

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

Notice of Proposal for a Local Water Plan to CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, ADD POINTS OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL, ADD PURPOSE OF USE, AND CHANGE MANNER OF USE TO ALL OR PORTIONS OF WALLA WALLA RIVER ADJUDICATED CERTIFICATE NOS. 677, 700, AND 840, AND GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE NOS. G3-00569(A), G3-00569(D) AND G3-00569(E).

TAKE NOTICE: That on February 7, 2011, PEPPER BRIDGE LAND COMPANY, LLC, HOMEWARD BOUND, LP, and SEQUEL, LLC of WALLA WALLA, WA filed a proposal for a Local Water Plan with the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership (Partnership) to (1) CHANGE AND ADD POINTS OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL (WELLS HYDRAULICALLY CONNECTED TO SURFACE WATERS); (2) ADD INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY AS A PURPOSE OF USE, AND (3) CHANGE THE MANNER OF USE, TO ALL OR PORTIONS OF WALLA WALLA RIVER ADJUDICATED CERTIFICATE NO. 677, 700, 840 and GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE NOS. G3-00569(A), G3-00569(D) and G3-00569(E).

That WW Adj. Cert. No. 677, together with Certificate of Change Nos. 790 and 992, under priority date of 1907, authorizes diversion of up to 0.462 cubic feet per second (cfs) from April 1 to July 1 30; 0.346 cfs from July 1 to October 1; 0.692 cfs from October 1 to April 1, up to 175 acre-feet per year from Yellowhawk Creek at a point located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M. The purpose of use is the irrigation of 35 acres.

That WW Adj. Cert. No. 700, together with Certificate of Change Nos. 791, 1087 and 1096, and under priority date of 1908, authorizes diversion of up to 0.078 cfs from April 1 to July 1; 0.059 cfs from July 1 to October 1; 0.118 cfs from October 1 to April 1, up to 30 acre-feet per year from Yellowhawk Creek at a point located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M. The purpose of use is the irrigation of 6 acres.

That WW Adj. Cert. No. 840, together with Certificate of Change No. 991, under priority date of 1926, authorizes diversion of up to 1.196 cfs from April 1 to July 1; 0.896 cfs from July 1 to October 1; 1.792 cfs from October 1 to April 1, up to 450 acre-feet per year from Yellowhawk Creek at a point located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M. The purpose of use is the irrigation of 90 acres.

That Ground Water Certificate No. G3-00569(A), under priority date of October 22, 1971, authorizes the withdrawal of water from a basalt aquifer well in the amounts of 183 gallons per minute, 249 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 53.38 acres, from a well located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M.

That Ground Water Certificate No. G3-00569(D), under priority date of October 22, 1971, authorizes the withdrawal of water from a basalt aquifer well in the amounts of 345 gallons per minute, 470 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 100.75 acres, from a well located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M..

That Ground Water Certificate No. G3-00569(E), under priority date of October 22, 1971, authorizes the withdrawal of water from a basalt aquifer well in the amounts of 329 gallons per

minute, 450 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 96.21 acres and stockwater, from a well located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M.

All six of the above-described water rights have authorized places of use within the following legal description: The W $\frac{3}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M., and the W $\frac{3}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington. (Specific legal descriptions for each right are available from the Partnership Board upon request).

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO: (1) Add industrial supply (winery use) as a purpose of use to WW Adj. Cert. No. 677; (2) Change the authorized point of diversion and add points of diversion/withdrawal for the above described surface water rights from Yellowhawk Creek to alluvial aquifer wells hydraulically connected to Yellowhawk Creek located within the W $\frac{3}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 1, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M., and the W $\frac{3}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, T. 6 N., R. 35 E.W.M., and (3) Change the manner of use to portions of all the above described rights by converting 119 acres from handline to drip irrigation, and 30 acres of handline irrigation to center pivot irrigation, with the resultant water savings being placed into the Partnership Water Bank.

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 7, 2011 (comment period open through March 9, 2011).

Any interested party may submit comments and other information to the Walla 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.