WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		TODAY'S DATE
CS4-01903CTCL@1/01903		02/26/07
APPLICANT NAME	CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NO.
Chadwick & Nancy Fife	Same As Applicant	509-965-5398
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)		EMAIL
Russell and Cathy Wilkinson, Keneth P. Bates Jr., Cliff Dovel, Dennis E. and Carloy Herron, Lloyd Dovel, and Robert and Veronica Flake		

DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE
February 28, 2005	June 30, 1878

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:
Ahtanum Creek	Pasture
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:	ANNUAL QUANTITY:
0.902 cfs for senior right and 0.018 for junior right	155.38 acre-feet per year for senior right 3.1 acre-feet per year for junior right
PERIOD OF USE:	
April 15 through July 10	
PLACE OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE:
Yakima County-Subbasin 23 **90.2 acres** for senior right and **1.8 acres** for junior right both in Gov't Lots 3, 4, and 5, and W½NE¼ of Section 18; part of the SW¼SE¼ of Section 7, lying south of the County road, all in T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.	Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD:	
Hand line and sprinkler.	

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

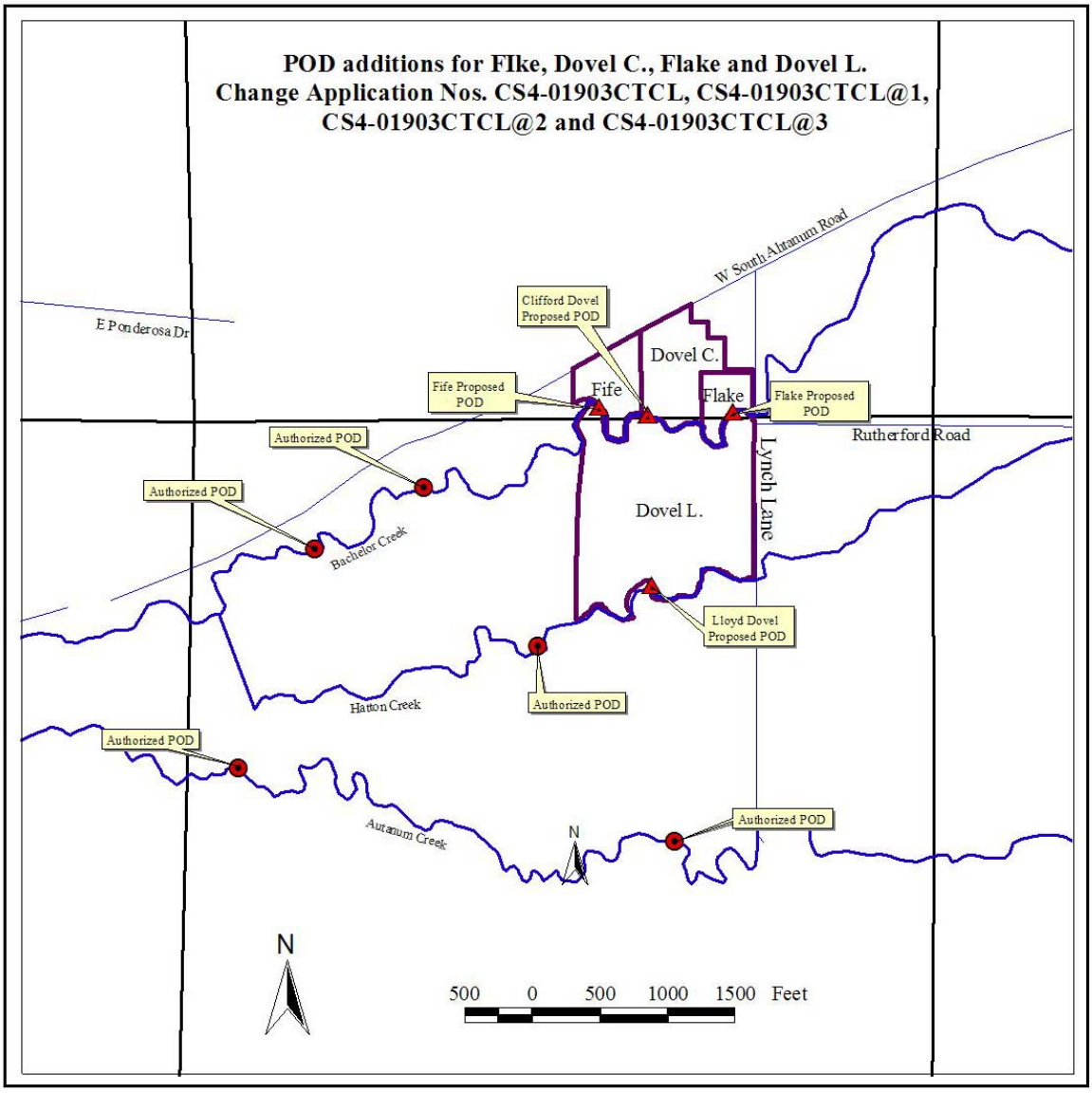
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed Russell and Cathy Wilkinson, Keneth P. Bates Jr., Cliff Dovel, Dennis E. and Carloy Herron, Lloyd Dovel, and Robert and Veronica Flake an 1878 priority date water right under court claim number 01903 in Subbasin 23 (Ahtanum Creek). Chadrick and Nancy Fife currently own property in a portion of the place of use listed on the claim.

In 2005 Chadrick and Nancy Fife applied to add a point of diversion for a portion of the water right on Bachelor Creek located within the SW¼SE¼ of Section 7, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.

Both senior and junior water right are authorized to divert water from the same points on Ahtanum Creek located within the NW¼NW¼, NE¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼, SW¼SW¼ and Lots 2 and 4, all in Section 18, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M. However, the junior right 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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