APPLICANT NAME
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

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WATER SOURCE:
Surface Water Diversion on Giffin Lake

CROP:
Wildlife habitat

INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:
0.64 cfs

ANNUAL QUANTITY:
128 ac-ft/yr

PERIOD OF USE:

PLACE OF USE:
That portion of the west 1,100 feet of the NW¼ of the NW¼ lying south of Midvale Road and that portion of the west 1,100 feet of Government Lot 1 in Section 26, T. 9 N., R. 22 E.W.M., Yakima County.

PURPOSE OF USE:
Irrigation of 32 acres

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) submitted a seasonal change application to change the place of use and point of diversion of S4-84062-J downstream to the Sunnyside Wildlife Area. WDFW plans to take water out of Giffin lake to irrigate 32 acres of wildlife habitat in the new place of use. Adjudicated Surface Water Certificate No. S4-84003-J is only one other water right that diverts water from Giffin Lake, WDFW’s holds S4-84003-J which is for habitat improvement from November 1-April 15. S4-84062-J and was in the state trust water right program from 2009 to 2019 until a seasonally change was approved in 2019. The 2020 change request has the same elements of the 2019 request, but since it is being evaluated earlier in the year it will be for a longer duration. Ecology believes that this transfer will not impair existing rights.