

## WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

<b>APPLICATION NO. or COURT CLAIM NO.</b> Court Claim No. 00383		
<b>APPLICANT NAME</b> Washington Water Trust	<b>CONTACT NAME</b> Jason McCormick	<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b> 509.607.3513
<b>WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)</b> Teanaway Valley Family Farm (TVFF)		<b>EMAIL</b> <a href="mailto:jason@washingtonwatertrust.org">jason@washingtonwatertrust.org</a>

<b>DATE OF APPLICATION</b> TBA	<b>PRIORITY DATE</b> June 30, 1888 and 1889
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<b>WATER SOURCE:</b> Teanaway River	<b>CROP:</b> Hay
<b>INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:</b> 0.17 cfs plus "freshet" – 1.1 additional cfs when all other rights in the Teanaway are satisfied.	<b>ANNUAL QUANTITY:</b> 150.63 acre-feet
<b>PERIOD OF USE:</b> May 1 – September 15	
<b>PLACE OF USE:</b> Section 5, T. 20N., R. 16 E.W.M.	<b>PURPOSE OF USE:</b> Conveyance water for 33.5 acres
<b>IRRIGATION METHOD:</b> Historically, Flood Converted to Center Pivot in 2003	

**CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:**  
This is a strictly nonconsumptive transfer, no consumptive use calculation necessary.

TVFF's water right is complicated by the number of instream flow transactions that have transpired since the early 2000's. Below is a tracking matrix WWT has created with the intent to clarify the two adjudicated water rights, the various trust water instream flow projects that have transpired, changes in irrigation efficiencies that have resulted from irrigation system improvements, and any remaining balances of water that have been left over as a result of the above actions. In doing so, WWT and TVFF have identified 150.63 acre-feet that TVFF wishes to donate to instream flow ("Saved Water").

In 2003 TVFF contracted with the NRCS EQIP Program for cost-share on the installation of a center pivot which services the appurtenant 33.5 acres. Resulting from the EQIP center pivot project, a change in point of diversion (POD) through Kittitas County Conservation District, and the closure of Ballard Ditch following the 2002 irrigation season, the Saved Water became available.

WWT and TVFF understand that the Saved Water portion of their water right hasn't been

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diverted or otherwise leased for instream flow since 2005, but WWT and TVFF understand it to be exempt from relinquishment due to nonuse under RCW 90.14.140(1)e and f, federal lease from efficiency.

		1888 (Smallwood)	1889 (Dahlri)	Total
Confirmed Right for Irrigation	Qa	152.75	193.25	346
	Qi	0.47	0.63	1.1
	acres	23.5	26.5	50
Corner Lease	Qa	42.25	72.92	115.17
	Qi	0.13	0.24	0.37
	acres	6.5	10	16.5
Center Pivot	acres	17	16.5	33.5
Early Season Irrigation	Qa	22.11	21.45	43.56
	Qi	0.28	0.28	0.56
Late Season Lease	Qa	18.59	18.05	36.64
	Qi	0.28	0.28	0.56
Saved Water	Qa	69.80	80.83	150.63
	Qi	0.06	0.11	0.17
Stockwater	Qa	1	1	2

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:**

This is an update from a March 5, 2012 WTWG meeting where the project received a thumbs-up approval. WWT is requesting an Order Pendente Lite for this project at the April 2014 Water Day Hearing.

TVFF is donating this water right into the State Trust Water Right Program for a period of four years, beginning in 2014.

The Primary Reach of this instream flow transfer will extend approximately 2.3 miles downstream in the Teanaway River from the historic point of diversion to the estimated point of return flows. The beginning and end of the Primary Reach is legally described as follows:

**Beginning:**

At a point approximately 475 feet south and 200 feet west from the northeast corner of Section 8, being within the NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 8, T. 20 N., R. 16 E.W.M.

**End:**

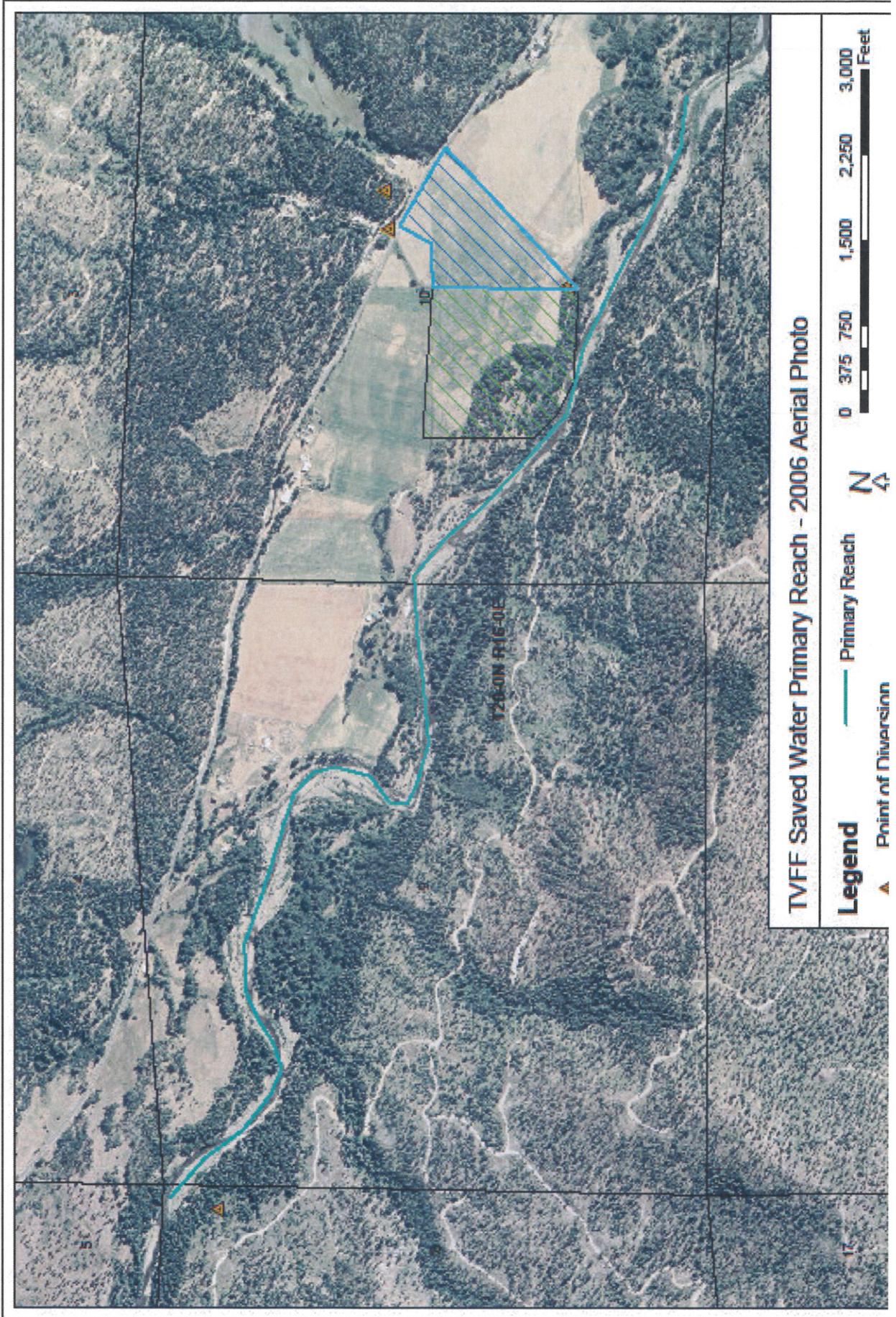
At a point approximately 950 feet west and 300 feet north of the southeast corner of Section 10, being within the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 10, T. 20 N., R. 16 E.W.M.

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WWT is not requesting a secondary reach for this instream flow transfer.

WTWG Project form

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TVFF Saved Water Primary Reach - 2006 Aerial Photo

**Legend**

- Primary Reach
- ▲ Point of Diversion

0 375 750 1,500 2,250 3,000 Feet

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