

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. 01467		
APPLICANT NAME Harry Masterson	CONTACT NAME Allyson Barker	TELEPHONE NO. (206)654-4160
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Harry Masterson		EMAIL abarker@mcelroylaw.com

DATE OF APPLICATION April 8, 2005	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1883
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WATER SOURCE: Teanaway River	CROP: Timothy hay
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 4.8 cfs	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 1527.5 af/y
PERIOD OF USE: May 1 – September 15	
PLACE OF USE: Those portions of S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 28, and N1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4 of Sec. 33 lying southerly and westerly of Masterson Ditch, ALL being within T. 20N., R. 16E.W.M. aerial photos attached.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation and Stock
IRRIGATION METHOD: Sprinkler	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: Consumptive use is based on the Washington Irrigation Guide crop irrigation requirement (CIR) estimate for clover in the Cle Elum area. In calculating the CIR, clover was used as a proxy for timothy hay. The average CIR for clover is 19.1 inches per acre annually and was adjusted upward by 5 inches per acre to account for drought conditions for a

total adjusted CIR of 24.1 inches per acre annually. The total consumptive amount is 467.94 acre feet. $((24.1 \text{ in}/12)(233) = 467.94 \text{ af}/y)$.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Ecology is proposing a temporary transfer of the water right quantity confirmed under claim number 01467 in Subbasin 3 (Teaway). The water will be placed into the State Trust Water Rights program. Mr. Masterson's transfer application proposes to change the purpose of use from irrigation to instream flow from May 1 to September 15, 2005, and change the place of use to the Teaway River and the Yakima River downstream to the Columbia River to improve instream flows.

WTWG Project form

The 2005 Drought Water Transfer Working Group has reviewed and discussed this water transfer request and approves forwarding this request for further processing by ESA-consulting agencies, Reclamation, and Ecology. The undersigned do not object to the above proposed water transfer for the 2005 irrigation season, ending October 31, 2005, with the understanding that all parties retain their right to petition the court for appropriate relief (e.g., termination of this transfer approval) if this transfer causes harm to their, or any other party's, valid water rights or interests. This approval applies only to 2005 drought year transfers and does not set a precedent for water transfers in future years on any issue including, but not limited to, the validity and extent of the water right at issue. Approval shall not be used as evidence of, nor waive any argument concerning, future proposed permanent or temporary transfers under either applicable federal law or contract or state law including RCW 90.03.380. The use of the procedure for approval here is also not intended by any party to be a concession as to the appropriate procedures for transfers in the future.

Brent Renfrow, WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Date

Deputy Director Dept of Natural Resources

Date

Jim Trull, RSBOJC, SVID

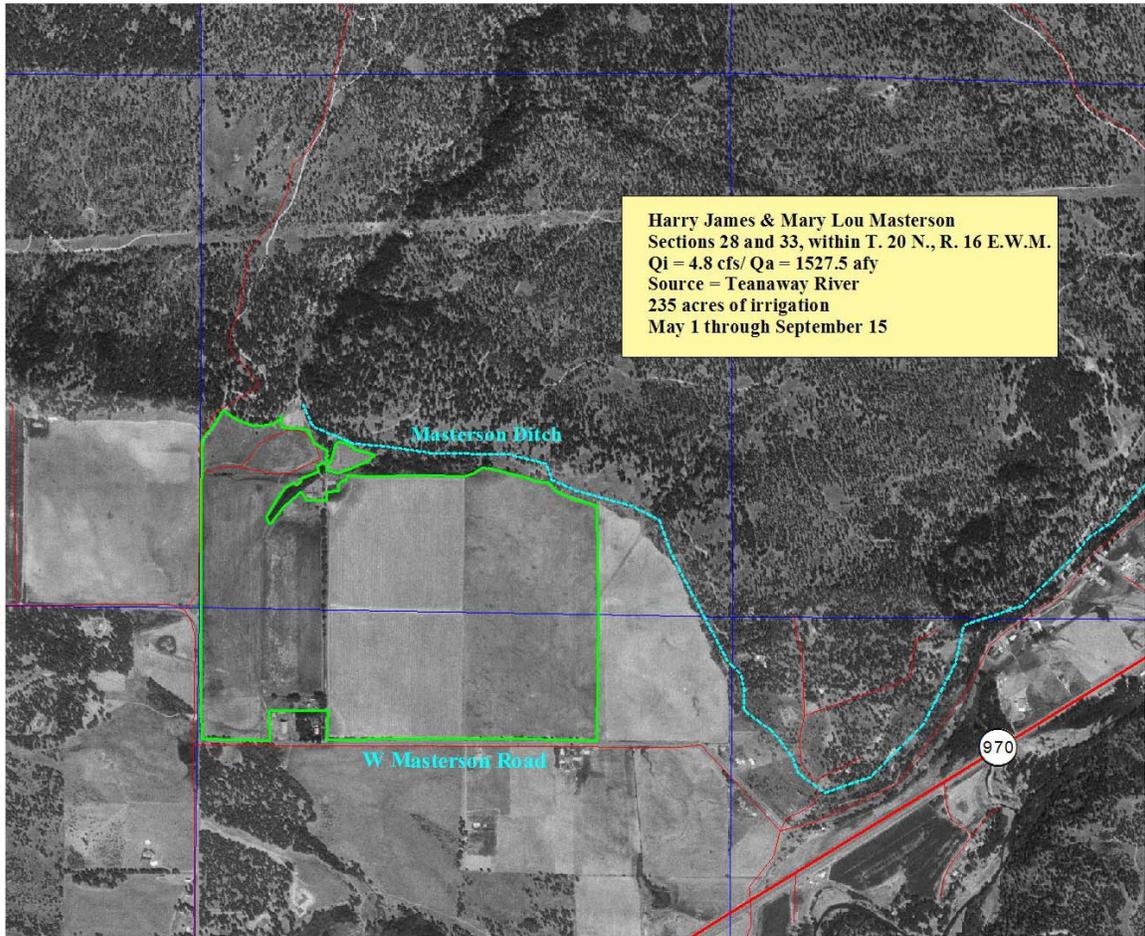
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Ron Van Gundy, RSBOJC, RID

Date

Ken Hasbrouck, KRD

Date



Harry James & Mary Lou Masterson
Sections 28 and 33, within T. 20 N., R. 16 E.W.M.
Qi = 4.8 cfs/ Qa = 1527.5 afy
Source = Teanaway River
235 acres of irrigation
May 1 through September 15

Masterson Ditch

W Masterson Road

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