MINUTES

Water Transfer Working Group

Monday, April 6, 2015, @ 1:00 PM


All approved of the March 2, 2015 minutes as written.

New Business:

• 2015-32 Easton Farms: Tabled until next month

• 2015-33 Senger: WBN Request, single domestic well for domestic and noncommercial lawn and garden of 500 ft², mitigated by Yakima River Services Water Bank, USBR Storage Contract from 9/1-3/31. Please add Instantaneous Quantity (Qi). Thumbs up.

• 2015-34 Hatcher: WBN Request, single domestic well for domestic and noncommercial lawn and garden of 500 ft², mitigated by Masterson Ranch Water Bank, USBR Storage Contract from 9/16-3/31. Add to project description, $500 fee for basin local mitigation project. Review instantaneous quantity of 35 gpm by Ecology and Thumbs up will be contingent on appropriate Qi.

• 2015-35 Buck: WBN Request, single domestic well for domestic and noncommercial lawn and garden of 500 ft², mitigated by Land Loyd Development Water Bank, USBR Storage Contract from 10/1-3/31. Review instantaneous quantity of TBD, and some accountability to Qi should be made in the water bank, report back to WTWG Qi. Thumbs up.

• 2015-36 Teanaway Project: Update the water rights for irrigation and stock water use and instream use on Teanaway River, POD changes to new pumpsites and trust water changes. WTWG requested clarity on the water dedicated to instream flow, reference 2007 instream flow criteria, follow-up by Stan. Pending clarity, Thumbs up.

• 2015-37 Crosetto: Permanent water transfer to Washington Water Trust. Correction needed to total irrigation and stock rights retained of 38.9 acres. Thumbs up.
• 2015-38 Anderson: Tabled until next month, incorrect documents were attached, replace with proper map of old and new place of use.

• Kittitas County Water Bank Change Briefing – Peter Dykstra: Williams, Amerivest, Roth, and Clennon Water Banks in county ownership are eligible as year round water use, water accounting/reporting will be regularly provided. County wishes to obtain the blessing of the WTGW for certificates issued in the next 10 years within the ‘green zones’ for these water banks for two types of well permits 1) indoor use, 275 gpd each house, with non-county irrigation water access, and 2) indoor use, 300 gpd each house, 500 sqft lawn/garden, when don’t have access to non-county irrigation water. This Water Bank will be brought back in May with additional details and maps of mitigation areas.

• Drought Declaration might cause this group to meet more frequently/more meetings this summer.

Next Meetings:

• Monday, May 4, 2015 @ 1PM
• 2015: Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Aug 31, Oct 5, Nov 2, & Dec 7. All at 1PM

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