

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. Court Claim No. 02283		
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DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1871
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WATER SOURCE: Manastash Creek	CROP: Pasture
TOTAL INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 0.35 cfs from April 1 - June 30 0.175 cfs from July 1 - October 31;	TOTAL ANNUAL QUANTITY: 117.1 acre-feet/year for irrigation 0.01 acre-feet/year for stock water
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY FOR TRUST WATER RIGHT PROGRAM: 0.044 cfs from April 1 - June 30 0.023 cfs from July 1 - October 31;	TRUST WATER RIGHT ANNUAL QUANTITY: 15 acre-feet/year for instream flow
PERIOD OF USE: April 1 - October 31	
PLACE OF USE: That portion of the S1/2NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 12, T. 17N., R. 17 E.W.M. lying south of Manastash Creek.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation and stock water
IRRIGATION METHOD:	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A
Ecology's Policy re Annual Consumptive Quantity (POL-1210) is applicable only to water right change applications involving the addition of irrigated lands or new purposes of use to a water right. In this instance, there will be no change to acreage (76 acres) or to purpose of use (irrigation of pasture lands).

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: A reverse auction for Manastash Creek water right holders was held from January 31 to February 19, 2008. The goal of the auction was to allow willing water right holders to auction a partial or whole water right for a total of 3 cfs for instream flow. <u>All right holders in Manastash Creek with surface water rights confirmed by the Yakima Adjudication Court</u> were invited <u>to submit bids for the auction. The acquired water rights</u> are being <u>placed in the</u> Department of Ecology's (DOE) <u>Trust Water Rights Program</u>, where they will be reserved <u>for instream flow.</u>
Nine bids in total were made, seven were considered by Ecology, and five whole or partial rights were purchased for the Trust Water Rights Program.