## 2023-03

## WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		ECOLOGY CONTACT
Water Right Application No. G4-33248 with mitigation		Ben Carr
from Trust Water Right No. S4-83689-J(B)		benjamin.carr@ecy.wa.gov
APPLICANT NAME	CONTACT	CONTACT'S TELEPHONE NO
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WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)		CONTACT'S EMAIL
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DATE OF APPLICATION	PRIORITY DATE
February 3, 2020 (amended to July 19, 2022)	June 5, 1890

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:
Well	Irrigation of a 40-acre vineyard
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY:	ANNUAL QUANTITY:
188 gpm	75 acre-ft/yr (consumptive)
PERIOD OF USE:	_1
March 1 through November 1	
PLACE OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE:
Parcel No. 117971000004000, located	Irrigation of 40 acres of vineyard
within the NW¼NE¼ of Section 17, T. 9	
N., R. 27 E.W.M.	
IRRIGATION METHOD:	
Surface drip	

## CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION:

Shaw Vineyards proposes to irrigate 40 acres of vineyard with drip irrigation. The crop irrigation requirement is estimated to be 16.2 in/yr (or 1.35 ft/yr) for Wine Grape near Benton City based on the AgWeatherNet models and the applicant's estimate. Using Ecology's guidance the application efficiency of drip is 90% and the consumptive use is 95%. Therefore, the total irrigation water use is 60 ac-ft/yr, with consumptive use is estimated at 57 ac-ft/yr.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The applicant proposes to offset the 57 ac-ft/yr of consumptive use for the irrigation of 40 acres of vineyard with 75 ac-ft/yr of mitigation water acquired from Trust Water Right No. S4-83689-J(B) address impacts to the Yakima River below Kiona. The

proposed place of use is located in the Red Mountain American Viticultural Area (AVA).

The original application was amended to change the location of the proposed point of withdrawal to the vineyard property. The proposed well is to be located in Benton County Parcel No. 117971000004000, about 0.7 miles from the Yakima River. The well would tap the lower Saddle Mountains aquifer. Review of the local area hydrogeology suggests that water is available in the lower Saddle Mountains aquifer and that impairment is unlikely to neighboring water users. Copies of the Hydrogeology Memo for the subject mitigated water right application are available on request from Ecology. For a copy, please contact Ben Carr at (509) 490-1936, benjamin.carr@ecy.wa.gov.

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