

## WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. <b>CS4-02398CTCL@10/2398</b>		TODAY'S DATE <b>02/26/07</b>
APPLICANT NAME <b>Donna Vetsch</b>	CONTACT NAME <b>George Marshall</b>	TELEPHONE NO. <b>509-249-0226</b>
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) <b>Carl Brown/Brosius &amp; Clark Rutherford</b>		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION <b>November 29, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE <b>June 30, 1870</b>
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WATER SOURCE: <b>Ahtanum Creek</b>	CROP: <b>Pasture</b>
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: <b>0.34 cfs senior right 0.138 cfs junior right</b>	ANNUAL QUANTITY: <b>58.57 acre-feet per year for senior right and 23.77 acre-feet per year for junior right</b>
PERIOD OF USE: <b>April 15 through July 10</b>	
PLACE OF USE: <b>Yakima County-Subbasin 23 34 acres for senior right and 13.8 acres for junior right both in the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, the north 22.40 acres of Lot 4 and 2.5 acre in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, thence west 208 feet; thence south 314.13 feet; thence east 80.5 feet; thence southeasterly 255 feet to a point 16.5 feet west and 545.13 feet south of the northeast corner of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; thence south to a point 756 feet south of the north line of Lot 3; thence east 16.5 feet; thence north to beginning. All in Section 17, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.</b>	PURPOSE OF USE: <b>Irrigation</b>
IRRIGATION METHOD:  <b>Gravity flow and flood irrigation.</b>	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: <b>N/A – POD change only.</b>
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed Carl Brown/Brosius & Clark Rutherford an 1870 priority date water right under court claim number 02398 in Subbasin 23 (Ahtanum Creek). Donna Vetch currently owns the property described in the place of use listed on the Court Claim.

In 2004 Donna Vetsch applied to change the point of diversion from Ahtanum Creek to a point on Hatton Creek, located with the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 17, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.W.M.

Both the senior and junior water rights are authorized to divert water from three points on Ahtanum Creek located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and Lot 3 of Section 17, and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 18, all in 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.

**POD Change for Donna Vetch  
Change Application No. CS4-02398CTCL@9**



