

WTWG "Box" Checklist	YES	NO
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1. Validity

Is there continued beneficial use history sufficient to ensure that the right has not been relinquished or abandoned?		
Is it free of any "cloud" or claim on the title of the water right?		

2. Water Budget Neutrality

Is the transfer water budget neutral?		
Is the transfer TWSA (Total Water Supply Available) neutral?		
Does the transfer of the right result in equal or less consumptive use?		
Can the transfer be made without detriment or injury to existing rights? (RCW 90.03.380(1))		

3. Timing and Availability

Temporary Transfers: If a seasonal transfer, can the transfer be implemented in the time remaining in the season?		
Permanent Transfers: Is there a map of the fallowed land or discontinued use and can it be confirmed?		

4. Impairment of instream flow

Does the transfer cause no adverse change to instream flows?		
Is all the water accounted for at Parker and Prosser (if applicable)?		

5. Operational Considerations

If the transfer relies on space in existing Reclamation storage, is storage capacity available?		
Can the transfer be "bucketed", with different rate and timing, without adverse impacts on other users and fish and other aquatic life?		
Does the transfer have no impermissible impact on Yakima Project operations?		

6. For Transfers Between Surface Water and Ground Water

Can the hydrologic impacts of the transfer be accurately evaluated?		
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7. Other considerations

Is the transfer in agreement with public policy?		
Is the transfer free of unacceptable secondary effects – economic, environmental, or cultural?		
Does the transfer not rely on return flow?		