

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR 3 YEAR LEASE UNDER
TOUCHET RIVER ADJUDICATED CERTIFICATE #173(B) (TRAC 173B)

TAKE NOTICE:

That Eugene and Mary Warren, through Washington Water Trust of Seattle, Washington have submitted an application for a 3 year lease to place the whole of Touchet River Adjudicated Certificate (TRAC) No. 173(B) water right into the State Trust Water Right Program. This application is being considered for priority processing under WAC 173-152-050(3)(a). Leasing this adjudicated surface water right will benefit flows in the Touchet River, a tributary of the Walla Walla River and will provide improved habitat conditions for fish and other aquatic species.

That TRAC No. 173(B) authorizes the diversion of 1.386 cubic feet per second (cfs) from April 1 to September 15 and 2.08 cfs from September 15 to April 1, for the irrigation of 104 acres; from a point of diversion on the Touchet River located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 9 N., Range 38 E.W.M, for a maximum quantity of 239 acre-feet per year.

All within, Columbia County, Washington, Water Resource Inventory Area WRIA-32

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology at the address shown below, within thirty days:

(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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