

MEETING MINUTES-Revised
Water Transfer Working Group
Monday, June 6, 2016, @ 1:00 PM

Attendees: Dave Brown, Stuart Crane, Peter Dykstra (phone), Bill Ferry (phone), Carron Helberg, Trevor Hutton, Jonathan Kohr, Chris Lynch, Larry Martin, Joe Mentor (phone), Erin Moore (phone), Lisa Pelly, Chris Perra, Tyler Roberts, Tom Ring.

The May minutes were not reviewed by Stan yet and will come back to the group when Stan comes back from vacation. Chris began the meeting with,

Previous Business:

- **2016-71 R&R Heights Land Co. Inc.** – This proposal was pending, as Jonathan wanted to do some fish work. Jonathan updated the group that there are no ESA issues and it meets the criteria and thanked Ecology for the extra time allowed to look at this area. Tom deferred to Jon, referring to the Tribe's senior water rights with the impairment caveat. **Thumbs up.**

New Business:

Tyler continued with presenting the following proposals:

- **2016-82 McCaslin/Cameron:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located within Curry Canyon, about a one-half mile north of Cle Elum, mitigation by the Suncadia Trust Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period September 1 to March 31, it is in a yellow zone with other previous approved proposals, with a portion being assigned to the trust water right for instream flow to the Yakima River. Jonathan said he had looked at it before and Tom was OK with this. **Thumbs Up.**
- **2016-83 Banich:** WBN determination for one domestic use, only 300 gallons per day with 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located east of Lake Cle Elum along Spring Creek, mitigation by the Roth-Clennon water bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period September 1st to March 31st, in a Yellow Zone, impacts to Lake Cle Elum. Jonathan and Tom were OK with this proposal. **Thumbs Up.**
- **2016-84 Schuessler:** WBN determination for a single domestic use, 350 gallon per day, and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located north of the Yakima River, just east of Teanaway River, mitigation by the Masterson Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period September 1st to March 31st, additional \$500 mitigation for upstream or headwater riparian corridor project, in a Green Zone, with impacts to Teanaway and Yakima Rivers. Revised comment at June 27th meeting from Stan Isley reported that the contract period should start September 16th rather than the 1st. **Thumbs Up.**

- **2016-85 Burchak:** WBN determination for a single domestic use only, no irrigation as stated on one-pager, located south of the Yakima River, along Tillman Creek, mitigation by the Burchak Water Bank, with USBR/Ecology storage contract assignment to offset consumptive use, for the period November 1st to March 31st, in a Green Zone, impacts to Tillman Creek and ultimately the Yakima River. Jonathan gave an update about rocks in Tillman Creek and that KRD will be adding 3 cfs. **Thumbs Up.**

Tyler presented with Joe's additional explanation of this proposal:

- **2016-86 Rice:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located south of Cle Elum River in the Tillman Creek area, mitigation by the New Suncadia Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period September 1st to March 31st, in a Yellow Zone with prior approvals, impacting unnamed streams and the Yakima River. **Thumbs Up.**

Lisa Pelly continued with presenting the following proposals:

- **2016-87 Trout Unlimited Lund, Ritter, Etc:** 10-year lease of late season irrigation and stock water on Big Creek, reduction of water diverted and the trust water rights protecting only the primary reach, No USBR/Ecology storage contract use, with flow impacts to the Yakima River. Irrigation is still ongoing and metering is in place. This was approved previously, Tom added that the impairment caveat is still in place. **Thumbs Up.**
- **2016-88 Lund Trout Unlimited:** 10-year lease of late season irrigation and stock water on Big Creek, reduction of water diverted and the trust water rights protecting only the primary reach, No USBR/Ecology storage contract use, with flow impacts to the Yakima River. Irrigation is still ongoing and metering is in place. This was approved previously, Tom added that the impairment caveat is still in place. **Thumbs Up.**

The next meeting will be **Monday, June 27, 2016** at 1:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned.