

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. CS4-02398CTCL/02398		TODAY'S DATE 02/26/07
APPLICANT NAME George H. Grissom	CONTACT NAME George H. Grissom	TELEPHONE NO. 509-965-1924
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) George H. Grissom, Allen W. Girssom, Rhomas D. Richardson, Steven J. Morkert		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION November 08, 2004	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1866
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WATER SOURCE: Ahtanum Creek	CROP: Alfalfa
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 0.20 cfs senior right 0.138 cfs junior right	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 34.45 acre-feet per year senior right 23.77 acre feet per year junior right
PERIOD OF USE: April 15 through July 10	
PLACE OF USE: Yakima County-Subbasin 23 20 acres for the senior right and 13.75 acres for the junior right, both in SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ of Section 9, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Wheel line with impact sprinklers.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A – POD change only.
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: <p>The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed George H. Grissom, Allen W. Girssom, Rhomas D. Richardson, Steven J. Morkert an 1866 priority date water right under court claim number 02398 in Subbasin 23 (Ahtanum Creek). George H. Grissom Currently owns the property described in Court Claim No. 02398.</p> <p>In 2004 George Grissom applied to change to a point of diversion on Hatton Creek, located within the SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 9, T. 12 N., R. 17 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 SE¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 9, 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 <u>and</u> no uses are being made of the excess by water right holders on the reservation.</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.

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