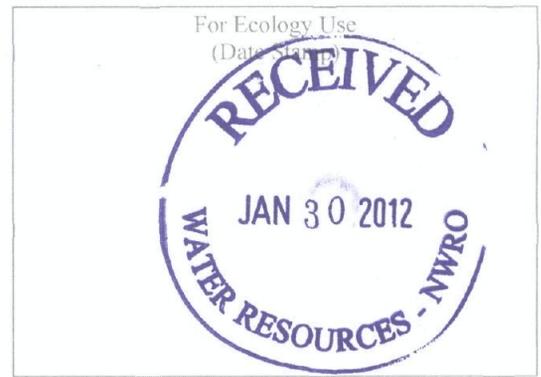




Water Resources Program
Application for a Water Right Permit



Follow the attached instructions. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

- GROUND WATER SURFACE WATER
 PERMANENT SHORT TERM TEMPORARY
 DROUGHT

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

Section 1. APPLICANT

Applicant/Business Name: Skagit County Consolidated Diking Improvement District No. 22		Phone No: 360-202-7310	Other No:
Address: P.O. Box 535			
City: Conway	State: WA	Zip: 98238	
Email Address (optional): scdike22@gmail.com			

Contact Name (if different from above): Mike Rundlett		Phone No: 360-424-7327	Other No:
Relationship to Applicant: Agent			
Address: 2017 Continental Place, Suite 6			
City: Mount Vernon	State: WA	Zip: 98273	
Email Address (optional): mwrundlett@westag.org			

Legal Land Owner or Part Owner Name of the Proposed Place of Use: Skagit County Consolidated Diking Improvement District No. 22		Phone No: 360-202-7310	Other No:
Address: P.O. Box 535			
City: Conway	State: WA	Zip: 98238	
Email Address (optional): scdike22@gmail.com			

Signatures are required. See page 7.

For Ecology Use	APPLICATION NO: 51-28718	SEPA: Exempt Not Exempt		
	Fee Paid: 50- Check No: 1153	ECY Coding: 001-001-WR1-0285-000011		
Date Returned	By	Priority Date: 1/30/12	By: <i>ds</i>	WRIA: 3

Section 2. STATEMENT OF INTENT

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

Briefly describe the purpose of your proposed project:

To increase availability of irrigation water supply within the districts service area. This new surface water source will provide a supplemental source of irrigation water supply to the district's existing developed drainage system water source. See attached project description for additional detail.

Anticipated length of time to complete your project: 3 Years

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)		Acre-Feet per Year (AF/YR) (If known)	Period of Use (Continuously or Seasonal)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cubic Feet per Second (CFS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gallons per Minute (GPM)		
Irrigation	4,800 gpm		950 af	Seasonal (June – September)
TOTAL:	4,800		950 af	

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: ___/___/___

Section 3. POINT OF DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL

(Complete A or B, and C below)

A.) If Surface Water Source	B.) If Ground Water Source
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Creek <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Well(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Source Name: <u>Skagit River</u>	Well diameter & depth: _____
Tributary to: <u>Puget Sound</u>	Number of proposed points of withdrawal: _____
Number of proposed diversion points: <u>Four (4)</u>	Do you have an existing well? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you have an existing diversion? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
		NE	1	33N	03E	Skagit
Lot(s)	Block(s)		Subdivision			

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

SEE SECTION 5 BELOW.

_____ Feet (North/ South) and _____ feet (East/ West)
 from the (NW SW NE SE _____) corner of Section _____.

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				33N	03E	Skagit
Lot(s)	Block(s)		Subdivision			

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_____ feet (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.

SEE ATTACHED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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.

The district is a special purpose district with authority to manage diking, drainage and irrigation within the area of Fir Island, Skagit County. The jurisdictional boundaries of the district are generally described as Fir Island, which is the delta area bordered by the North Fork Skagit River, the South Fork Skagit River, and Skagit Bay. The place of use is the full jurisdictional area of the district and comprises about 7,000 acres.

¼	¼	Section	Twp.	Range	County	Parcel No.
			33N	03E	Skagit County	

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:

The district owns or holds easements to the land within its service area to maintain and operate a system of ditches for drainage and irrigation water conveyance purposes. Landowners will access the water from the district system.

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:

The district holds assignment of six pending surface water right applications for requested withdrawals from the Skagit River. They are: S1-27938, S1-27939, S1-27941, S1-27942, S1-27943 and S1-27887

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):

The district will direct the use of a system of multiple pumps to be located and operated on the river dikes owned or under easement by the district. Each pump will have a maximum pumping rate of 1,200 gallons per minute for a total possible overall combined instantaneous flow of 4,800 gallons per minute. One pump will be permanently located on the South Fork Skagit River Fir Island dike approximately 850 feet south of the divergence of the North and South Fork. Three portable trailer mounted pumps, capable of being moved from location to location along the Fir Island dikes, will also be utilized to divert water to various ditch networks within Fir Island depending on where irrigated crops are planted seasonally. A single portable pump will be located and operated along the South Fork to divert water into different ditches serving the eastern area of Fir Island. Similarly, two additional portable pumps will be operated along the North Fork to provide water to ditches serving the western reaches of Fir Island. See attached project description for more detail.

Section 6. DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION

(Complete A or B, and C below)

A.) Domestic Water Systems only	B.) Municipal Water Systems only <i>(defined under RCW 90.03.015)</i>
Projected number of connections to be served: <u>None</u> Type of connections: _____ <i>(e.g., home, recreational cabin)</i>	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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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 = 2,400 ACRES

NOTE: Outline the area to be irrigated on your attached map.

Stockwater

List number and kind of stock:

Any stock watering would be minor incidental use to the primary purpose of crop irrigation.

Is the proposed project for a dairy farm? YES NO

Other Proposed Farm Uses

Describe all proposed uses:

Irrigation use is for agricultural production within the district. The primary crops grown within the district's boundaries are potatoes, cereal grains, corn silage, vegetable seed and various other specialty crops.

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: N/A

Section 8. OTHER WATER USES

Hydropower

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

Describe works:

N/A

Indicate all uses to which power is to be applied: _____

FERC License No: _____

Mining/Industrial Use

Describe use, method of supplying and utilizing water:

N/A

Other Use

N/A

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:

The district manages the placement and use of control structures in the ditch system to hold water within the ditches to effect higher ground water levels for subsurface irrigation benefit, or to provide deeper water depth within the ditches to allow landowners to pump for surface irrigation of fields.

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 Interstate 5, take Exit 221 and travel west to intersection at Conway with Fir Island Road and turn right. Traveling west on Fir Island Road, crossing over South Fork Skagit River bridge, is Fir Island.

Site Address:

Fir Island, Skagit County

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.

Stan Nelson, Commissioner/Chairman
 Print Name
 (Applicant or authorized representative)

Stanley E. Nelson
 Signature

Jan. 3, 2012
 Date

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 Print Name
 (Legal Owner or Part Owner Place of Use)

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 Signature

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Please check the region in which the project is located:

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

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Let me know if there
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