

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. CS4-00450CTCL/0450		TODAY'S DATE 02/26/2007
APPLICANT NAME Leslie Barr	CONTACT NAME George Marshall	TELEPHONE NO. 509-249-0226
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) J. W. and Sally Reid		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION February 3, 2005	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1878
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WATER SOURCE: Bachelor Creek	CROP: Pasture
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: No senior right 0.006 cfs junior right	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 10.32 acre-feet per year for junior right
PERIOD OF USE: April 15 through July 10	
PLACE OF USE: Yakima County-Subbasin 23 6 acres for junior right in the south 150 feet of the west 233 feet of the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 10 and all that part of said section lying southerly of County Road; the west 233 feet of the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 10, except the south 150 feet and except that part lying northerly of County Road; that part of the N¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 10 lying south of County Road, except the west 233 feet, except the east 20 feet for road and except beginning 1004 feet north of the southeast corner; thence south 1004 feet; thence west 830 feet; thence north 213 feet; thence northeasterly to beginning, all being in Section 10, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M. (Parcel Nos. 171210-11405-410, 171210-12401-404, and 171210-13407-408.)	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Hand lines and impact sprinklers.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A – POD change only.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed J. W. and Sally Reid an 1878 priority date water right under court claim number 0450 in Subbasin 23 (Ahtanum Creek). Leslie Barr currently owns property in a portion of the place-of-use listed on the claim.
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In 2005 Leslie Barr applied to add a point of diversion for a portion of the junior right on Bachelor Creek located within the SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 10, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.

The junior water right is authorized to divert water from within the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 10, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M. It can only be exercised when the flow in Ahtanum Creek exceeds 62.59 cfs and no uses are being made of the excess by water right holders on the reservation.

The Yakima Adjudication Court, in its Report of the Court for Subbasin No. 23 (Ahtanum Creek), confirmed the same points of diversion that were certified in the previous 1925 Ahtanum Creek Adjudication. However, many water right holders are now using different points of diversion (e.g., pump sites) that were never authorized through the water right change process outlined in RCW 90.03.380. The purpose of the application described above is to request authorization for an additional point of diversion, one currently used today, under the original right.

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