DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Water Resources Program
Application for a Water Right Permit

For Ecology Use (Date Stamp)

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DEPT. OF ECOLOGY FISCAL & BUDGET

☒ SURFACE WATER ☐ GROUND WATER ☒ PERMANENT

☐ TEMPORARY ☐ SHORT TERM ☐ DROUGHT

Follow the attached instructions. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

***A NON-REFUNDABLE MINIMUM FEE OF $50.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

Section 1. APPLICANT (Eightmile Ranch Permanent Surface Water)

Applicant/Business Name: USDA Forest Service Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest	Phone No:	Other No:
Address: 215 Melody Lane		
City: Wenatchee	State: WA	Zip: 98801
Email Address (optional):		

Contact Name (if different from above): Mike Liu, District Ranger, Methow Valley Ranger District	Phone No: (509) 996-4027	Other No:
Relationship to Applicant:		
Address:		
City:	State: WA	Zip:
Email Address (optional):		

Legal Land Owner or Part Owner Name of the Proposed Place of Use: US Forest Service, Mike Liu, District Ranger	Phone No: (509) 996-4003	Other No:
Address: 24 West Chewuch Road		
City: Winthrop	State: WA	Zip: 98862
Email Address (optional):		

Section 2. STATEMENT OF INTENT

Briefly describe the purpose of your proposed project: Coho salmon acclimation in a constructed pond from March 15 to June 15 annually. The program is expected to continue until 2028 or until program objectives are met.

Anticipated length of time to complete your project: 1 year.

Water Use List all purposes for which water will be applied to a beneficial use and list quantity required for each.

Purpose(s) of Use	Rate (check one box only) ☒Cubic Feet per Second (CFS) ☐Gallons per Minute (GPM)	Acre-Feet per Year (AF/YR) (If known)	Period of Use (Continuously or Seasonal)
Fish acclimation	4.6	823	Seasonal
TOTAL:	4.6	823	

For Ecology Use	APPLICATION NO: S4-33064 SEPA: Exempt/Not Exempt Fee Paid: 05-02-2012 Check No: 1314 $ 460.00 05-02-2012 ECY Coding: 001-001-WR1-0285-000011
Date Returned By	Priority Date By WRIA: 48 - Okanogan

Short Term/Temporary Water Use

Is this a request for a short term project (less than four months and non-recurring)? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Is this request for a temporary permit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes to either question above, indicate the dates that the water will be needed:

FROM:

TO:

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Date Returned	By Priority Date By WRIA:

Section 3. POINT OF DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL

(Complete A or B, and C below)

A.) If Surface Water Source	**B.) If Ground Water Source**
☐ Spring ☐ Creek ☒ River ☐ Lake ☐ Other:_____	☐ Well(s) ☐ Other:_____ _____
Source Name: Chewuch River	Well diameter & depth: _____
Tributary to: Methow River	Number of proposed points of withdrawal:1
Number of proposed diversion points: 1	Do you have an existing well? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you have an existing diversion? ☐ YES ☒ NO	If available, attach Water Well Report and pump test.
	Well Tag ID No._____

C.) Point of Diversion/Withdrawal – Legal Description

Parcel No.	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	County
	SW	NW	25	36	21	Okanogan

Lot(s)	Block(s)	Subdivision	

If known, enter the distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner:

1,400 Feet (☐ North/☒ South) and 200 feet (☒ East/☐ West)

from the (☒NW ☐SW ☐NE ☐SE ☐ ____) corner of Section 25.

Parcel No.	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	County

Lot(s)	Block(s)	Subdivision	

If known, enter the distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner:

1,000feet (☐ North/☐ South) and ___feet (☐ East/☐ West)

from the (☐NW ☐SW ☐NE ☐SE ☐____) corner of Section_____

NOTE: If more than two points of diversion/withdrawal attach additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you own the land on which the proposed point of diversion/withdrawal is located? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If no, do you have legal authority to make this application for use of another's land? ☒ YES ☐ NO
Provide the owner name(s), address, and phone number:

US Forest Service,
24 West Chewuch Road, Winthrop, WA. 98862
509 996-4003

Approval from the USDA Forest Service is subject to National Environmental Policy Act documentation and official decision.

Section 4. PLACE OF USE

Attach a copy of the legal description of the property (on which the water will be used) taken from a real estate contract, property deed or title insurance policy, or copy it carefully in the space below.

¼	¼	Section	Twp.	Range	County	Parcel No.
NE	SE	26	36	21	Okanagan	

Do you own all the lands on which the proposed place of use is located? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

If no, do you have legal authority to make this application for use of another's land? ☒ YES ☐ NO
Provide owner name(s), address, and phone number:

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Are there any other water rights or claims associated with this property or water system? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide the water right and/or claim numbers: S4-*15922CWRIS_____

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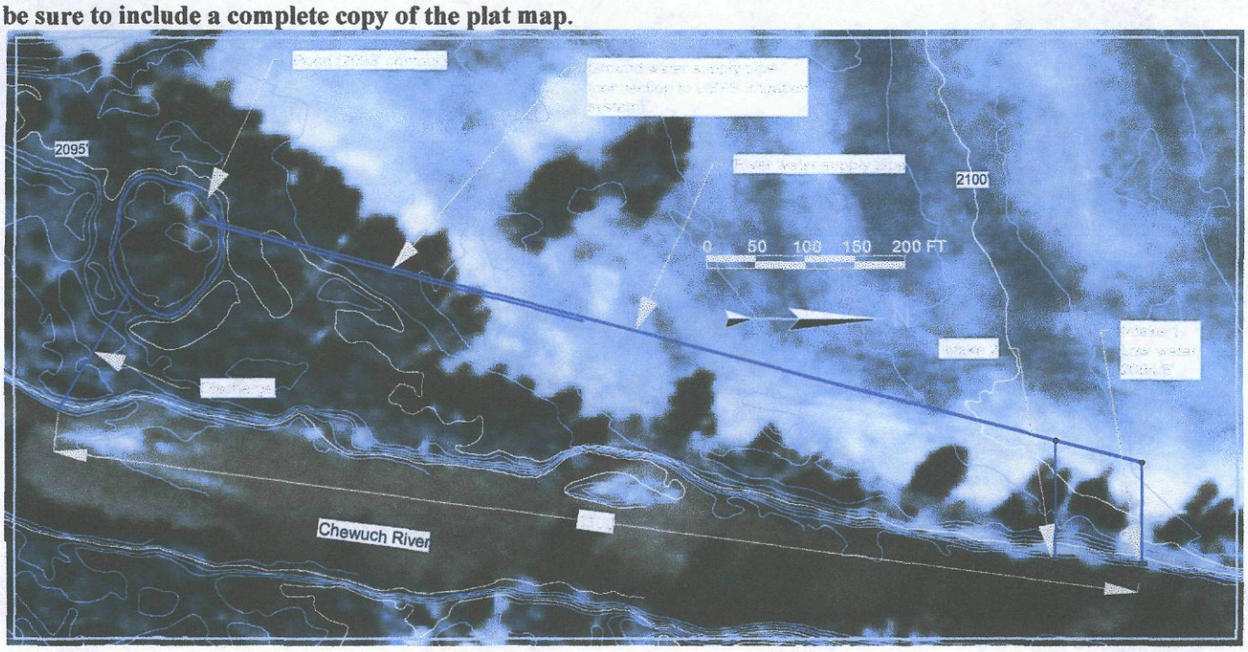
Attach a map of your project showing the point of diversion/withdrawal and place of use. If platted property, be sure to include a complete copy of the plat map.



Section 5. WATER SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Describe your proposed water system (include type and size of devices used to divert or withdraw water from source):

See the attached Eightmile Ranch Acclimation Site Project Description and the Eightmile Ranch Coho Acclimation Site Instream Flow Evaluation.

Section 6. DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION

(Complete A or B, and C below)

A.) Domestic Water Systems only	**B.) Municipal Water Systems only** *(defined under RCW 90.03.015)*

Projected number of connections to be served: _____ Type of connections: _____ *(e.g., home, recreational cabin)*	Present population to be served water: _____ Estimate future population to be served: _____ (20 year projection)

C.) Water System Planning

Do you have a Water System Plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health, Drinking Water Division? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, date plan was approved ____/____/____ Water System Number: _____

Name of water system: _____

Are you within the service area of an existing water system? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system: _____

Section 7. IRRIGATION/STOCKWATER/OTHER FARM USES

Irrigation

Total number of acres requested to be irrigated under this application = _____ACRES
NOTE: Outline the area to be irrigated on your attached map.

Stockwater

List number and kind of stock: _____

Is the proposed project for a dairy farm? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Other Proposed Farm Uses

Describe all proposed uses: _____

Family Farm Water Act (RCW 90.66):

Calculate the acreage in which you have a controlling interest, including only:

- Acreage irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977,
- Acreage proposed to be irrigated under this application, and
- Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).

Is the combined acreage under existing rights greater than 6000 acres? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, enter Permit No: _____

Section 8. OTHER WATER USES

Hydropower

Indicate total feet of head _____ and proposed capacity in kilowatts: _____

Describe works:

Indicate all uses to which power is to be applied:

FERC License No:

Mining/Industrial Use

Describe use, method of supplying and utilizing water:

Other Use

Fish acclimation.

Section 9. WATER STORAGE

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Are you proposing to store more than 10 acre-feet of water? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Will the water depth be 10 feet or more? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please describe: An acclimation pond will be constructed that will hold 38,800 cubic feet of water (one acre-foot).

NOTE: If you will be storing 10 acre-feet or more of water and/or if the water depth will be 10 feet or more at the deepest point and some portion of the storage will be above grade, you must also complete an Application for Permit to Construct a Reservoir and a Dam Construction Permit and Application.

Section 10. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Provide detailed driving directions to the project site: From Winthrop travel west on Hwy 20 a distance of 0.2 miles, take right onto Westside Chewuch Road (Co Hwy 1213) and drive for approximately 10 miles. The USFS Eightmile Ranch will be on the right (east) side of road.

Site Address: Westside Chewuch Rd., Winthrop, WA 98862

Section 11. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though the employees of the Department of Ecology may have assisted me in the preparation of the above application, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me, the applicant.

Print Name (Applicant or authorized representative)	Signature	Date
Jennifer Zbyszewski for Mike Liu		4/16/2012
Print Name (Legal Owner or Part Owner Place of Use)	Signature	Date

Print Name (Legal Owner or Part Owner Place of Use)	Signature	Date
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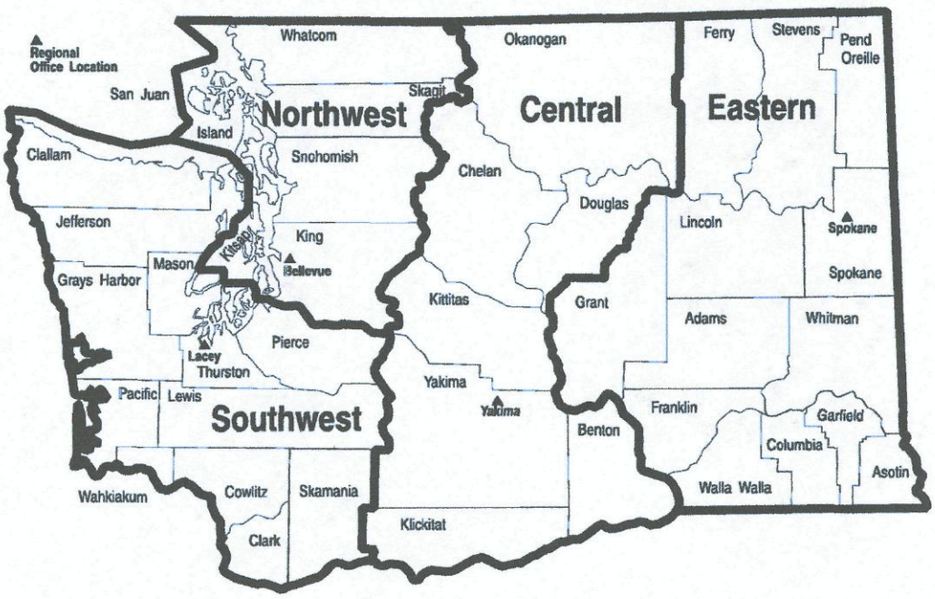
Please check the region in which the project is located:

***Submit your application to:** DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY CASHIERING SECTION PO BOX 47611 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611	☒ Central Regional Office 15 W Yakima Avenue, Suite 200 Yakima, WA 98902 (509) 575-2490	☐ Eastern Regional Office 4601 N. Monroe Spokane, WA 99205-1295 (509) 329-3400
	☐ Northwest Regional Office 3190 – 160th Avenue SE Bellevue, WA 98008-5452 (425) 649-7000	☐ Southwest Regional Office PO Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775 (360) 407-6300

If you have questions about your application, contact the Water Resources program at the regional office in which your project is located.