2021-06

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. KITT-20-08 / Cert. No. S4-85293-J		
APPLICANT NAME	CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE NO.
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	/ Justin Bezold	509-881-5464
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)		EMAIL
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DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE
December 15, 2020	June 30, 1889

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:		
Manastash Creek	Pasture and Stockwater		
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:	ANNUAL QUANTITY:		
0.42 cubic feet per second (cfs) April 1	129.9 acre-feet per year (irrigation); 0.5		
through June 30, 0.21 cfs July 1 through	acre-feet per year (stockwater)		
October 31; 0.005 cfs (Stockwater)			
PERIOD OF USE:	·		
April 15 through October 15			
PLACE OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE:		
County: Kittitas Tax Parcel No.: 1660136;	Irrigation of 18.3 acres and stockwater		
Legal Description: Acres 20.0; CD#8021-			
3; (Parcel F, Survey #530470 B16/P151)			
being within the N1/2NE1/4 of Section 7,			
T. 17 N., R. 18 E.W.M.			
IRRIGATION METHOD:			
Sprinkler (wheel line and handline) and some flood irrigation.			

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:

	AF	CFS
Apr	0	0
May	5.31	0.09
Jun	11.75	0.2
Jul	16.11	0.26
Aug	12.84	0.21
Sep	7.31	0.12
Oct	1.04	0.02

**Project is TWSA neutral and does not involve transfer of consumptive water. The water amounts are provided for illustrative purposes only. Total consumptive use for 18.3 acres is approx. 54.36 AF/yr. Future water use will reduce to only the KRD assessed acreage.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

Trout Unlimited (TU) is acquiring this water right to improve instream flow by reducing withdraws from Manastash Creek. This project will remove the Manastash Creek water

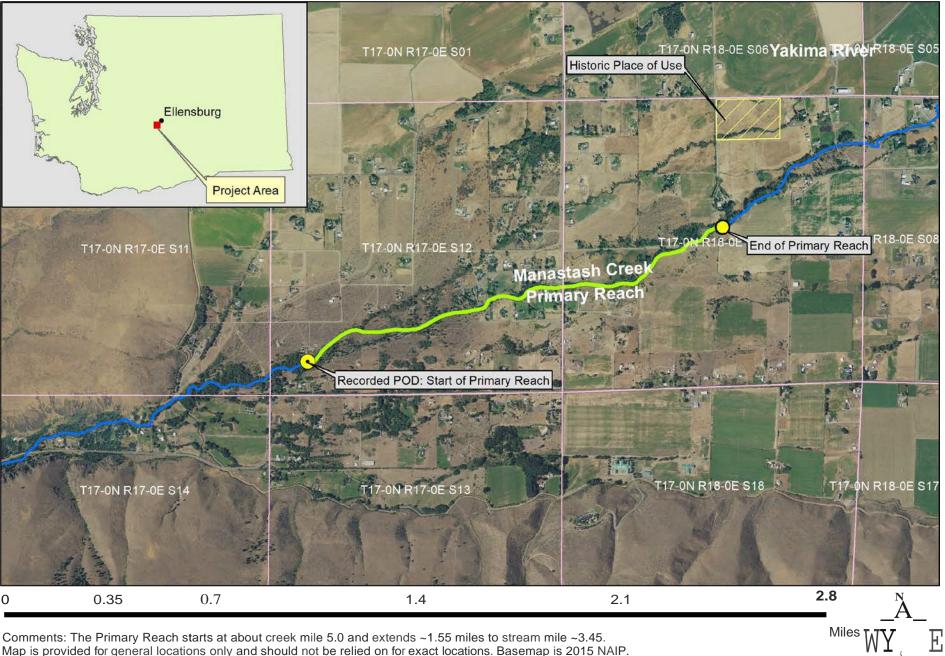
right from the subject POU/parcel and transfer it to the WA TWRP for management as instream flow. TU has a PSA with the water right owners, Mackenzie Jo and Tyler Morris, and has submitted an application to the Kittitas County Water Conservancy Board to change the place and purpose of use of this water right. The instream flow reach will extend from the POD to a stream reach identified as a point of flows (near Barnes Road).

This transfer is not for mitigation and, as such, is a primary reach change only. This project is TWSA-neutral because the landowner will not increase acreage and will continue irrigating using Kittitas Reclamation District (KRD) water. The landowner understands the new irrigation amount is limited to the 14 acres assessed by KRD. The assessed KRD water is delivered via a pressurized pipeline. We provide the consumptive use amounts as an illustration that the KRD delivery (e.g. 4.5 AF/acre/avg. yr) is sufficient to meet the irrigation needs and this project will not result in any consumptive use increase for the Yakima Basin.

WTWG Project form

Proposed Primary Reach for Change to Water Right S4-85293-J

Trout Unlimited WA Water Project WRIA 39 - Kittitas County, Subbasin 11



Map is provided for general locations only and should not be relied on for exact locations. Basemap is 2015 NAIP.