



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER  
 OF WATER RIGHT**



For filing with the Department of Ecology or with County Conservancy Boards

**A NON-REFUNDABLE MINIMUM FEE OF \$50.00 PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**

(Check all that apply.)

- Change purpose(s) of use
- Add purpose(s) of use
- Change point(s) of diversion/withdrawal
- Add point(s) of diversion/withdrawal
- Change/transfer place of use
- Other (i.e. consolidation, intertie, trust water)

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 App Fee Recd 2.14.08 EG OKANDON <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	
CHANGE No. <u>CS4-SWC 1176 e4</u>	WRIA <u>48</u>
DATE ACCEPTED <u>07/31/07</u>	BY <u>CS</u>
FEE \$ <u>50</u>	REC'D <u>05/23/2007</u>
CHECK No. <u>0</u>	
SEPA: <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/> Not exempt

**\*\*IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)\*\***

**1. Applicant Information:**

APPLICANT/BUSINESS NAME Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	PHONE NO. (509) 996-2559	FAX NO. ( )
ADDRESS 350 Bear Creek Road		
CITY Winthrop	STATE WA	ZIP CODE <del>9856</del> <u>99862</u> 9734
CONTACT NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) Kim Romain-Bondi, Methow Valley Wildlife Area Manager Lisa Pelly, Washington Rivers Conservancy	PHONE NO. (509) 996-2559 (509) 888-0970	FAX NO.
ADDRESS Same as above		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

**2. Water Right Information:**

WATER RIGHT OR CLAIM NUMBER SWC No 1176	RECORDED NAME(S) George B. Cooper
DO YOU OWN THE RIGHT TO BE CHANGED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF NO, PROVIDE OWNER(S) NAME and ADDRESS:	
HAS THE WATER BEEN PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IN THE LAST FIVE (5) YEARS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

**Please attach copies of any documentation that demonstrates consistent, historical use of water since the right was established. Also, if you have a water system plan or conservation plan, please include a copy with your application.**

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APP. NO. _____	PERMIT NO. _____	CERT. NO. _____	CERT. OF CHANGE NO. _____

*CS4-SWC 1176 e4*

**3. Point(s) of Diversion/Withdrawal:**

**A. Existing**

SOURCE	NO.	¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	PARCEL #	WELL TAG #
Side Channel Pond of the Methow River, 750 ft S. and 2000 ft E from the NW corner of Section 30		NE	NW	30	35	21		

**B. Proposed**

SOURCE	NO.	¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	PARCEL #	WELL TAG #
Well		NE	NW	30	35	21		

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DO YOU OWN THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED POINT(S) OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL?  
 EXISTING:  YES      PROPOSED:  YES - IF NO, PROVIDE OWNER(S) NAME:

*Please include copies of all water well reports involved with this proposal. Also, if you know the distances from the nearest section corner to the above point(s) of diversion/withdrawal, please include that information in Item No. 6 (remarks) or as an attachment.*

**4. Purpose of Use:**

**A. Existing**

PURPOSE OF USE	GPM or CFS	ACRE-FT/YR	PERIOD OF USE
Irrigation and trust water right	.32	45.22	April 15-October 31

**B. Proposed**

PURPOSE OF USE	GPM or CFS	ACRE-FT/YR	PERIOD OF USE
Irrigation and trust water right	.32	45.22	April 15-November 15

**5. Place of Use:**

**A. Existing**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS WHERE WATER IS PRESENTLY USED:							
Within the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 19 and the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 30, all in T. 35 N., R. 21 EWM							
¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY	PARCEL #	# OF ACRES
			35	21	Okanogan		19
DO YOU OWN ALL THE LANDS IN THE EXISTING PLACE OF USE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - IF NO, PROVIDE OWNER(S) NAME:							

**B. Proposed**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LANDS WHERE NEW USE IS PROPOSED:							
Same as existing							
¼	¼	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY	PARCEL #	# OF ACRES
							19
DO YOU OWN ALL THE LANDS IN THE PROPOSED PLACE OF USE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO - IF NO, PROVIDE OWNER(S) NAME:							

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Attach a detailed map of your proposed change/transfer. The map should show existing and proposed point(s) of diversion/withdrawal, place of use and any other features involved with this application. If platted property, please include a certified copy of the plat map.

Are there any ADDITIONAL WATER rights OR CLAIMS RELATED to the same property as the ONE PROPOSED FOR CHANGE/TRANSFER?  
X YES  NO - IF YES, PROVIDE THE WATER RIGHT/CLAIM NUMBER(S):  
SWC 1175, Water Right Claim No. 038074

**6. Remarks and Other Relevant Information:**

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) Big Valley Wildlife Area has recently completed its management plan for the future use of its 845 acres. Several goals and objectives relating to the improvement of the habitat on the Big Valley Ranch including the elimination of significant weed and non-native grass problems on portions of the ranch and the use of their water to establish native grasses and shrubs have been identified that include these and changes to the use of the water associated with the water rights appurtenant to their land therefore we are requesting the addition of a new point of diversion for SWC 1176. This new point of diversion will be the same point of diversion of the well as being requested under separate applications for SWC 1175. We are also requesting a change in use of the water right. The Report of Examination for Certificate of Change CS4-SWC1176@1 established a construction schedule for moving the point of diversion from the Methow River to a pond and putting the water to beneficial use by November 1, 2005. The report also provided for two years of irrigation before the water was to be transferred to trust for instream flow. Therefore, under the report, WDFW was authorized to use the water for irrigation until November 2007. It did not complete its goal of habitat restoration of native grasses on the 19 acres of land within the place of use of the water right and wishes to retain ownership of the entire portion of the water right for irrigation instead of instream flow at this time.

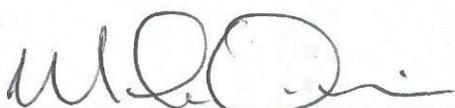
IF FOR SEASONAL OR TEMPORARY, START DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ END DATE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Certain applications may incur a Real Estate Excise Tax liability for the seller of the water rights. The Department of Revenue has requested notification of potential taxable water right related actions and therefore may be provided with a copy of this request.

Please contact the State Department of Revenue for further information. The phone number is (360) 570-3265. The address is: Department of Revenue, Real Estate Excise Tax, PO Box 47477, Olympia, WA 98504-7477.

**7. Signatures:**

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I am hereby granting staff from the Department of Ecology or the County Conservancy Board access to the above site(s) for inspection and monitoring purposes. If assisted in the preparation of the above application, I understand that all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

  
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(Applicant) 5 / 4 / 2007  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Water Right Holder) / /  
(Date)

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(Land Owner(s) of Existing Place of Use) / /  
(Date)

**IMPORTANT! APPLICATION FILING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

**WE ARE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):**

- APPLICATION FEE NOT ENCLOSED
- MAP NOT INCLUDED or INCOMPLETE
- ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED
- SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ IS INCOMPLETE
- OTHER/EXPLANATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_