



For Ecology Use
RECEIVED
(Date Stamp)
MAY 20 2024
Dept of Ecology
Central Regional Office

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	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): Sage Park	Phone No:	Other No:
Relationship to Applicant: Policy Director		
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
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation D		99,244	orchards and other	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:

Ecology approved Emergency Drought Transfer Authorization No. S4-33332-24 on May 1, 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

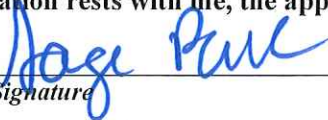
I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though the employees of the 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. Court Claim No. 01752		
APPLICANT NAME Roza Irrigation District	CONTACT NAME Sage Park	TELEPHONE NO. 509-840-1584
WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District (SVID)		EMAIL spark@roza.org

DATE OF APPLICATION 4/15/2024	PRIORITY DATE May 10, 1905
----------------------------------	-------------------------------

WATER SOURCE: 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: 1,193 cfs maximum diversion rate dependent on target flows	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 1,000 acre-feet based on amount available to lease from SVID growers
PERIOD OF USE: May 1, 2024 – October 31, 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.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: The consumptive use amount will be submitted to Ecology on June 3 or 4th.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Ecology issued Emergency Drought Authorization No. S4-33332-24 on May 1, 2024 for 4,013 acre feet of water. SVID is running another application process for their growers to help bring Roza to a total of 5,000 acre feet – meaning Roza will lease an additional 1,000 acre-feet of water from SVID.

This is an upstream point of diversion change for the 2024 irrigation season only. Water will be moved from the SVID point of diversion to the Roza point of diversion. A similar change was approved through the Aquavella court in, 1994, 2001, 2005 and 2015 under an Order Pende Lite. Minimum Instream Flows in the Roza Reach will be met.

The following criteria are required for a SVID grower to participate: a minimum of 3 acres of land, the land had to be irrigated the previous irrigation season (2023), and once enrolled in the program, the lands must be fallowed. Water cannot be applied to participating lands from any source. Compliance will be monitored by SVID.

The volume of water temporarily transferred will be adjusted according to the level of proation required in the Sunnyside Divion. The water volumes will be reviewed and adjusted monthly or more frequently based on the adjusted Sunnyside diversions from the Yakima River.

The water will be used throughout the 2024 irrigation season. Again, target flows in the Roza Reach will be met.

Additional Information for Roza's Emergency Drought Application for SVID water

Summary: Ecology issued Emergency Drought Authorization No. S4-33332-24 on May 1, 2024 for 4,013 acre feet of water. SVID is running another application process for their growers to help bring Roza to a total of 5,000 acre feet – meaning Roza will lease an additional 1,000 acre-feet of water from SVID. This gives growers the opportunity to fallow lands for the 2024 irrigation season rather than grow a crop. The criteria/requirements for a grower to participate include:

- A 3-acre minimum to participate.
- All land in the program must be fallowed – no alternative sources of water can be used to irrigate the land for the 2024 irrigation season.
- The land must have been irrigated in the 2023 irrigation season.

SVID will monitor the acres to ensure that no fallowed land is irrigated. (Lease application and Fact sheet are attached)

This process was conducted during the 2015 drought and was approved through an Order Pendente Lite (OPL) in the Aquavella Adjudication. It went through the court in 2015 because the final decree had not been issued (see attached). Leases were also conducted in 1994, 2001 and 2005.

The deadline to submit the application is May 31, 2024. A spreadsheet that includes all the fallowed acres will be submitted to Ecology on either June 3 or 4 of 2024.

Existing Point of Diversion: 130 feet south and 1,500 feet west of the east quarter corner of Section 28, being within the NW¼SE¼ of Section 28, T. 12 N., R. 19 E.W.M. (Sunnyside Dam and the headworks of the Sunnyside Canal)

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: The leased water's use is for the same purpose of use and both districts have similar crop types. A consumptive use analysis was not done in the 2015 OPL

Period of use: May 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024

Please note that the quantity of water (up to 5,000 acre-feet) is calculated from the time period of May 1 – September 30. The water can be used until October 31. The fields will be fallowed from May 1 – the end of the irrigation season.

Target Flows: Target flows within the Roza Reach that were established under the Interim Comprehensive Basin Operating Plan for the Yakima Project (November 2002) will be met.