

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. CS4-02398CTCL@15/02398		TODAY'S DATE 02/26/07
APPLICANT NAME Russel Bohannon	CONTACT NAME Russel Bohannon	TELEPHONE NO. 509-457-8057
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) William B. Bohlin		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION December 29, 2004	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1868
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WATER SOURCE: Ahtanum Creek & Bachelor Creek	CROP:
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: .106 cfs senior right .016 cfs junior right	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 18.26 acre-feet per year for senior right and 2.76 acre-feet per year for junior right
PERIOD OF USE: April 15 through July 10	
PLACE OF USE: Yakima County-Subbasin 23 10.6 acres for senior right and 1.6 acres for junior right both in the west 524.4 feet of the east 1024.4 feet of Lot 1, and of the SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , except beginning at the northeast corner of said tract; thence south 922.5 feet; thence north 80°30' west 530.5 feet; thence north to the north line of said section; thence east to beginning, in Section 3, T. 12 N., R. 189 E.W.M.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD:	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A – POD change only.
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<p>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:</p> <p>The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed Russel Bohannon an 1868 priority date water right under court claim number 02398 in Subbasin 23 (Ahtanum Creek).</p> <p>In 2004 Russel Bohannon applied to change to a point of diversion on Bachelor Creek located within the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 3, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.</p> <p>Both the senior and junior water rights are authorized to divert water from the same point on Ahtanum Creek located within the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 3, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M. The junior right can only be exercised when the flow in Ahtanum Creek exceeds 62.59 cfs <u>and</u> no uses are being made of the excess by water right holders on the reservation.</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</p>
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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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