

## WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.  Claim No. 01724 (Ecology Control No. CS4-YRB07CC01724@4)		
APPLICANT NAME  Suncadia, LLC	CONTACT NAME  Joe Mentor	TELEPHONE NO.  (206) 838-7650
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)		EMAIL  mentor@mentorlaw.com

DATE OF APPLICATION  3/1/2010	PRIORITY DATE  October 30, 1884
-------------------------------------	---------------------------------------

WATER SOURCE: Yakima River	CROP:
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 3.34 cfs from April 1 to Oct 15 2.97 cfs from Oct 16 to March 31	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 355.98 a.f. from April 1 to Oct 15 650.0 a.f. from Oct 16 to March 31
PERIOD OF USE:  Continuous	
PLACE OF USE:  Yakima River & Cle Elum River	PURPOSE OF USE:  Instream flows to offset consumptive use by other water users.
IRRIGATION METHOD: Unknown.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:  Under Ecology's March 28, 2003, Modification Letter the consumptive quantity of the water is 392.29 a.f. per year.
--

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:  Suncadia proposes to temporarily transfer some of its water rights into the State Trust Water Right Program to provide water during the irrigation season.
---

# Mentor Law Group PLLC

315 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 1000  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
TEL 206.838.7650 - FAX 206.838.7655

**Joe Mentor, Jr.**  
mentor@mentorlaw.com

March 1, 2010

*Sent by electronic mail*

Carron Helberg  
Water & Land Specialist  
Bureau of Reclamation  
1917 Marsh Rd  
Yakima, WA 98901

Re: The March 8, 2010, Water Transfer Working Group Meeting

Dear Carron:

Enclosed with this letter are the forms for five proposed water right transfers, for consideration at the March 8, 2010, Water Transfer Working Group (WTWG) meeting. The first four relate to granting groundwater mitigation certificates to new users through the Washington State Department of Ecology's Kittitas County Groundwater Mitigation Water Bank. The fifth proposal is for a temporary transfer of a portion of Suncadia's former Pautzke water rights into the State Trust Water Right Program, to enable its use for temporary transfer during the 2010 irrigation season.

As I explained at the WTWG's February meeting, Suncadia has proposed to transfer its former Anderson and Lamb water rights into the State Trust Water Right Program, to be used as mitigation for off-site induced development. On February 11, 2010, Ecology approved the transfer of the Anderson Water Rights (Court Claim Nos. 05259 and 00626) into the State Trust Water Right Program, and signed a Trust Water Right Agreement with Suncadia that describes the process for transferring mitigation credits.

At the February 9, 2010, WTWG meeting I offered to return to the March meeting with a batch of proposed mitigation credit transfers for the Group to preview. At this time, we have had requests to provide mitigation water to over

March 1, 2010

Page 2

550 parcels in Upper Kittitas County. We have identified approximately 142 requested connections to preview with the WTWG at this time.

Sincerely,

MENTOR LAW GROUP, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Mentor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

JOE MENTOR, JR.

ENCLOSURES