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Application for Emergency Authorization to use Supplemental Water in the Yakima River Basin

Follow the attached instructions. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

Section 1. APPLICANT		
Applicant/Business Name: Roza Irrigation District/ Sage Park, Policy Director	Phone No: 509-840-1584	Other No:
Address: 125 S. 13th Street, P.O. Box 810		
City: Sunnyside	State: WA	Zip: 98944
Email Address (if available): spark@roza.org		

Contact Name (if different from above):	Phone No:	Other No:
Relationship to Applicant:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address (if available):		

For Ecology Use	APPLICATION NO: _____ SEPA: Exempt/Not Exempt
	Fee Paid: _____ Check No: _____ ECY Coding: 001-001-WR1-0285-000011
Date Returned _____ By _____ Priority Date _____ By _____ WRIA: _____	

Section 2. CURRENT WATER RIGHT INFORMATION AND PREVIOUS DROUGHT AUTHORIZATIONS

A. Primary Water Right information (required information)

Primary Water Right Number or Irrigation District	Parcel Number	Number of Irrigated Acres	Crop Type	Irrigation Type (Drip, sprinkler, etc.)
Roza Irrigation District		72,600	orchards and others	all types

B. Supplemental (Standby/Reserve) Water Right Information (if applicable):

Do you have a permanent supplemental (standby/reserve) water right for the above mentioned property? Please identify the water right document(s): N/A

C. Previous Emergency Drought Authorization information (if applicable):

If applicable, please identify authorizations from previous drought or proration years:

We've leased water from other entities in previous droughts and two other entities in 2024

Section 3. WELL INFORMATION

A) Location - Legal Description

Parcel No.	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	County
Lot(s)	Block(s)		Subdivision			

If known, enter the distances in feet from the point of withdrawal (well) to the nearest section corner:

_____ Feet (North/ South) and _____ feet (East/ West)

from the (NW SW NE SE _____) corner of Section _____.

NOTE: If more than two points of withdrawal (wells), please attach additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

B) General information

Do you have an existing well? YES NO If so, how many?

If available, attach Water Well Report and Pump Test.

Well Tag ID No(s): _____

Well diameter(s) & depth(s): _____

Section 4. PLACE OF USE

Provide or attach a copy of the legal description of the property (on which the water will be used).

Those irrigable lands within the boundaries of the Roza Irrigation District.

¼	¼	Section	Twp.	Range	County	Parcel No.

Do you own all the lands on which the proposed place of use is located? YES NO

If no, do you have legal authority to make this application for use of this land? YES NO

Provide owner name(s), address, and phone number: _____

Section 5. PROPOSED USE AND WATER QUANTITY UNDER THIS APPLICATION

Parcel Number	Proposed Irrigated Acres	Crop Type	Irrigation Type (drip, sprinkler, etc.)
Total			

Section 6. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Please provide the site address and detailed driving directions to the well and the proposed place of use:

Section 7. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

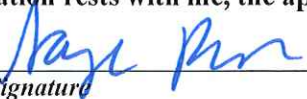
I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though the employees of the Department of Ecology may have assisted me in the preparation of the above application, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me, the applicant.

Sage Park, Policy Director

Printed Name
Applicant or Authorized Representative

Signature

(Date)



5/20/24

Printed Name
Applicant or Authorized Representative

Signature

(Date)

Printed Name
Legal Owner or Proposed place of use

Signature

(Date)

Mail the application to:

Central Regional Office
1250 W. Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 98903-0009
(509) 575-2490

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO.		
S4-83734-J (Trust Water Right)		
APPLICANT NAME Roza Irrigation District	CONTACT NAME Sage Park	TELEPHONE NO. 509-840-1584
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Mack Creek Ranch LLC		EMAIL spark@roza.org

DATE OF APPLICATION 5/17/24	PRIORITY DATE June 30, 1883
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WATER SOURCE: Teanaway River/Yakima River	CROP: Many different crops are grown within the district, including but not limited to – orchards, blueberries, row crops, hay, triticale, corn, grapes, hops
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 2.21 cfs	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 379.75 acre-feet per year (284.82 acre-feet per year CU)
PERIOD OF USE: June 1, 2024-September 15, 2024	
PLACE OF USE: Those irrigable lands within the boundaries of the Roza Irrigation District.	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation for 72,600 acres
IRRIGATION METHOD: There are multiple irrigation methods on the Roza Irrigation District, including but not limited to, drip, overhead, circle. This water will be conveyed through the Roza Canal System	

<p>CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: N/A The annual consumptive quantity under this trust water right can't exceed 284.82 acre-feet and Roza's consumptive use will be guided by the consumptive use amounts in the trust water right schedule.</p>
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<p>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Roza is leasing up to 284 ac-ft of consumptive use of water from Mack Creek Ranch, LLC. This is one of the more senior rights on the Teanaway River. The water will be used throughout the irrigation season consistent with the trust water rights schedule to offset Roza's use. This will help extend our irrigation season into September and hopefully into October. This lease will use water that is held in the Trust Water Rights Program for instream flow and mitigation of agricultural uses in the Yakima Basin. This water right associated with this Trust Water Right Agreement is very senior but to the extent that there are any late season water issues in the Teanaway, that cause this this right to be curtailed, Roza will stop using this water immediately. Roza will work closely with Ecology's Water Master to ensure compliance with flows on the Teanaway. There will be no impact to TWSA.</p>
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Additional Information for Roza’s Emergency Drought Application for Mack Creek Ranch, LLC

Summary: Roza is leasing all of the water associated with Certificate No. S4-83734-J under Mack Creek Ranch LLC’s Trust Water Right Agreement.).

The water right under the TWRA is a senior right on the Teanaway River with a priority date of June 30, 1883. Recognizing this is a drought year and this right could be impacted by low flows, Roza Irrigation District will work with Ecology’s Water Master closely to ensure that we are only using available water.

This lease will use water that is held in the Trust Water Rights Program for instream flow and mitigation of agricultural uses in the Yakima Basin and will be diverted downstream of the Teanaway ensuring that the water will remain instream throughout the Teanaway, which is a tributary to the Yakima River.

New Point of Diversion: 950 feet, S 3° 30’ west (approximately 975 feet south and 75 feet west) from the northeast corner of Section 32, being within the NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 32, T. 15 N., R. 19 E.W.M.

Consumptive Use Calculation: We are leasing 284 ac-ft of consumptive use. The Secondary Reach quantities are:

Unit	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Acre-feet	0	52.76	101.94	75.42	54.70	284.82
cfs	0	0.89	1.66	1.23	0.92	

Period of use: June 1, 2024 –September 15, 2024.