WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		
Claim No. 05671; Subbasin #5 Elk Heights; CS4-05671CTCLsb5@3		
APPLICANT NAME Central Cascades Land Company, Inc.	CONTACT NAME Anne Watanabe	TELEPHONE NO. (509) 649-5218
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DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE
Order Pendente Lite	June 5, 1886

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:
Yakima River (Younger Ditch)	Alfalfa Hay
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 0.195cfs including conveyance loss	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 18.28 af/yr for irrigation; 0.41 for stock water
PERIOD OF USE: April 20 through September 30	
PLACE OF USE: Lots 1, 3, and 4 of TALERICO SHORT PLAT NO. 01-31 as described and/or delineated on Short Plat filed in Book F of Short Plats, pages 206 and 207, and recorded January 16, 2002, under Auditor's File No. 200201160036, records of Kittitas County, State of Washington. Being that portion of the North half of Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 16 East, W.M. records of said County.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation of 3.25 acres and stock water
IRRIGATION METHOD: 0.75 acres flood irrigation; 2.5 acres handline sprinkler	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:
The above-referenced water right was the subject of a transfer which was approved by the Washington Dept. of Ecology on September 4, 2009 under Ecology Control No. CS4-05671CTCLsb5@3. The approved transfer sought to change the purpose and place of use from seasonal irrigation to seasonal municipal use within the City of Cle Elum's municipal service area. The consumptive use analysis for that transfer concluded that the consumptive use of the right was 5.97 acre-feet (0.93 cfs). That transfer was contingent on the applicant's property being annexed into the City of Cle Elum and incorporated into the City's municipal service area, which has not yet occurred. The water right currently remains in the DOE's temporary trust water right program and the original irrigated acreage remains fallow. The applicant now proposes, through an Order Pendente Lite issued by the *Acquavella* court, to temporarily change the purpose and place of use to industrial use and allow the consumptive use portion of the right to be used for construction purposes associated with the development of one or both proposed wind farms in Upper Kittitas County (Kittitas Valley Wind Farm and/or Desert Claim Wind Farm) during the 2010, 2011 and possibly the 2012 irrigation seasons. Such industrial use will include on-site use for wind farm project purposes and possibly off-site use for industrial sand and gravel processing water at a site in Liberty off Highway 970.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
Three alternatives are being considered: The water would either be 1) directly pumped from the Kittitas Reclamation District's North Branch Canal off of Highway 97; or 2) pumped directly out of the Younger Ditch; or 3) pumped directly out of the Yakima River. Each alternative would involve pumping water directly into trucks to be used for the construction projects. Water not pumped from the selected system (canal, ditch or Yakima River) would remain in such system.