

Additional Information for Roza's Emergency Drought Authorization:

Summary: Roza has entered into an agreement with Selah Moxee Irrigation District to purchase 7,500 acre-feet of mitigation water from the SMID water bank (draft certificate attached) for the 2025 irrigation season only. The agreement is expected to be executed on April 1, 2025, depending on water supply forecasts. The seniority date of the mitigation is January 26, 1887. The water will provide up to eight additional days of operation for the Roza Irrigation system. The timing of use is dependent on the amount of proration and temperatures. We anticipate the water will be used to supplement deliveries during the hottest days/weeks in the summer or used towards the end of the season to keep us running through October 1, 2025

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 within 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 pro-rationing and/or storage control – October 1, 2025. This is only for the 2025 Irrigation season. The water will be used throughout the irrigation season.

Of Note: This does move the mitigation water upstream. This was given a thumbs up in the 2024 Water Transfer Workgroup 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.