

**WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. <b>Adjudication Court Claim No. 00950 A (03025)</b>		
APPLICANT NAME <b>Menastash Water Ditch Association</b>	CONTACT NAME <b>Eric Hartwig, Ecology</b>	TELEPHONE NO. <b>(509) 454-7297</b>
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) <b>Menastash Water Ditch Association</b>		EMAIL

DATE OF APPLICATION <b>April 24, 2009</b>	PRIORITY DATE <b>June 30, 1872</b>
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WATER SOURCE: <b>Manastash Creek</b>	CROP: <b>Pasture</b>
TOTAL INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: <b>23.95 cfs from April 1 through April 30.</b> <b>23.46 cfs from May 1 through June 15.</b> <b>24.24 cfs from June 16 through June 30.</b>  <b>13.98 cfs from July 1 - October 31</b>	TOTAL ANNUAL QUANTITY: <b>7343.47 for irrigation</b> <b>118.2 for stock water</b>  TRUST WATER RIGHT ANNUAL QUANTITY: <b>254.8 acre-feet/year for instream flow</b>
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY FOR TRUST WATER RIGHT PROGRAM: <b>1.21 cfs from April 1 through April 30.</b> <b>1.7 cfs from May 1 through June 15.</b> <b>0.92 cfs from June 16 through June 30.</b>	
PERIOD OF USE: <b>April 1-October 31 for irrigation</b> <b>Continuous for stock water</b>	
PLACE OF USE: <b>For Trust Water Rights Program: Manastash Creek downstream from point of diversion under the Water Right to the confluence of the Yakima River.</b>  <b>Under Water Right:</b> <b>See Attachment 2</b>	PURPOSE OF USE:  <b>Instream flow</b>    <b>Irrigation and stock water</b>
IRRIGATION METHOD:	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:  <b>N/A</b>  <b>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</b>
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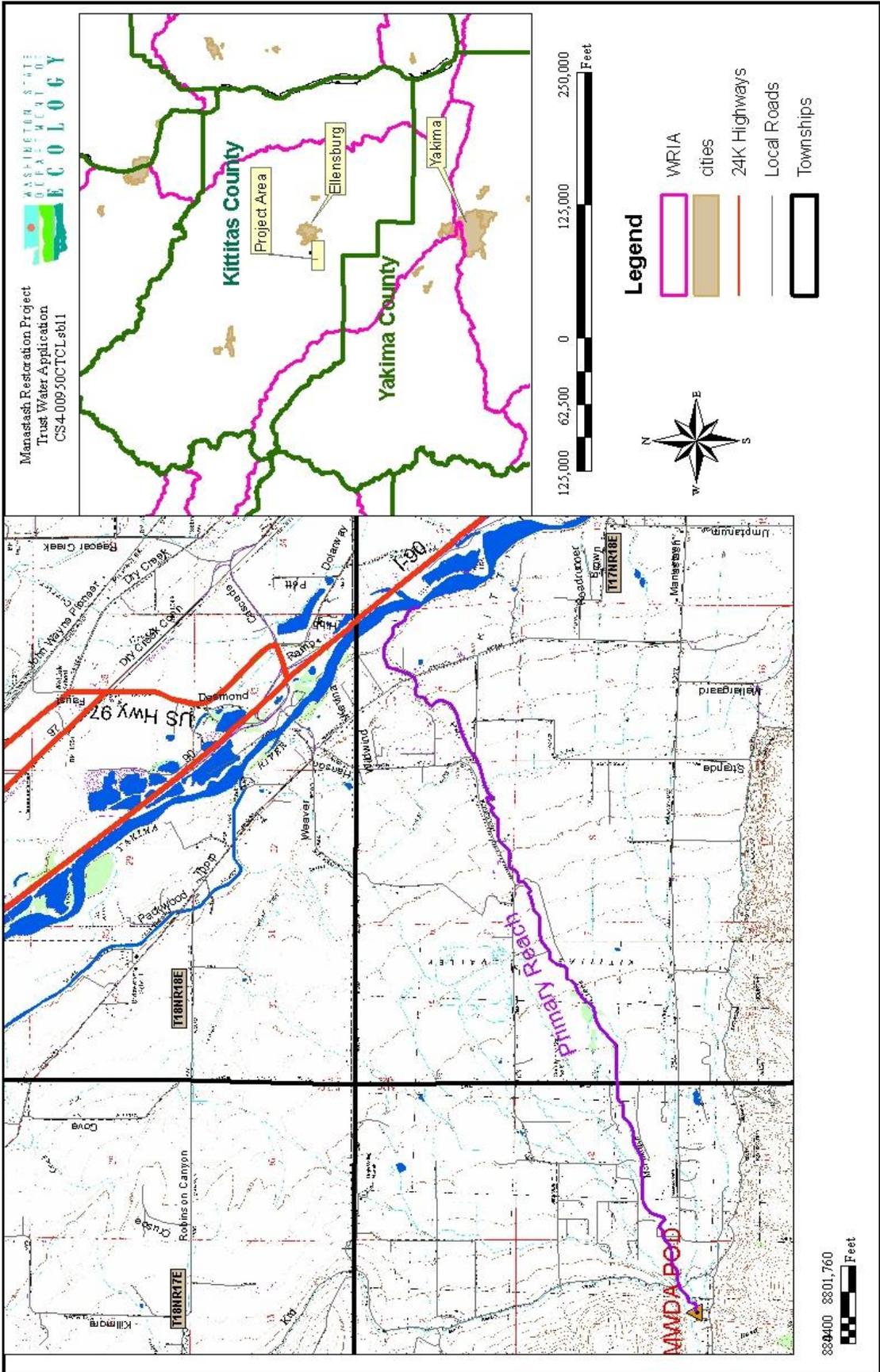
**right. In this instance, there will be no change to acreage (96.99 acres) or to purpose of use (irrigation of pasture lands).**

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

**On April 24, 2009, the Menastash Water Ditch Association (MWDA) of Ellensburg, Washington, filed a change application to change a portion of their right to Trust Water under Court Claim No. 00950, (A)03025 in *The State of Washington, Department of Ecology v. James J. Acquavella, et al.* (*Acquavella*). This application addresses one member of the MWDA. MWDA proposes to sell a portion of their shares to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program (TWRP). The water that is proposed to be sold is derived by a irrigation efficiency project. The Kittitas County Conservation District has contracted with the land owner to replace 96.99 acres of flood irrigation with three center pivots. The saved water is to be placed into the State trust Water Program and be part of the Manastash Projects mitigation.**

WTWG Project form

Attachment 1



Attachment 2

