

**WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		
Water Budget Neutral Request No. G4-35469 with mitigation from Trust Water Right No. S4-05259CTCL@2sb7		
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DATE OF APPLICATION March 25, 2011	PRIORITY DATE New use mitigated by trust water right with priority date of October 30, 1884
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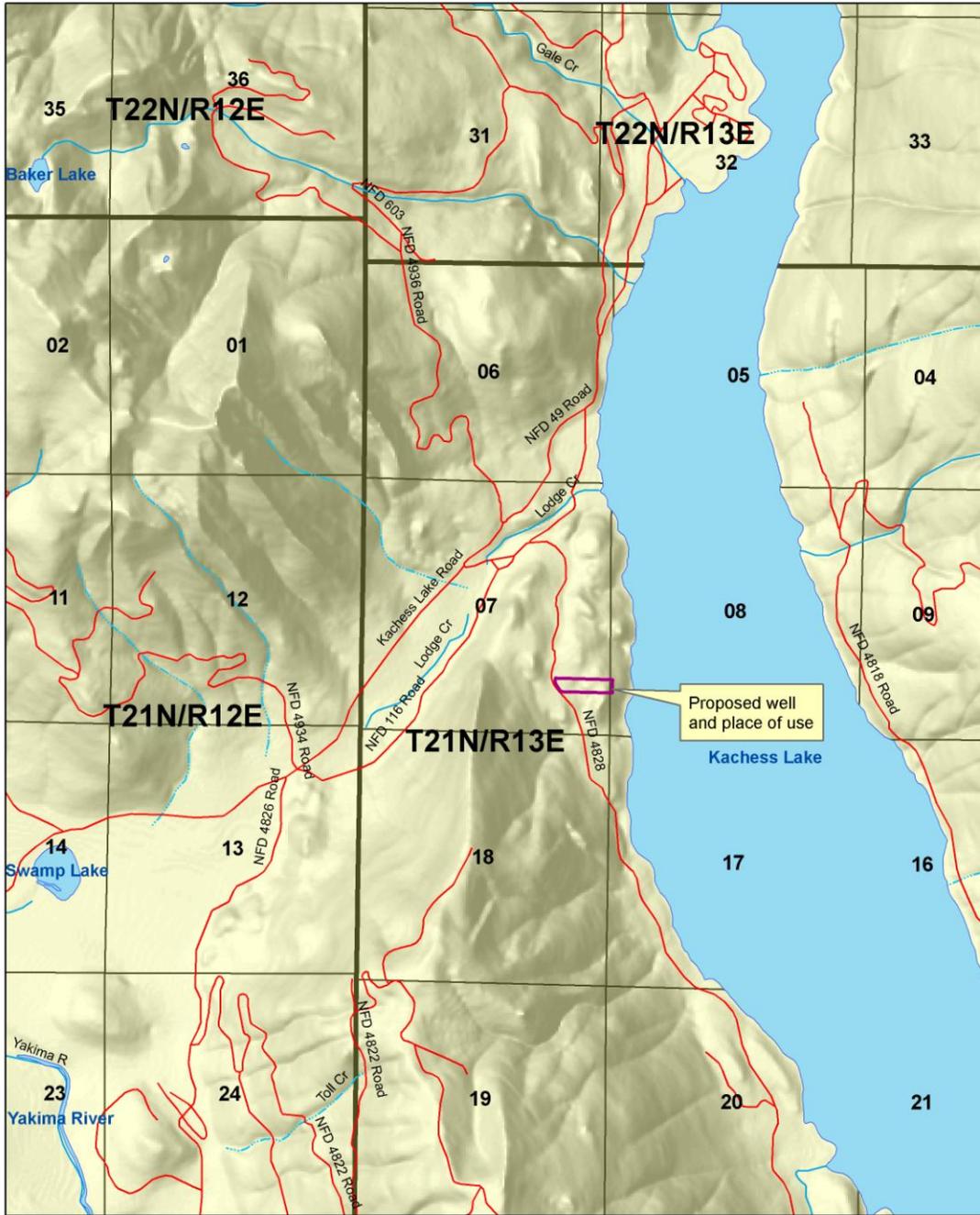
WATER SOURCE: well	CROP: Lawn or noncommercial garden
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 0.500 acre-ft/yr
PERIOD OF USE: Continuous for one indoor domestic connection and irrigation season for lawn and garden	
PLACE OF USE: Parcel No. 726635, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 07, T. 21 N., R. 13 E.W.M.	PURPOSE OF USE: Single domestic and Irrigation of 2,500 ft <sup>2</sup> lawn or garden
IRRIGATION METHOD:	

<p>CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:</p> <p><b>Indoor use:</b> One residential connection at 350 gallons per day (gpd) used continuously year round equates to 0.392 ac-ft/yr of water use, or:  <math>(350\text{gpd per connection}) \times (365 \text{ days}) \times (1 \text{ connection}) \times (1\text{ac-ft}/325,851\text{gal}) = 0.392 \text{ afy}</math>  Consistent with WAC 173-539A-050(3), 30% of domestic in-house use on a septic system is consumptively used, therefore:  Indoor consumptive use = <math>(0.392\text{afy}) \times (0.30) = \mathbf{0.118 \text{ ac-ft/yr}}</math></p> <p><b>Outdoor use:</b> The requestor proposes to irrigate 2,500ft<sup>2</sup> of lawn and garden. Using a crop irrigation requirement of 18.11 in/yr (or 1.51 ft/yr) for pasture/turf near Cle Elum from the Washington Irrigation Guide and an application efficiency of 80%, the total outdoor irrigation water use is 0.108 ac-ft/yr, or:  <math>[(1.51 \text{ ft/yr}) \div 0.80] \times (2,500 \text{ ft}^2 \div 43560 \text{ ft}^2/\text{ac}) = 0.108 \text{ ac-ft/yr}</math>  Consistent with WAC 173-539A-050(3), 90% of outdoor use is consumptively used, so:  Outdoor consumptive use = <math>(0.108 \text{ ac-ft/yr}) \times (0.90) = \mathbf{0.097 \text{ ac-ft/yr}}</math></p> <p><b>As a result consumptive use (CU) for the project totals to 0.215 ac-ft/yr</b>  <b>(CU April 1 to Aug 31 is 0.128 ac-ft and CU Sept 1 to Mar 31 is 0.087 ac-ft)</b></p>
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## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The requestor proposes to offset the 0.215 ac-ft/yr of consumptive use for the project (one residential connection and 2,500 ft<sup>2</sup> of lawn and garden) with 0.215 ac-ft/yr of mitigation water acquired from Trust Water Right No. S4-05259CTCL@2sb7. During the irrigation season, 0.087 ac-ft is assigned to the USBR-Ecology Exchange Contract (Contract No. 09XX101700) and released between Sept 1 to Mar 31 to address out of season impacts along the Yakima River. In addition, consistent with the Exchange Contract, Ecology plans to assign 0.029 ac-ft of the Trust Water Right to be managed within the Trust Water Right Program for instream flow purposes to benefit the Yakima River.

The proposed well for the new use is to be located in an area that needed additional information (“yellow area”) to determine the suitability of the Suncadia Trust Water Rights for use as mitigation to offset the new use. Review of the local area hydrogeology suggests that the well proposed to be drilled within parcel no. 726635 would, more likely than not, impact the local unnamed creek drainage to the south of the parcel and/or Kachess Lake. Copies of the Draft Hydrogeology Memo for the subject water budget neutral request are available on request from Ecology. For a copy, please contact Ingrid Ekstrom at (509) 575-2396, [ieks461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ieks461@ecy.wa.gov).



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