WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICANT INFORMATION		WATER BANKING INFORMATION	
Applicant Name	Bailey Nursery	Contact Name	Selah-Moxee
			Irrigation District
Priority Date	5/28/2024	Contact Phone Number	509-469-0449
Water Right Holder (if different)	Same	Contact Email	smidistrict@qwestoffice.net

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:		
Existing Well (Well Tag ID) AKA050	Orchard and nursery		
ANNUAL QUANTITY:			
22 ac-ft/yr			
PERIOD OF USE:			
From date of approval until October 31, 2024			
PLACE OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE:		
Parcel Nos. 231023-11002 and 231014-	83.80 acres of orchard and nursery		
44001, located within the SE¼SE¼ of	irrigation		
Section 14, as well as the E½,NE¼ and the			
NE¼NE¼ of Section 23, all in Township			
10N., Range 23E.			

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The project is located immediately to the north and east of the Roza Irrigation District Canal approximately four miles east of Sunnyside.

While the applicant is eligible for 52.79 ac-ft/yr under the drought cost sharing program, they are only requesting 22 ac-ft/yr. The applicant proposes to off the 22 ac-ft/yr of use for the project with the same volume of mitigation from the Selah-Moxee Irrigation District.

The existing well, Ecology Tag AKA050, was previously approved in the 2001, 2005 and 2015 drought authorizations. Review of the local area hydrogeology suggests that Saddle Mountain Aquifer, which the well pulls from, is not in overdraft condition and that nearby users will not be impaired by the project.

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