

**WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		
CS4-00900CTCLsb10/Court Claim No. 00900		
APPLICANT NAME	CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NO.
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DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE
October 8, 2007	June 30, 1869

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:
Coleman Creek	Hay/grain
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:	ANNUAL QUANTITY:
1.68 cfs	455 acre-feet
PERIOD OF USE:	
April 1 through October 15	
PLACE OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE:
That portion of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T. 17 N., R. 19 E.W.M. lying northwest of Coleman Creek.	Irrigation of 84 acres and stockwater.
IRRIGATION METHOD:	
Wheel lines, hand lines and rill irrigation.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:
N/A

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
<p>This is an irrigation efficiencies project located approximately two miles southeast of Ellensburg, along Moe Road within Section 20, Township 17 N., Range 19 E.W.M. within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 39. Burris Farm, LLC uses Bull Canal water and Ellensburg Water Company (EWC) water to irrigate 135 acres within this irrigation efficiencies project area. Of the 135 acres, 84 acres are covered by this water right. The remaining 51 acres will continue to be served by EWC. The project area was previously irrigated by rill irrigation and is now pivot irrigation sprinkler system covering 78.9 acres and 5.1 acres in handline sprinklers (totaling 84 acres). The project was completed early this year.</p>

This is the first Irrigation Efficiencies Grant Program (IEGP) project for Coleman Creek under Court Claim No. 00900. There are other IEGP projects on Bull Canal near this project under Court Claim No. 00886. Two of these projects have an alternate creek management plan during the terms of the trust water contract that could place trust water into Coleman Creek as one of five creeks to receive trust water each year. If Coleman Creek is picked to receive water for these projects any given year, saved water from this project would be cumulative.

One hundred percent of the saved water from this project will be placed into trust to increase flows and habitat restoration within Coleman Creek located in a fish critical basin. Coleman Creek is identified on the fish critical basin priority list (low priority) and tributary to the Yakima River (medium priority) for instream flow restoration.

The quantities (non-consumptive) proposed to place into trust are 0.43 cfs, 168.88 acre-feet annually from April 1 to October 15 through May 27, 2028. The primary reach is confined to Coleman Creek, starting at the Burris POD and ending at the Moe/Nesbit diversion (approximately 0.5 miles downstream). Because this irrigation efficiency project did not reduce consumptive use for this water right claim, there is no benefited secondary reach of the stream.

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