WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICANT INFORMATION		WATER BANKING INFORMATION	
Applicant Name	Zirkle Fruit Company	Contact Name	Selah-Moxee Irrigation District
Priority Date	May 16, 2024	Contact Phone Number	(509) 469-0449
Water Right Holder (if different)		Contact Email	smidistrict@qwestoffic e.net

WATER SOURCE:	CROP:		
Existing well (BIF799)	Apples		
ANNUAL QUANTITY:			
15 ac-ft/yr			
PERIOD OF USE:			
From date of approval until October 31, 2024			
PLACE OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE:		
Parcel Nos. 211130-11001 and 211130-12001,	Irrigation of up to 56.9 acres		
located within Section 30, Township 11N., Range			
21E.			

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The project is located about one mile Northeast of Zillah, near the Yakima Valley Highway.

While the applicant is eligible for 34.9 ac-ft/yr under the cost sharing program, they are only requesting 15 ac-ft/yr. The applicant proposes to offset the 15 ac-ft/yr of use for the project with 15 ac-ft/yr of mitigation from the Selah-Moxee Irrigation district.

The existing well, BIF799, was previously approved in drought authorizations from 2023, 2019, and 2015. Review of the local area hydrogeology suggests that the Ellensburg aquifer, which the wells pull from, is not in overdraft condition and that nearby users will not be impaired by the project.

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