

**BEFORE THE WALLA WALLA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON**

**Notice of Proposal for a Local Water Plan ADDING A PURPOSE OF USE AND ADDITIONAL
POINTS OF DIVERSION TO WALLA WALLA ADJUDICATED CERTIFICATE NO. 406.**

TAKE NOTICE: That on February 22, 2010, GARDENA FARMS IRRIGATION DISTRICT #13 of TOUCHET, WA filed a proposal for a Local Water Plan with the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership to (1) ADD AQUIFER RECHARGE AS A PURPOSE OF USE and (2) ADD 13 POINTS OF DIVERSION TO WALLA WALLA RIVER ADJUDICATED CERTIFICATE NO. 406.

That said right, under priority date of 1892, authorizes diversion of up to 140 cubic feet per second from October 1 to April 1; 93.33 cubic feet per second from April 1 to July 1; and 70.0 cubic feet per second from July 1 to October 1, up to 35,000 acre-feet per year from the Walla Walla River at a point located within the SW¼SW¼ of Section 3, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M.

That said right authorizes the diversion of water for irrigation of up to 7000 acres within the following legal description: Lands within the service area of Gardena Farms Irrigation District No. 13, Walla Walla County, Washington (Specific legal description available upon request)

The applicant proposes to:

- (1) Add SHALLOW AQUIFER RECHARGE as a purpose of use to Adjudicated Certificate No. 406, and
- (2) Add 13 POINTS OF DIVERSION to Adjudicated Certificate No. 406 as follows:

Three (3) diversion points on the Walla Walla River within (1) the NE¼NE¼ of Sec. 4, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M., (2) the SW¼SE¼ of Sec. 5, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M., and (3) the NW¼SE¼ of Sec. 6, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.

Three (3) diversion points from existing basalt aquifer wells determined to be hydraulically connected to the Walla Walla River. These wells are located (1) in the SE¼SW¼ of Sec. 8, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M., and (2) & (3) in the NE¼SE¼ of Sec. 7, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.

Seven (7) diversion points from existing alluvial aquifer wells determined to be in hydraulic continuity with the Walla Walla River. These wells are located within Section Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9 and 16, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M. (A map showing specific locations is available on request).

It is proposed that these 13 additional points of diversion, being located approximately 18 miles downstream of the existing point of diversion, be utilized as alternate points to the existing diversion facility to divert up to 20 cubic feet per second.

Any person wishing to formally comment on this proposal for a Local Water Plan may do so by filing written comments with the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership office located at the Water & Environmental Center, Walla Walla Community College, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA., within thirty (30) days from February 22, 2010.

Any interested party may submit comments and other information to the Water Walla Watershed Management Partnership Board regarding this application. The comments and information may be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the board held to discuss or decide on the application. This application will be on the board agenda during its regular meetings to normally be held on the first Tuesday of each month until completion of application (check website for current meeting dates and agenda (<http://www.wallawallawatershed.org/calendar>)). Note: This notice does not constitute notice of a meeting for the purposes of the Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.