WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO.
CS4-84062-J@3

APPLICANT NAME
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DATE OF APPLICATION
May 10, 2022

WATER SOURCE:
South Fork of Cowiche Creek

CROP:
Riparian plantings

INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:
0.05 cubic feet per second

ANNUAL QUANTITY:
1 acre-foot/year

PERIOD OF USE:
July 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022

PLACE OF USE:
Yakima County Parcel No. 16143512001

PURPOSE OF USE:
Irrigation of 32 acres

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

This is a seasonal change application regarding S4-84062-J in order to change the point of diversion and the place of use. The existing point of diversion is 1000 feet north and 1100 feet east from the west quarter corner of Section 36, within the SW ¼ NW ¼ of Section 36, T. 14 N., R. 16 E.W.M. The proposed point of diversion is a point within the NW ¼ NE ¼ of section 35, T. 14 N., R. 16 E.W.M. This seasonal change will allow the applicant to irrigate a riparian planting as part of the South Fork Cowiche Floodplain Restoration Project. This project a collaboration between WDFW and the Yakima Nation Fisheries to restore the floodplain and riparian habitat. This seasonal change will result in a temporary removal of a portion of the Trust Water Right Donation for irrigation. There is no regulator history of S4-84062-J being unfulfilled. There exists a diversion point for Water Right S4-84041-J between the existing and proposed points of diversion. Ecology believes that this transfer will not impair the existing water rights for S4-84041-J, and will include a provision to prevent impairment of this Water Right.
Figure 1. Map with existing place of use and point of diversion for S4-84062-J@3.
Figure 2. Map with Proposed place of use and point of diversion for CS4-84062-J@3