATERBODY	TRIBUTARY TO	WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREA
Kittitas	Cooper and Cle Elum Rivers	Yakima River	39-Kittitas

SOURCE FACILITY/DEVICE	PARCEL	TWN	RNG	SEC	QQ Q	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Lot No. 2	32736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SWSW	47°24'15.08"N	121° 6'13.04"W
Lot No. 4	52736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SWSW	47°24'16.99"N	121° 6'13.44"W
Lot No. 6	72736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SWSW	47°24'19.22"N	121° 6'13.28"W
Lot No. 8	92736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SWSW	47°24'21.77"N	121° 6'13.22"W
Lot No. 9	292736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SWSW	47°24'22.70"N	121° 6'13.25"W
Lot No. 10	132736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SWSW	47°24'23.95"N	121° 6'13.26"W
Lot No. 11	632736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SWSW	47°24'25.21"N	121° 6'13.44"W
Lot No. 13	592736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	NWSW	47°24'27.44"N	121° 6'12.75"W
Lot No. 15	642736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SESW	47°24'14.46"N	121° 5'52.72"W
Lot No. 16	922736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SESW	47°24'15.87"N	121° 5'52.58"W
Lot No. 17	602736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SESW	47°24'16.81"N	121° 5'52.37"W
Lot No. 20	112736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SESW	47°24'20.67"N	121° 5'49.28"W
Lot No. 21, 22, 23	262736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SESW	47°24'21.28"N	121° 5'44.31"W
Lot No. 24	932736	22 N.	14 E.W.M.	9	SESW	47°24'15.89"N	121° 5'50.25"W

Datum: WGS84

**Place of Use (See Map: Attachment 1)**

**PARCELS**

32736, 52736, 72736, 92736, 292736, 132736, 632736, 592736, 642736, 922736, 602736, 112736, 272736, 102736, 262736, 932736.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF AUTHORIZED PLACE OF USE**

Salmon La Sac Association, Lot Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8-11, 13, 15-17, 20-24, located within the S¼S¼, the W½SE¼SW¼ and the NE¼SE¼SW¼, Section 9, Township 22 N., Range 14 E.W.M., and that part of the NW¼SW¼SW¼, of said Section 9 described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said NW¼SW¼, then south 89°03'00" along the south boundary thereof 340 feet then north 00°06'35" west, parallel with the west boundary of said NW¼SW¼ 285 feet, then north 45°41'00" west 54.6 feet, then north 89°03'00" west 301 feet to the west boundary of said NW¼SW¼, then south 00°06'35" east along said west boundary 322.5 feet to the point of beginning.

**Proposed Works**

A typical diversion consists of a small electric pump placed in the river at a point directly adjacent to the individual cabin. Water is diverted, conveyed a short distance to a small elevated storage tank, then gravity fed to the cabin for general domestic indoor use. Water which is not consumptively used is discharged to an individual on-site septic or drain field.

The small generator-powered pumps are typically placed in the river in spring, then immediately removed after the tank(s) are filled. Storage tanks range in size from 55 to 250 gallons. Any remaining water in the tank(s) is usually drained prior to winter.

**Measurement of Water Use**

How often must water use be measured?	Monthly
How often must water use data be reported to Ecology?	Annually (Jan 31)
What volume should be reported?	Total Annual Volume
What rate should be reported?	Annual Peak Rate of Diversion (cfs)

**Provisions**

**Mitigation**

Water use under this authorization is mitigated by a contract between the Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the Salmon La Sac Association for an equal or greater amount of the consumptive use (0.16 ac-ft/yr) from instream flow rights held by Ecology as part of the Washington State Trust Water Right Program (TWRP).

Ecology may assign a portion of its trust water to the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)- Ecology Water Storage and Exchange Contract No. 09XX101700 to mitigate for operational impacts to the Yakima Irrigation Project. You shall pay Ecology for storage and delivery of mitigation water under paragraph 15(a) of the exchange contract.

During periods of water shortages, priority calls against the source trust water right that is providing mitigation for this project may be made. If that priority call for water is found to be valid, water use under this authorization may be temporarily curtailed until the priority call for water ends.

### Measurements, Monitoring, Metering, and Reporting

An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources identified by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173, which describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements.

Recorded water use data shall be submitted via the Internet. To set up an Internet reporting account, contact the Central Regional Office. If you do not have Internet access, you can still submit hard copies by contacting the Central Regional Office for forms to submit your water use data.

### Easement and Right-of-Way

The water source and/or water transmission facilities are not wholly located upon land owned by the applicant. Issuance of a water right authorization by this department does not convey a right of access to, or other right to use, land which the applicant does not legally possess. Obtaining such a right is a private matter between applicant and owner of that land.

### Water Use Efficiency

Use of water under this authorization shall be contingent upon the water right holder's maintenance of efficient water delivery systems and use of up-to-date water conservation practices consistent with established regulation requirements.

### Schedule and Inspections

Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.

### Fish Screening

The intakes shall be screened in accordance with Department of Fish and Wildlife screening criteria. See: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/contact/>.

### Facts and Findings

Upon reviewing the investigator's report, I find all facts, relevant and material to the subject application, have been thoroughly investigated. Furthermore, I concur with the investigator that water is available from the source in question; that there will be no impairment of existing rights; that the purpose(s) of use are beneficial; and that there will be no detriment to the public interest.

Therefore, I ORDER approval of Application No. S4-29795, subject to existing rights and the provisions specified above.

### YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION	
Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey WA 98503  <b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater WA 98501	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608  <b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>  
 To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www1.leq.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 31<sup>ST</sup> day of JULY, 2015.

*SAGE PARK, WATER RESOURCES SECTION MANAGER BY THOMAS PERLOW*



Sage Park, Section Manager  
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**INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT**

**BACKGROUND**

On August 22, 1988, James and Joyce Powell filed Application No. S4-29795 with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requesting an appropriation of public surface water. A temporary permit (No. S4-29795T) was subsequently issued authorizing an instantaneous rate (Qi) of 0.01 cubic feet per second (cfs) and a cumulative annual diversion volume (Qa) of 0.5 acre-feet per year (ac-ft/yr) for domestic supply for one recreational cabin. The original application was assigned and amended to include up to 16 existing cabins in the Salmon La Sac Association represented by Brad Bakken, President. The current proposal is to divert 0.14 cfs (Qi) and 0.48 ac-ft/yr (Qa) for the purpose of group domestic (indoor only) supply year round, as needed.

The subject application qualifies for Ecology's Cabin Owner Mitigation Program. As directed by Senate Bill 6861, Ecology is providing water banking opportunities for Yakima Basin Cabin Owners with junior claims (post-1905) to purchase senior mitigation credits to offset the consumptive use of water during years of rationing by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR). The program is also available to some unauthorized water users when specific suitability criteria are met. In these cases, the program allows Ecology to issue new mitigated permits and water budget neutral determinations.

Consumptive use will be mitigated through purchase of mitigation credits from Ecology's Cabin Owner Mitigation Program (Trust Water Right Nos. CS4-00195CTCL(A)sb6, CS4-00195CTCL(B)sb6, and CS4 00195CTCL(C)sb6) – collectively known as Bruton Ditch. The application is therefore water budget neutral with respect to Total Water Supply Available (TWSA), which is a calculation of the volume of water available to supply water users in the Yakima Basin. Out-of-season and/or carry over impacts to instream flows will be managed with use of Water Storage and Exchange Contract No. 09XX101700 between Ecology and USBR, referred to as the USBR-Ecology Storage Contract. USBR's storage operations and rationing decisions are based on TWSA (among other factors).

**Table 1: Summary of Application No. S4-29795**

<b>Attributes</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Applicant	Salmon La Sac Association
Application Received	August 22, 1988
Instantaneous Rate	0.14 cfs
Annual Quantity	0.48 ac-ft/yr
Source	Cooper and Cle Elum Rivers
Points of Diversion	See Table 2
Purpose of Use	Group Domestic (indoor only)
Period of Use	Year round
Place of Use	See Table 2

## Legal Requirements for Application Processing

The following requirements must be met prior to processing a water right application:

- **Public Notice**

Notice of the proposed appropriation was published in The Daily Record of Ellensburg, Washington, on May 7 and 14, 2014. No comments were received during the 30-day comment period.

- **State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)**

The subject application is categorically exempt under SEPA WAC 197-11-305 and WAC 197-11-800(4)) because the instantaneous rate is less than the 1.0 cfs threshold.

- **Water Resources Statutes and Case Law**

RCW 90.42.100(1) states that Ecology is authorized to use the Trust Water Rights Program (TWRP) in the Yakima River basin for water banking purposes. RCW 90.42.100(2)(a) states that water banking may be used to mitigate for any beneficial use under Chapter 90.03, 90.44 or 90.54 RCW, consistent with any terms and conditions established by the transferor, except that return flows from water rights authorized in whole or in part for any purpose shall remain available as part of the Yakima Basin's TWSA and to satisfy existing rights for other downstream uses and users. RCW 90.42.100(2)(b) states that water banking may be used to document water right transfers to and from the TWRP.

- **Expedited Processing**

This application qualifies for expedited processing under WAC 173-152-050(2)(d) which would result in providing for public water supplies. Based on the provisions of RCW 43.21A.690 and RCW 90.03.265, this application has been processed by Aspect Consulting, LLC (Aspect Consulting) under Ecology Cost-Reimbursement Assignment No. ASP018 (Master Contract No. C1000185).

## INVESTIGATION

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In consideration of this application, Ecology and Aspect Consulting reviewed available documents pertaining to the historic use of water, site conditions, and the potential effect on existing water rights. This included information submitted by the applicant and pertinent Ecology records including adjudication and water rights records and water resource policy and guidance documents.

A site visit was completed on August 7, 2013. Tyson Carlson (Aspect Consulting) visited with each available cabin owner to inspect the point of diversion, place of use, and answer questions regarding estimates of total or consumptive use.

This project was presented at the Water Transfer Working Group on April 7, 2014. This group represents private, federal, state and tribal groups interested in water right changes in the Yakima Basin. The Salmon La Sac community's application proposes mitigation with a senior water right held within Ecology's TWRP. A portion of water rights held in trust by Ecology equal to the proposed consumptive use of the cabins will be assigned to the USBR-Ecology Storage Contract. Since Salmon La Sac community is upstream of all the water rights Ecology holds in the TWRP, the WTWG reminded Ecology that the mitigation for this project only offsets impacts to TWSA. If flows drop to a point where fish and other aquatic life are affected, then the proposed water use could be curtailed. There were no objections to the project going forward as long as these concerns were considered.

In light of the USBR's withdrawal of all remaining unappropriated waters of the Yakima River – including all tributaries and groundwater in continuity (Chapter 90.40 RCW), Ecology consulted with the USBR about new appropriations for cabin owners. The USBR granted a release for these types of projects that are mitigated and water budget neutral with respect to TWSA in a letter dated May 25, 2012.

### Site Description

The proposed points of diversion are located along the east bank of the Cooper River, in the Northwest quarter of the SW¼ and the SW¼SW¼ of Section 9, T. 22 N., R. 14 E.W.M., and along the East and West banks of the Cle Elum River in the SE¼SW¼ of said Section 9, all in the Kittitas Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA 39).

Cabin owners maintain temporary individual surface water diversions located directly adjacent to their cabins, except for Lot Nos. 21, 22, and 23, which share a single diversion adjacent to Lot No. 23. Water is diverted, conveyed a short distance to a small elevated storage tank, then gravity fed to the cabin for general domestic use. Water which is not consumptively used is discharged to an individual on-site septic or drainfield. A summary of each point of diversion, including source, location, quantities, and place of use, is presented in Table 2.

The small electric-powered pumps are typically placed in the Cooper and Cle Elum Rivers, then immediately removed after the tank(s) are filled, except for the shared diversion for Lot Nos. 21, 22, and 23, which are removed seasonally. Storage tanks range in size from 55 to 250 gallons. Usually, remaining water in the tanks is drained prior to winter.

**Table 2: Authorized Points of Diversion\* Under No. S4-29795**

Lot No.	Name	Parcel	Source	Qi in cfs	Qa in ac-ft/yr	Latitude	Longitude
2	Kniert	32736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'15.08"N	121° 6'13.04"W
4	Judy	52736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'16.99"N	121° 6'13.44"W
6	Thayer	72736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'19.22"N	121° 6'13.28"W
8	Vance	92736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'21.77"N	121° 6'13.22"W
9	Systad	292736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'22.70"N	121° 6'13.25"W
10	Lost Wilderness	132736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'23.95"N	121° 6'13.26"W
11	Feringer	632736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'25.21"N	121° 6'13.44"W
13	Anderson	592736	Cooper River	0.01	0.03	47°24'27.44"N	121° 6'12.75"W
15	Scott	642736	Cle Elum River	0.01	0.03	47°24'14.46"N	121° 5'52.72"W
16	Ross	922736	Cle Elum River	0.01	0.03	47°24'15.87"N	121° 5'52.58"W
17	Melgard	602736	Cle Elum River	0.01	0.03	47°24'16.81"N	121° 5'52.37"W
20	Fischer	112736	Cle Elum River	0.01	0.03	47°24'20.67"N	121° 5'49.28"W
21	Rollo	272736	Cle Elum River		0.03	47°24'21.28"N	121° 5'44.31"W
22	Cowan	102736	Cle Elum River	0.01	0.03	47°24'21.28"N	121° 5'44.31"W
23	Powell	262736	Cle Elum River		0.03	47°24'21.28"N	121° 5'44.31"W
24	Little	932736	Cle Elum River	0.01	0.03	47°24'15.89"N	121° 5'50.25"W
<b>Total</b>				<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.48</b>		

\* All points of diversion are located in the SW¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼, or SE¼SW¼ Section 9, Township 22 North, Range 14 E.W.M., (DATUM: WGS84).

Ecology issued a temporary permit on November 18, 1988. Temporary permit S4-29795T was issued for the purpose of domestic supply for one recreational cabin in the amount of 0.01 cfs and 0.5 ac-ft/yr. The temporary permit is being replaced by this authorization. Once the Yakima Basin Adjudication is complete, a permit will be issued.

**Domestic Water Use**

Senate Bill 6861 directed Ecology to facilitate the purchase of senior mitigation credits to offset the consumptive use of out-of-priority or unpermitted water use. In response, Ecology (2006) completed a survey to identify the number of water users that rely on surface water, how they use water (in-house and/or outside irrigation), and how much water they use. Ecology received 285 completed surveys from water users with and without water rights. Ecology estimated the group’s annual water use by multiplying the gallons per day (gpd) identified on the survey by the number of days the cabin was occupied. In cases where a water duty was not provided, Ecology used criteria developed for mitigation during the 2005 drought and/or procedures outlined in the Washington State Department of Health (2009) Water System Design Manual.

Based on the available data, Ecology determined that the average seasonal recreational cabin uses no more than 100 gpd or about 0.03 ac-ft/yr for occupancy up to 105 days per year. For consistency, Ecology has assumed the same consumptive use defined by rule (WAC 173-539(A)-050(3)) in upper Kittitas County as roughly 30 percent of the total use (Qa), or about 0.01 ac-ft/yr per cabin(rounding up). Therefore, the 16 unpermitted cabins in the Salmon La Sac cabin community will be required to mitigate for 0.16 ac-ft/yr (consumptive use).

Based on this rationale the following quantities are assigned: 0.03 ac-ft per cabin, 0.48 ac-ft for 16 cabins, and 0.01 ac-ft consumptive use per cabin, 0.16 ac-ft/yr total consumptive use for 16 cabins. A monthly breakdown is provided in Table 3. Because most cabins are rustic and use very little water, and few are occupied year-round, the numbers are considered to be a liberal estimate of actual use.

**Table 3: Schedule of Estimated Total and Consumptive Use**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>Total Use (acre-feet)</b>	0.041	0.037	0.041	0.039	0.041	0.039	0.041	0.041	0.039	0.041	0.039	0.041	<b>0.48</b>
<b>Consumptive Use (acre-feet)</b>	0.014	0.012	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.014	<b>0.16</b>

**Four Statutory Tests**

This Report of Examination (ROE) evaluates the application based on the information presented above and in referenced documents. To approve the application, Ecology must issue written findings of fact and determine that each of the following four requirements of RCW 90.03.290 has been satisfied:

1. The proposed appropriation is a beneficial use;
2. Water is available for appropriation;
3. The proposed appropriation would not impair existing water rights; and
4. The proposed appropriation would not be detrimental to the public welfare.

**Beneficial Use**

In accordance with RCW 90.54.020(1), the proposed appropriation for group indoor domestic use is a beneficial use of water. As detailed on the Application for Permit and observed during the site visit, the point(s) of diversion are supported by the necessary infrastructure to deliver the full appropriation of water to individual cabins in the community.

## Availability

The Cooper and Cle Elum Rivers are both major tributaries in the Lake Cle Elum Basin and have provided individual cabin's water supply for over 80 years. Reclamation (2007) reported that the combined discharge from the basin's three major tributaries (Cooper, Waptu, and Cle Elum Rivers) above Lake Cle Elum peaks at about 2,500 cfs in June, then steadily declines to about 200 cfs by early September. The Cle Elum River drains a large percentage of the basin, and although the precipitation varies between tributary subbasins, the Cle Elum River contributes a significant percentage of the total discharge. Therefore, diversions by the recreational cabins have a very small impact on river flows.

## Potential for Impairment

The proposed uses that are the subject of this application will be water budget neutral with respect to TWSA by dedicating 0.16 ac-ft/yr from Ecology's water bank used for the Cabin Owner Mitigation Program. Month-by-month scheduling accounts for the project's indoor-only use during the irrigation season (April 1 – October 31) and impacts from water use from November 1 – March 31, which will be mitigated through the USBR-Ecology Storage Contract. Ecology's mitigation water will be managed to offset any impacts to TWSA and to the Cle Elum and Yakima River fish incubation target flows upstream of the Teanaway River confluence.

Both the Cooper and Cle Elum River provide spawning and rearing habitat for Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed species, including Bull Trout and Chinook Salmon. However, the proposed diversion from the Cooper (0.08 cfs) and Cle Elum (0.06 cfs) Rivers – plus all known diversions from up-river communities, including Cooper Lake, Paris Creek, and Boulder Creek – are less than one percent of the respective critical low flow. Therefore, the requirements associated with the USBR-Ecology Storage Contract are met and assignment of 0.16 acre-feet is appropriate since flow reduction resulting from the new uses is below the consultation threshold in paragraph 18(b) of the contract.

There are no large diverters in the upper watershed, however the Yakama Nation holds a time immemorial water right in its usual and accustomed hunting and fishing areas. While this time immemorial water right was not quantified by the Acquavella Adjudication for the Cle Elum and Cooper Rivers, if flows drop to a point where fish and other aquatic life are affected, the Yakama Nation could make a call for their time immemorial water right. Local impairment concerns are not addressed with the assignment of Ecology's mitigation and water use under the subject application could be regulated if a valid priority call is made.

## Public Welfare

The proposed appropriation will provide authorization for domestic supply to the rural recreational cabin community, and is not detrimental to the public welfare as provisioned.

## CITATIONS

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Ecology 2006. 2006 Report to the Legislature, Potential Water Solution for Domestic Surface Water Users, Yakima Basin Camps & Cabin Owners. Publication No. 06-11-044. December 2006.

Reclamation, 2005. Phase I Assessment Report, Storage Dam Fish Passage Study, Yakima Project, Washington. Revised April 2005.

Reclamation, 2007. Coho Salmon Production Potential in the Cle Elum River Basin, Storage Dam Fish Passage Study, Yakima Project, Washington. March 2007.

WDFW. SalmonScape. <http://wdfw.wa.gov/mapping/salmonscape/index.html>.

**CONCLUSIONS**

The conclusions based on the above investigation are as follow:

1. The proposed appropriation for group domestic use (indoor only) is a beneficial use of water;
2. The quantity of water requested is made available by purchase of mitigation credits;
3. The proposed appropriation will not impair senior water rights or local habitat; and
4. The proposed appropriation will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the information presented above, the author recommends that a temporary permit be authorized to appropriate surface water in the amounts described below, and as limited and provisioned on page one through three of this report. Ecology can only issue temporary permits for new uses in the Yakima Basin while the Yakima Superior Court Adjudication is still ongoing.

**Purpose of Use and Authorized Quantities**

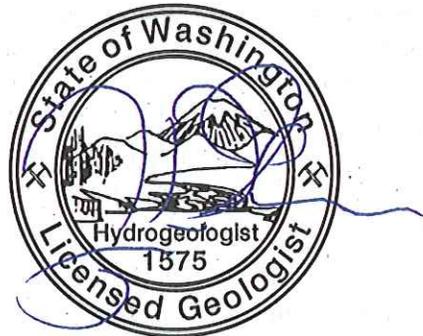
0.14 cfs, 0.48 ac-ft/yr for continuous indoor group domestic use.

**Points of Diversion**

Within the SW¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼, and SE¼SW¼ of Section 9, T. 22 N., R. 14 E.W.M.  
(See Table 2)

**Place of Use**

Salmon La Sac Association, Lot Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8-11, 13, 15-17, 20-24 all within the SW¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼, and SE¼SW¼ Section 9, T. 22 N., R. 14 E.W.M.



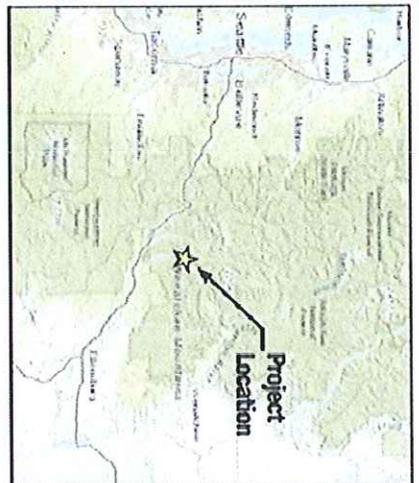
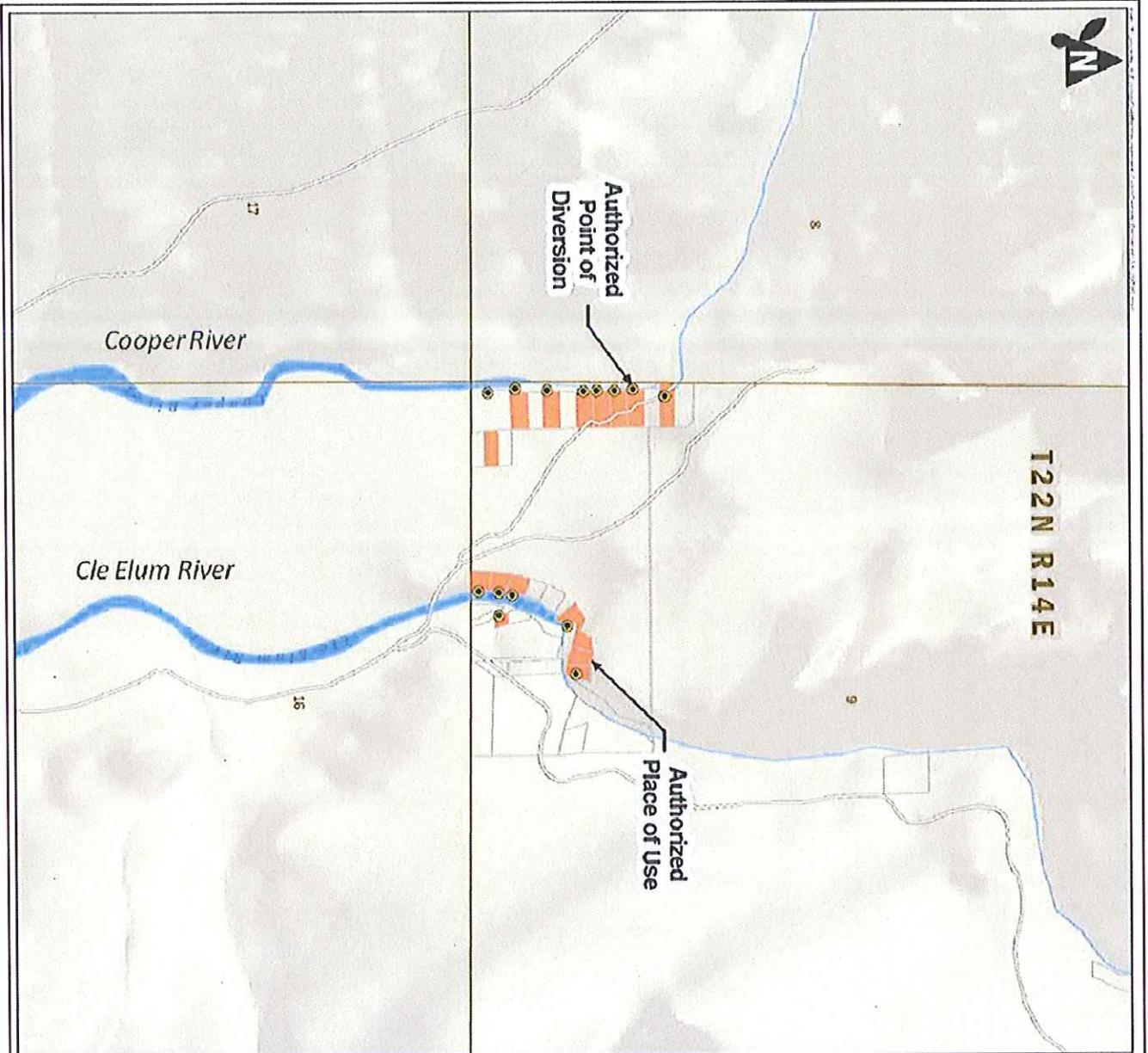
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**Comments:** Place of use and point of diversion are defined on the cover sheet under the heading LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED.

**LEGEND**

- Place of Use:  Place of Use
- Authorized Point of Diversion:  Authorized Point of Diversion

- Local Road:  Local Road
- Tax Parcel:  Tax Parcel
- Township/Range:  Township/Range
- Sections:  Sections



**Aspect CONSULTING**

**No. S4-29795**

Salmon La Sac Association  
Ecology Cabin Owner Mitigation Program  
T 22N/R14E - Section 9  
Kittitas County, Washington

JUL 2014	TOP / MAIN	SCALE NO.	<b>1</b>
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