

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. Warren Act Contract No. 1-07-10-W0279		
APPLICANT NAME US Bureau of Reclamation	CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NO.
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Contractor: David W and Myrna H Smith Rte 2, Box 127 Cle Elum, WA 98922		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION Date of Contract – 4-23-1981	PRIORITY DATE May 10, 1905
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WATER SOURCE: Yakima Project Water Supply	CROP: N/A – Storage and Delivery Contract
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: N/A	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 38 af-ft/yr
PERIOD OF USE: May 1 to Sept 15	
PLACE OF USE: See attached	PURPOSE OF USE: Delivery of stored water for the irrigation of 9.5 acres of land.
IRRIGATION METHOD: N/A – Storage and Delivery Contract	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A – Storage and Delivery Contract
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposal works in conjunction with proposal 2005-22. Any uses upstream from proposal 2005-22 POD might have an effect on project operations. There are two purposes for this project: 1) to mitigate for project operations upstream from proposal 2005-22 POD, and 2) to mitigate for project operations anywhere on the Naches and Tieton arms.

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

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Jim Trull, RSBOJC, SVID

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Ron Van Gundy, RSBOJC, RID

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