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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.

1/4	1/4	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.)
<b>Total</b>			

**Section 6. DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

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

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## 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

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*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.		
Emergency drought use mitigated by CS4-84594-J (SMID Water Bank)		
APPLICANT NAME: Roza Irrigation District	CONTACT NAME Sage Park	TELEPHONE NO. 509-840-1584
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different)  SMID		EMAIL spark@roza.org

DATE OF APPLICATION  5/17/24	PRIORITY DATE  January 26, 1887 (SMID's mitigation priority date)
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WATER SOURCE: Yakima River, Roza Irrigation Districts Point of Diversion	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: 1,193 cfs maximum diversion rate dependent on target flows	ANNUAL QUANTITY: Up to <del>500</del> additional acre-feet <span style="color: blue; font-size: 1.2em;">1250</span>
PERIOD OF USE: April 1 through October 31	
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:</p> <p>N/A: The mitigation water is all consumptive. Roza is diverting that quantity from the Yakima River and adding to the canal delivery system. A consumptive use calculation isn't needed.</p>
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<p>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:</p> <p>Roza was issued Emergency Drought Authorization S4-33330-24 on March 27, 2024 for 6,500 acre-feet of water for irrigation. The use is mitigated by Selah Moxee Irrigation Districts Trust Water Right, with a seniority date of January 26, 1817. Roza would like to add an additional <del>500</del> acre-feet of mitigated water to the 6,500 feet already authorized for use this year. This water will help provide additional days of irrigation at the end of the season.</p> <p>This is an upstream move, but minimum target flows will be maintained. The Roza diversion has better controls than the existing diversion.</p> <p>The severity of drought will dictate our operational plans. The water will likely be used throughout the season to help provide additional days of irrigation to our growers towards the end of the season.</p>
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May 17, 2024

### **Additional Information for Roza's Emergency Drought Authorization mitigated by SMID**

**Summary:** Roza was issued Emergency Drought Authorization S4-33330-24 on March 27, 2024 for 6,500 acre-feet of water for irrigation. The use is mitigated by Selah Moxee Irrigation Districts Trust Water Right, that has a seniority date of January 26, 1817. Roza would like to add an additional ~~500~~ 1250 acre-feet of mitigated water to the 6,500 feet already authorized for use this year. This water will help provide additional days of irrigation at the end of the season.

**Point of Diversion:** The Point of Diversion is Roza Irrigation District's point of diversion. Legal Description: 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.

**Place of Use:** Those irrigable lands withing the boundaries of the Roza Irrigation District

**Purpose of Use:** Irrigation for 72,600 acres

**Consumptive Use Calculation:** The mitigation water is all consumptive – so calculation is not needed.

**Period of Use:** It will only be used after storage control – October 31, 2024. This is only for the 2024 Irrigation season.

**Of Note:** This does move the mitigation upstream, but after discussions at water transfer working group, this was giving a thumbs up because the fish screens at the Roza diversion are less harmful to fish than the existing point of diversion. Target flows in the Roza Reach of the Yakima River will continue to be met.