

AGENDA

Water Transfer Working Group

October 1, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

Meeting Location: YFO Conference Room

Updated Call in Number: 1-877-710-9843

USBR Leader Passcode: 86834205

Participant Passcode: 96999532

Call-in Attendees:

- Who is on the phone?

Approval of Minutes:

- August 2018 -

Previous Business:

- 2018-25 – Brian Patton (CS4-01676sb5@7 (KIT-18-01)). The applicant is proposing to place the right in the TWRP for instream flow and mitigation. The right was confirmed for 0.64 cfs, 173.2 ac-ft/yr, 27.3 acres for irrigation. There was a stock water portion that was not protected and has likely relinquished. It is a Class 16 right that originated in the Teanaway and was later changed. The right is not reliable past July 23rd. No mitigated use has been identified at this time, but availability will be considered in future mitigation. CIR was determined using the Penman-Monteith methodology, which identified irrigation requirements in April and October. These requirements were accounted for in May and September in the irrigation schedules provided. TIR is 103.78 ac-ft. The group discussed how to properly assign consumptive use outside of the authorized season of use. There was also discussion that local practice and the climate has changed as well. Additionally, there have been at least three changes on other portions of the claim. USBR has concerns based on the availability issue and the fact that imagery is not conclusive the water was applied consistently. Aspect noted that the right was confirmed in the Elk Heights subbasin adjudication in 2001, and there has not been non-use for a period of more than five years since then. Ecology is still in the process of their review of the conservancy board's decision. Ecology's review is more complete, and we are bringing it back to the group as recommended.

New Business:

- 2019-01 (Gardner)
- 2019-02 (Shupert)
- 2019-03 (Wooden Shoe)

Next Meeting:

- November 5, 2018, Monday @ 1:00 PM, YFO Conference Room
- New Proposals to Ecology (Trevor Hutton) by COB Monday, October 29, 2018

2018 Future Meeting Schedule:

- October 1; November 5; and December 3, 2018; all on Monday @ 1PM