

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. CS4-ADJVOL3P270/01903		TODAY'S DATE 02/26/07
APPLICANT NAME Robert Flake	CONTACT NAME Same As Applicant	TELEPHONE NO. 509-965-5655
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Russell and Cathy Wilkinson, Keneth P. Bates Jr., Cliff Dovel, Dennis E. and Carloy Herron, Lloyd Dovel, and Robert and Veronica Flake		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION March 15, 2005	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1878
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WATER SOURCE: Ahtanum Creek	CROP: Pasture, Lawn & Garden
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 0.902 cfs for senior right and 0.018 for junior right	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 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: 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 W¹/₂NE¹/₄ of Section 18; part of the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 7, lying south of the County road, all in T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Hand lines and sprinklers.	

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

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: <p>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). Mark Flake (Robert Flakes son) currently own property in a portion of the place of use listed on the claim.</p> <p>In 2005 Mark Flake applied to add a point of diversion for a portion of the water right on Bachelor Creek located within the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄ of Section 7, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.</p> <p>Both senior and junior water right are authorized to divert water from the same points on Ahtanum Creek located within the NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ 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 <u>and</u> no uses are being made of the excess by water right holders on the reservation.</p>
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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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