

MEETING MINUTES-Revised
Water Transfer Working Group
Monday, June 27, 2016, @ 1:00 PM, YFO Conference Room

Attendees: Dave Brown, Chuck Garner, Carron Helberg, Stan Isley, Larry Martin, Tyler Roberts, Tom Ring, and Chad Stuart.

Chuck began the meeting with the approval of the May meeting minutes and corrections to the June 6th meeting minutes. This included a change on 2016-84 proposal for the beginning of the contract period from Sept 1st to Sept 16th. Also the proposals 2016-87 & 88 should state that no USBR/Ecology contract water will be used. The corrected minutes will be posted on Ecology's website.

Chuck continued with

New Business:

- **2016-89 Santi/SC Aggregate:** Tyler explained that this proposal states it is a WBN determination, but he thought it should be a mitigated new permit. Single domestic use with no irrigation for lawn and garden, located adjacent to Caribou Creek, northeasterly of the town of Kittitas, in a green area, mitigated by the Reecer Creek Golf Course SC Aggregate Trust Water Right, no USBR/Ecology storage contract use, with impacts to Warm Springs and Caribou Creeks, and the Yakima River. Stan and Tom commented that it is like a water budget neutral permit-exempt well that can be permitted if desired, and Tom noted that it must be permitted, as it is not in the Upper Kittitas County rule area. Larry asked how will impairment of flows in Caribou Creek and Warm Springs be dealt with, and the group felt it needed to be looked at by others in Ecology. **Pending, to come back next month.**

- **2016-90 Everingham/Burchak:** WBN determination for a single domestic use, no irrigation of lawn and garden, located south of the Yakima River and east of Tillman Creek, mitigation by Burchak Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period November 1st to March 31st, in a yellow zone, with impacts to the unnamed tributaries of Tillman Creek, Tillman Creek, and the Yakima River. **Thumbs Up.**

- **2016-91 Fitzgerald/Land Lloyd Dev:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located south of the Yakima River and east of Spring Creek, mitigation by Land Lloyd Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period October 1st to March 31st, in a yellow zone, with impacts to Nelson Creek,

Patterson Creek, and the Yakima River. Stan noted the calculations are good, Tom wants a copy of the Hydrogeology Report to confirm this proposal will not impact Little Creek. **Thumbs Up, contingent on agreement with Hydrogeology Report.**

- **2016-92 Lord Family Trust/Land Lloyd Dev:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located south of the Yakima River and east of Spring Creek, mitigation by Burchak Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period October 1st to March 31st, in a yellow zone, with impacts to Nelson Creek, Patterson Creek, and the Yakima River. Stan noted the calculations are good, Tom wants a copy of the Hydrogeology Report to confirm no impacts to Little Creek. **Thumbs Up, contingent on agreement with Hydrogeology Report.**
- **2016-93 Zipperer/Swiftwater Ranch:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located south of the Yakima River between Peterson and Spex Arth Creeks, mitigation by Swiftwater Ranch Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period September 1st to March 31st, in a yellow zone, with impacts to the Yakima River. Stan noted the calculations are good, and the contract timing to begin September 1st makes sense. **Thumbs Up.**
- **2016-94 Nomides/Land Lloyd Dev:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located south of the Yakima River within Spex Arth Creek watershed, mitigation by Land Lloyd Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period October 1st to March 31st, in a yellow zone, with impacts to the Spex Arth Creek Tributaries, Spex Arth Creek, and the Yakima River. Tom and Stan both agree this proposal needs to come back next month so the group can get input from the fisheries folks. **Pending, come back next month.**
- **2016-95 Smith Family Ltd Partnership/Masterson:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located south of the Yakima River and east of Big Creek, mitigation by Masterson Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period September 1st to March 31st, in a green zone with a small portion in the Red area, authorized for withdrawal in the green zone only, with impacts to the Yakima River. Tom would like to see a HG Report, Stan noted the calculations are good, and there is a typo on the proposal concerning which water bank this applies to, Tyler will confirm the mitigation source is the Masterson Water Bank and report back. **Thumbs Up, contingent on agreement with Hydrogeology Report.**

- **2016-96 Brown/Masterson:** WBN determination for a single domestic use and 500 ft² of lawn and garden irrigation, located north of the Yakima River and east of the Teanaway River, mitigation by Masterson Water Bank, USBR/Ecology storage contract for the period September 16th to October 31st, in a green zone, with an additional \$500 to be deposited in the local Teanaway mitigation fund, with impacts to the Teanaway River and the Yakima River. Tom and Stan commented this looks good. **Thumbs Up.**

Next meeting is set for Monday, August 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the YFO Conference Room.

The meeting was adjourned.