

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. Court Claim No. 00189; see also CS4-00169CTCL Application No. KITT-10-03		
APPLICANT NAME Ellensburg Cement Products, Inc. ("ECP")	CONTACT NAME Jeff Slothower	TELEPHONE NO. (509) 925-6916
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DATE OF APPLICATION February 22, 2010	PRIORITY DATE 1876
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WATER SOURCE: Ground water in continuity with the Yakima River	CROP: Not Applicable.
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: .025	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 10.6 acre feet
PERIOD OF USE: April 1 to October 31	
PLACE OF USE: <u>Existing:</u> Lot 2A in Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 15 East, WM, as more particularly described in Tract Segregation Survey recorded under Auditor's File No. 199702210002 in Book 22 of Surveys at page 177, records of Kittitas County, Washington; and Lot B in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 15 East, WM, as more particularly described in Tract Segregation Survey recorded under Auditor's File No. 199702210003 in Book 22 of Surveys at page 178, records of Kittitas County, Washington; and That portion of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 15 East, WM, lying North of the North line of Burlington Northern Railroad right of way, Kittitas County, State of Washington. <u>Proposed:</u> The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 13 East, W.M., in the County of Kittitas, State of Washington, lying South of the Yakima River; The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 13 East, W.M., in the County of Kittitas, State of Washington, lying and being North of the North bank of the Yakima River; and Tax Parcel No. 091634 The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 13 East, W.M., in the County of Kittitas, State of Washington, lying and being North of the North bank of the Yakima River; and Tax Parcel No. 191634 and 201634 The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 13 East, W.M., in the County of Kittitas, State of Washington.	PURPOSE OF USE: Industrial
IRRIGATION METHOD: This is an industrial right. See narrative.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: This right was originally an irrigation water right. In 2005 the applicant applied to the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board to change the purpose of use of .025 cfs, 10.6 acre feet per year of the irrigation water right, from irrigation to industrial. This required a consumption use calculation to be done. The consumption use calculation approved by

the Water Transfer Working Group (WTWG) then and accepted by Ecology was 2.75 feet per acre. As a result, a like amount of property at the original place of use of the irrigation water right was fallowed. All of the water used for industrial purposes is consumed in the manufacture of concrete. The transfer will not result in any changes in the quantity of water consumed because the applicant will use the water to manufacture concrete at the new place of use near Easton, which is the same use as at Cle Elum.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The applicant is engaged in the manufacture of concrete, sand, gravel and related products. A related entity owns certain water rights that were originally appurtenant to property near Ellensburg. Those water rights were confirmed in *Acquavella*, in Subbasin 7 and allowed the diversion of 1.75 cfs, 877.4 acre feet per year for the irrigation of 58.21 acres. In 2005, the applicant sought to change the place of use, purpose of use and point of withdrawal for .025 cfs, 10.6 acre feet per year, of the irrigation water right. The applicant sought to move the point of withdraw to a ground water well in hydraulic continuity with the Yakima River and to a place of use upstream to an existing gravel quarry west of Cle Elum. That transfer was reviewed and approved by the WTWG. The Department of Ecology then approved the transfer through the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board. The applicant has fully used the water at the facility in West Cle Elum and has on file a proof of appropriation with the Department of Ecology.

This application seeks to add an additional point of withdrawal and an additional place of use for the industrial use at a facility located near Easton. The water will be withdrawn from a pond or shallow ground water well in hydraulic continuity with the Yakima River and used to manufacture concrete products near Easton, a number of miles upriver from the West Cle Elum point. The application seeks to add an additional point of withdrawal and an additional place of use. The applicant, if using the water at Easton, would not be able to use the water at West Cle Elum and vice versa. Hydraulic analysis supporting the transfer is available on request. The applicant is not seeking to change the mitigation agreements the applicant entered into in 2005.

This application is pending before the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board with a study session in April and a public meeting in May. The transfer is being presented to the Water Transfer Working Group early to identify areas of concern, if any, prior to the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board deciding the application.