

## 2007 YAKIMA TRIBUTARY WATER RIGHTS AUCTION

<b>DRY-YEAR LEASE OPTION BID FORM</b>		
<p><i>INSTRUCTIONS:</i> This form is to be used if you agree to lease your water right to Ecology only in years when the Bureau of Reclamation determines that water must be pro-rated. Lease terms can range from 10-20 years. Ecology will make a payment (\$10 per acre-foot of consumptive use multiplied by the duration of the agreement) to secure an option to lease the water right in water-short years and pay an agreed-upon price when the option is exercised. Please use this form to submit your bid for leasing your water when the option is exercised. This form is your formal bid and, if accepted, you will not be able to irrigate for the periods you have agreed to lease your water. If you are submitting forms for multiple water rights, please submit separate forms for each water right.</p>		
<b>Part 1: WATER RIGHT HOLDER</b>		
Name: _____		
Physical Address: _____		
Mailing Address (if different): _____		
Telephone: Home _____	Work _____	Cell _____
<b>Part 2: WATER RIGHTS INFORMATION</b>		
Name on Water Right: _____	Stream or tributary: _____	
Water Right Court Claim Number: _____	Priority Date: _____	
<b>Part 3: BID INFORMATION FOR DRY-YEAR LEASE OPTION</b>		
<p>Note: The length of the lease option will determine the amount of the up-front payment to secure the option. It is not used to calculate your <b>Total Bid Price</b>.</p>		
<b>Length of the lease option</b> (minimum of 10 years, maximum of 20): _____		
<b>Annual bid lease price</b> (this is the price per acre that would be paid in years when the option to lease your water is exercised): _____		
<b>Number of acres</b> of water right available for lease: _____		
<b>Total Bid Price (Annual lease price x acres of water right):</b> _____		
<b>Part 4: AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>		
<p>I offer to lease my water right (or portion thereof) to the Department of Ecology and agree to the terms and conditions of the 2007 Yakima Water Rights Auction included with this bid form:</p>		
Signature: _____	Date: _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____	
<p>Please sign and return the bid form to the following address by May 25, 2007. If you are mailing your bid, please allow enough time for it to arrive on the correct date, as bids postmarked after this date will not be accepted. Facsimile or e-mail bids will not be accepted. Ecology will notify all bidders in writing whether their bid has been accepted. Please mail bid forms to:</p>		
<p>Department of Ecology, Central Regional Office            ATTN: Yakima River Water Right Bid-Auction            15 W. Yakima Ave, Suite 200            Yakima, WA 98902-3452</p>		
<p>If you have any questions regarding this form or the 2007 Yakima Water Rights Auction, please contact Bob Barwin, Department of Ecology, 509-457-7140; Lisa Pelly, Washington Rivers Conservancy, 509-888-0970; or Kelly McCaffrey, Washington Water Trust, 509-844-4146.</p>		