

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 1250 additional acre-feet
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.	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: 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.
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: <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, 1887. Roza would like to add an additional 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.</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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