

**WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. CS4-00777sb3@8 / KITT-11-06		
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DATE OF APPLICATION July 29, 2011 / Nov. 26, 2012 (amended)	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1884
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WATER SOURCE: Teanaway River, Musser Ck., Mason Ck.	CROP: Hay and pasture
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 0.16 cfs ( an addl. 0.16 cfs only when available for 30 days in May and June)	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 52 acre-ft/yr.
PERIOD OF USE: May 1 through September 15.	
PLACE OF USE: 8 acres within that portion of the NE1/4SW1/4 of Sect. 13, T20N, R16EWM as specified under court claim 00777.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation of 8 acres and stock water.
IRRIGATION METHOD: A pump pressurized system of handlines, wheel lines, and solid-set sprinklers.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A – no change.
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**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

This water right was historically served by the 3M ditch, which diverted water from the Teanaway River. The right is also served by water diverted from Mason Creek and Musser Creek which was also conveyed by the ditch. The project will move two of the three authorized points of diversion. There will be no change in the quantities of water used, nor will the purpose or place of use be changed.

The two PODs to be moved are those located on Mason and Musser creeks. The authorized POD located on the Teanaway River (3M Ditch diversion) is no longer in use but the applicant wishes to retain the authorized POD on the river in order to provide for future options. The authorized diversion on Mason Ck. will be moved upstream approximately 670 ft. The authorized diversion on Musser Ck. will be moved upstream and across Teanaway Rd. approximately 350 ft.

There are no intervening diversions between the old and new PODs on either stream. The subject water right is senior to all other diverters on both creeks. In order to protect all downstream users, the change will be provisioned so that water will not be diverted from the new PODs at times when water is not available at the old PODs. The change in points of diversion will support efforts by the Kittitas County Conservation District to remove all water users from the 3M ditch. Abandonment of the ditch will allow conveyance water to remain in the Teanaway River, which will enhance fish passage during periods of low flow.