

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Regarding: Future Requests for Determination of Water Budget Neutrality within the Mainstem Upper Kittitas Yakima River "Green Zone"		
APPLICANT NAME TBD	CONTACT Danielle Squeochs	CONTACT'S TELEPHONE NO 509.575.2396
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Burchak Tillman Creek (CS4-05216sb5a(B)) Big Creek Water Right (CS4-00756sb2@3) Western Water Partners (CS4-01939sb9) Masterson Ranch (CS4-01467@11sb3a) Swiftwater Ranch (CS4-02255(A)CTCL@2, CS4-02255(B)CTCL@2, CS4- 02255(C)CTCL@2) Yakima Mitigation Services (CS4-01279sb5c, CS4-02316sb8(a1), CS4-02316sb8(b1), CS4- 02316sb8(c1), CS4-02316sb8(d1))		CONTACT'S EMAIL Danielle.Squeochs@ecy. wa.gov

WATER SOURCE: Wells within the Upper Kittitas Yakima River Green Zone	CROP: Lawn and\or noncommercial garden
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: TBD	ANNUAL QUANTITY: TBD
PERIOD OF USE: Continuous for domestic connections and season irrigation for lawn and\or garden	
PLACE OF USE: Green zone, as indicated on the attached map	PURPOSE OF USE: Domestic and irrigation of 500 square feet of lawn and\or garden

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Over the past seven years, multiple proposals for Determinations of Water Budget Neutrality have been reviewed by the Water Transfer Working Group (WTWG) within the mainstem Yakima River Green Zone (see attached map). This area has been evaluated many times and the regions of concern are well known (Spex Arth Creek and Peterson-Fowler Creek). There are currently two banks that have received pre-approval for the mainstem Yakima River Green Zone (Suncadia and the Kittitas County Over-the-Counter Program). Ecology would like to request that each of the following banks have pre-approval for permit exempt domestic uses and up to 500 square feet of lawn and garden

within the Upper Kittitas Mainstem Yakima Green Zone. These water banks include:

- Burchak Tillman Creek (CS4-05216sb5a(B))
- Big Creek Water Right (CS4-00756sb2@3)
- Western Water Partners (CS4-01939sb9)
- Masterson Ranch (CS4-01467@11sb3a)
- Swiftwater Ranch (CS4-02255(A)CTCL@2, CS4-02255(B)CTCL@2, CS4-02255(C)CTCL@2)
- Yakima Mitigation Services (CS4-01279sb5c, CS4-02316sb8(a1), CS4-02316sb8(b1), CS4-02316sb8(c1), CS4-02316sb8(d1))

Under this proposal, Ecology will report the location and quantity of Upper Kittitas Yakima River “Green Zone” WBNs that have been issued, back to WTWG on a monthly basis. Permitted domestic uses will continue to come before WTWG on a case by case basis.

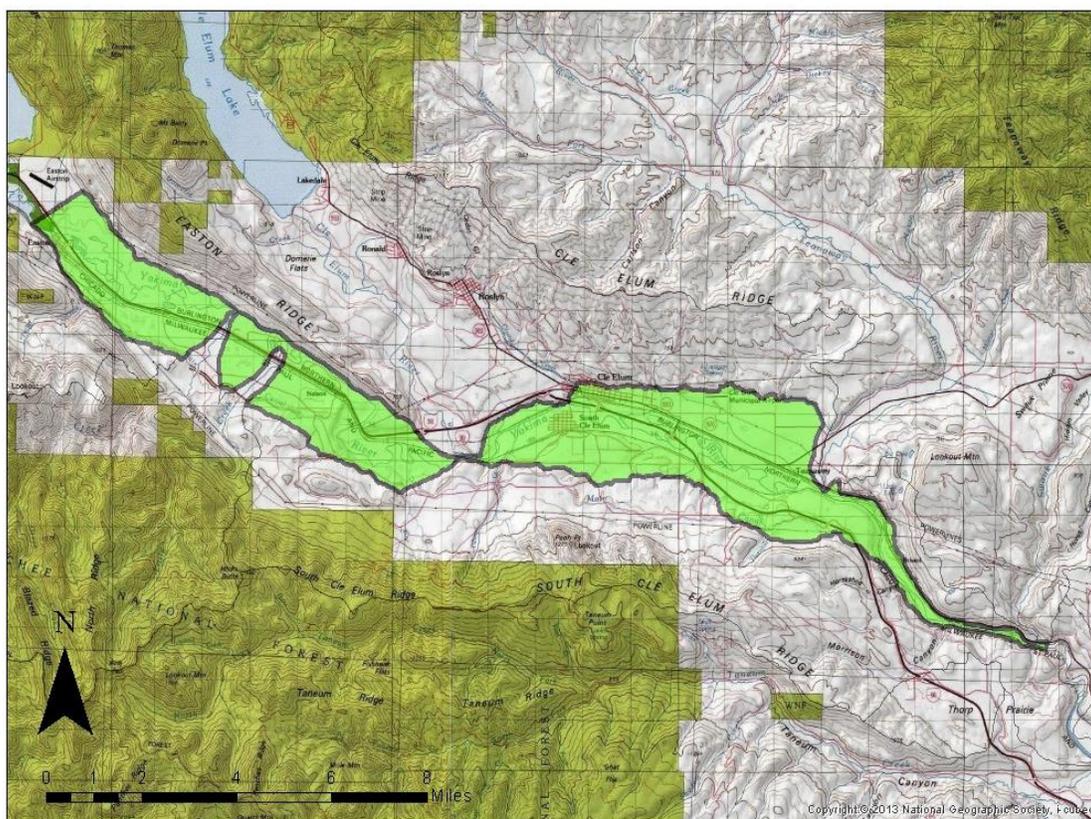


Figure 1: Upper Kittitas Mainstem Yakima Green Zone