

## WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. <b>CS4-00863CTCL@1/00863</b>		TODAY'S DATE <b>02/26/07</b>
APPLICANT NAME <b>Paul &amp; Anna Morton</b>	CONTACT NAME <b>George Marshall</b>	TELEPHONE NO. <b>509-249-0226</b>
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) <b>Paul &amp; Anna Morton</b>		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION <b>November 16, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE <b>June 30, 1882</b>
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WATER SOURCE: <b>Ahtanum Creek</b>	CROP: <b>Pasture</b>
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: <b>0.085 cfs senior right</b>	ANNUAL QUANTITY: <b>14.64 acre-feet per year</b>
PERIOD OF USE: <b>April 15 through July 10</b>	
PLACE OF USE: <b>Yakima County-Subbasin 23 8.5 acres in Gov't Lot 1 of Section 9, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.</b>	PURPOSE OF USE: <b>Irrigation</b>
IRRIGATION METHOD: <b>Hand line and impact sprinkler.</b>	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: <b>N/A – POD change only.</b>
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: <p>The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed Paul &amp; Anna Morton an 1882 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 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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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