

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. USBR (former KOA Campground property water rights) CS4-02047sb24 (& CG4-GWC6200-A)		
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DATE OF APPLICATIONS February 9, 2012 (SW application) [August 10, 2012 (GW app)]	PRIORITY DATE CS4-02047sb24: 11-10-1964 (CG4-GWC6200-A: 12-01-1964)
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WATER SOURCE: CS4-02047sb24: Yakima River & Blue Slough (CG4-GWC6200-A: A well)	CROP: CS4-02047sb24: Historic fish propagation and recreation use. (CG4-GWC6200-A: Group domestic supply)
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: CS4-02047sb24: 2.80 cubic feet per second (cfs) (CG4-GWC6200-A: 35 gpm)	ANNUAL QUANTITY: CS4-02047sb24: unquantified [up to ~2,028 acre-feet per year (af/yr)] (CG4-GWC6200-A: 10 af/yr)
PERIOD OF USE: CS4-02047sb24: Continuously (year-round) [CG4-GWC6200-A: Continuously (year-round)]	
PLACE OF USE: CS4-02047sb24: portions of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T. 13 N., R. 19 E.W.M. (CG4-GWC6200-A: a portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T. 13 N., R. 19 E.W.M.)	PURPOSE OF USE: CS4-02047sb24: Historic fish propagation and recreation use. (CG4-GWC6200-A: Group domestic supply)
IRRIGATION METHOD: CS4-02047sb24: None, not applicable (CG4-GWC6200-A: Some lawn/CG sprinklers historically)	

<p>CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: CS4-02047sb24: primary reach Trust water right only, no consumptive use, so no secondary reach Trust water right can be created. Primary reach Trust water Q's are 2.80 cfs, ~2,028 af/yr, managed in the primary reach as a constant rate instream flow Trust water right of 2.80 cfs (~2,028 af/yr) continuously (year-round). [CG4-GWC6200-A: A groundwater preservation Trust water right, with no primary reach and no secondary reach defined. Groundwater preservation Trust water Q's are Groundwater Right 6200-A's entire 35 gpm, 10 af/yr, year-round, managed for groundwater preservation in the same body of groundwater the now-decommissioned well was completed into – the relatively-shallow sediment aquifer at the original place of use. No consumptive use analysis is required. This well was historically used for continuous domestic supply for a home, campground, and trailer park.]</p>

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The USBR purchased this former KOA Campground property on 9-19-2008 with Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Water and Land Acquisition Program funds for the purpose of fallowing the land, restoring native vegetation, restoring floodplain riparian habitat for fish and wildlife and wetlands enhancement, flood hazard reduction (flood control levee relocation and setback, etc.), and transferring the appurtenant water rights to the Washington State Trust Water Rights Program (Trust) as follows:

- 1) the appurtenant Yakima River/Blue Slough surface water right to primary-reach-only instream flow enhancement Trust use in Blue Slough and/or the Yakima River, beginning at Blue Slough's authorized point of diversion from the Yakima River (left bank) within Yakima Sportsman State Park, at Yakima River Mile (RM) 112.0, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, T. 13 N., R. 19 E.W.M., and ending downstream at Blue Slough's discharge or return point to the Yakima River at Yakima RM 107.5 (located about 4.5 river miles downstream, on the east bank of the Yakima River), within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T. 12 N., R. 19 E.W.M., which is the last historic return flow point of this water to the Yakima River.
- 2) [The appurtenant Groundwater Right Certificate 6200-A to groundwater preservation Trust use within the same body of groundwater that the now-decommissioned well withdrew water from, the relatively-shallow sediment aquifer along the Yakima River's east bank at the original place of use.]

The primary reach instream flow Trust water quantities will be the entire confirmed quantity of the USBR's (former KOA) Yakima River/Blue Slough surface water right, from the original Blue Slough diversion point from the Yakima River, downstream to the last return flow point from the former KOA property, that being the discharge/return point of Blue Slough to the Yakima River.

The USBR will place these two water rights in the Trust Program under the terms of Memorandum of Understanding #1425-0-8MU1U7121, between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of Ecology, for Water Marketing and Management of Trust Water Rights in the Yakima Basin, entered on July 9, 2008.

That MOU provides that USBR will place this water into Trust for 10-year, automatically-renewing terms; the water will remain in USBR ownership while it is in Trust; and USBR can remove it from Trust by providing 60-day notice to Ecology if USBR determines its placement in the Trust is no longer meeting the goals of YRBWEP.