

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. 00863		TODAY'S DATE 02/26/07
APPLICANT NAME Paul & Anna Morton	CONTACT NAME George Marshall	TELEPHONE NO. 509-249-0226
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Paul & Anna Morton		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION November 16, 2004	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1879
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WATER SOURCE: Ahtanum Creek	CROP: Pasture
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 0.233 cfs senior right	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 40.14 acre-feet per year
PERIOD OF USE: April 15 through July 10	
PLACE OF USE: Yakima County-Subbasin 23 23.25 acres in Gov't Lot 1 of Section 8, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Wheel line with impact sprinlers.	

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

<p>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:</p> <p>The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed Paul & Anna Morton an 1879 priority date water right under court claim number 863 in Subbasin 23 (Ahtanum Creek).</p> <p>In 2004 Paul and Anna Marie Morton applied to change to a point of diversion on Ahtanum Creek, located within the NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 8, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.</p> <p>Said water right is authorized to divert water from two points on Ahtanum Creek located within the NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ and NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 8, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.</p> <p>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.</p>
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**POD Change for Paul Morton
Change Application No. CS4-00863CTCL**

