

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. CS4-02398CTCL@19/02398		TODAY'S DATE 02/26/07
APPLICANT NAME Douglas & Cherie Widhalm and J & P Fluaitt Properties LLC	CONTACT NAME George Marshall	TELEPHONE NO. 509-249-0226
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Demor Woener		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION January 27, 2005	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1868
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WATER SOURCE: Bachelor Creek	CROP: Pasture
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: .20 cfs senior right .239 cfs junior right	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 34.45 acre-feet per year senior right 41.17 acre-feet per year junior right
PERIOD OF USE: April 15 through July 10	
PLACE OF USE: Yakima County-Subbasin 23 20 acres for senior right 23.9 acres for junior right, both in the west 1046 feet of Lot 3 and of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Wheel-line sprinklers	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A – POD change only.
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<p>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:</p> <p>The Yakima Adjudication Court confirmed Demor Woener an 1868 priority date water right under court claim number 2398 in Subbasin 23 (Ahtanum Creek). Doug and Cheri Widhalm currently own property in a portion of the place of use listed on the claim.</p> <p>In 2005 Douglas & Cherie Widhalm and J & P Fluaitt Properties LLC applied to add 3 points of diversion on Bachelor Creek for a portion of the right, one located within the NW$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$ and two located within the SE$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 3, T. 12 N., R. 18 E.W.M.</p> <p>Both <u>the</u> senior and junior water rights are confirmed to divert water from the same point on Ahtanum Creek located within the northwest corner of the NW$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$, from the North Channel of the Ahtanum Creek near the northwest corner of the SW$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$, and near the southeast corner of the SW$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$, all within 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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