

Note to file:

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Gerald Steel assigned water right applications SI-25413 and SI-25414 to Gary Richardson. These were assigned and paid for and are the two applications he unwittingly referred to in his initial letter/email. No assignment was made for SI-27457. The current land owner, Gary Richardson, is not interested in pursuing this application. Delete.

Ria (4/10/2013)

See Note to file  
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**Berns, Ria (ECY)**

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**From:** garyr [garyr@fidalgo.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 7:41 AM  
**To:** Berns, Ria (ECY)  
**Subject:** Fw: Application for a Water Right Permit Number S1-27457

Ria:

I intended to reply to the email you sent in response to the earlier one of mine (below) but I inadvertently deleted it before it got saved. I did read it, however, and would not be interested in perusing the S1-27457 permit application.

I should also mention that the address for Gerald Steel is one I had from him in 2009; I haven't been in touch with him since.

Best regards,  
Gary Richardson

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "garyr" <garyr@fidalgo.net>  
**To:** <Ria.Berns@ecy.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2013 1:08 PM  
**Subject:** Application for a Water Right Permit Number S1-27457

> Today I received a copy of your letter of April 4, 2013 addressed to Gerald B. Steel. Gerald Steel now resides at 7303 Young Rd., Olympia, WA 98502.

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> The transfer forms were completed by Gerald Steel in 2009 and were sent to me. As the attached email below indicates, I sent them to your office in Olympia along with checks for the necessary fees. If necessary, I can produce copies of the cancelled checks.

>  
> Best regards,  
> Gary Richardson

> ----- Original Message -----

> **From:** "garyr" <garyr@fidalgo.net>  
> **To:** <msno461@ecy.wa.gov>  
> **Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2009 12:44 PM  
> **Subject:** Water rights transfer forms status

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>> Melisa,  
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>> Thank you for your phone call today regarding the status of the water rights transfer forms. I received the signed and notarized forms from Gerald Steel and Susanne Steel approximately two months ago. I added my signature to both and sent them along with two checks for \$50 to the office in Olympia as the instructions on the forms specified. The checks cleared my bank on 3/30/09.

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>> Best regards,  
>> Gary Richardson  
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GERALD B STEEL  
 PO BOX 808  
 MARBLEMOUNT WA 98267

NAME

1st Notice

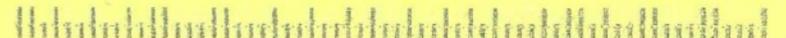
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*51-27457*

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New App

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to: **SI-27487**

GERALD B STEEL  
PO BOX 808  
MARBLEMOUNT WA 98267

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  Agent  
**X**  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes



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April 4, 2013

Gerald B. Steel  
P.O. Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

**Re: Application for a Water Right Permit Number S1-27457**

Dear Mr. Steel:

In reviewing our water right application files, it has come to our attention that you, the applicant, are no longer the owner of the property identified as the place of use on water right application S1-27457. The proposed place of use for the application appears to be several Skagit County parcel numbers within Section 6, Township 35, Range 11E. Please refer to the enclosed copy of the application for the legal description of the property.

If you would like the application to remain in good standing, an assignment of the application to the new owner must be completed and submitted to Ecology. An assignment form is enclosed. Furthermore, the proposed point of withdrawal is located within the North Cascades National Park. To proceed with this application, permission from the National Park Service is required.

In the absence of an assignment and the above-mentioned permission, the application must be rejected. If we have not received the necessary documentation, including the required \$50 filing fee, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, the application will be rejected.

If there has been an error in our assessment of the property ownership listed as the place of use on your application, or if you have any questions regarding this letter or the water right application, please contact our office at (425) 649-7217 or by email at [Ria.Berns@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Ria.Berns@ecy.wa.gov).

Signed at Bellevue, Washington, this 4 day of APRIL, 2013.

Sincerely,

Ria A. Berns  
Permit Manager  
Water Resource Program

rb/mc

BY CERTIFIED MAIL: 7010 3090 0000 1910 4546

Enclosure: Application S1-27457  
Assignment Form

cc: Gary Richardson



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

RECEIVED  
APR 25 1994  
\$10.00  
FREE PAID

WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
E-C-O-L-O-G-Y

\$10.00 MINIMUM STATUTORY EXAMINATION FEE REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

(GRAY BOXES FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPLICATION NO. <i>S/ 27457</i>	W.R.I.A. <i>4</i>	COUNTY <i>Snohomish</i>	PRIORITY DATE <i>APR 25 1994</i>	TIME <i>11:00 AM</i>	ACCEPTED <i>JB</i>
APPLICANT'S NAME - PLEASE PRINT <i>Gerald B. Steel</i>					
DEPT. OF ECOLOGY Bus. Tel. (206) 873-4300 Home Tel. (206) 873-4300 Other Tel.					

ADDRESS (STREET) *PO Box 808 (574 Emerald Ln)* (CITY) *Marblemount* (STATE) *WA* (ZIP CODE) *98267*

DATE & PLACE OF INCORPORATION IF APPLICANT IS A CORPORATION

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLY

IF SURFACE WATER	IF GROUND WATER
SOURCE (NAME OF STREAM, LAKE, SPRING, ETC.) (IF UNNAMED, SO STATE) <i>Unnamed Spring</i>	SOURCE (WELL, TUNNEL, INFILTRATION TRENCH, ETC.)
TRIBUTARY <i>None</i>	SIZE AND DEPTH

2. USE

USE TO WHICH WATER IS TO BE APPLIED (DOMESTIC SUPPLY, IRRIGATION, MINING, MANUFACTURING, ETC.)  
*Hydro-electric power with optional domestic supply, aquaculture, fish pond, irrigation, and stackwater*

ENTER QUANTITY OF WATER REQUESTED USING UNITS OF: CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS) <i>2.35</i> OR GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM)	ACRE FEET PER YEAR <i>253</i>
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Note Hydro-electric power generation - continuously, non-consumptive

TIMES DURING YEAR WATER WILL BE REQUIRED  
*Continuous*

IF IRRIGATION, NUMBER OF ACRES <i>19</i>	IF DOMESTIC USE, NUMBER OF UNITS BY TYPE, E.G. 1 HOME, 1 MOBILE HOME, 2 CAMPSITES, ETC. <i>Max 3 Homes</i>	IF MUNICIPAL USE, ESTIMATED POPULATION 20 YEARS FROM TODAY
DATE PROJECT WAS OR WILL BE STARTED <i>3-31-96</i>	DATE PROJECT WAS OR WILL BE COMPLETED <i>3-31-99</i>	

3. LOCATION OF POINT OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL

3A. IF IN PLATTED PROPERTY

LOT	BLOCK	OF (GIVE NAME OF PLAT OR ADDITION)	SECTION	TOWN	RANGE	ALSO, PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE PLAT AND MARK THE POINT(S) OF WITHDRAWAL OR DIVERSION
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3B. IF NOT IN PLATTED PROPERTY

ON ACCOMPANYING SECTION MAPS, ACCURATELY MARK AND IDENTIFY EACH POINT OF DIVERSION, SHOW NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST DISTANCES FROM NEAREST SECTION CORNER OR PROPERTY CORNER  
*Shown*

ALSO, ENTER BELOW THE DISTANCES FROM THE NEAREST SECTION OR PROPERTY CORNER TO THE DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL.  
*~ 400' N & ~ 200' W OF SE COR. SEC 36, T36N R10E*

LOCATED WITHIN (SMALLEST LEGAL SUBDIVISION) <i>SE 1/4 SE 1/4</i>	SECTION <i>36</i>	TOWNSHIP N. <i>36</i>	RANGE (E. OR W.) W.M. <i>10E</i>	COUNTY <i>Snohomish</i>
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4. DO YOU OWN THE LAND ON WHICH THIS SOURCE IS LOCATED. IF NOT, INSERT NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER  
*National Forest, 2105 Hwy 20, Sedro Woolley 98284*

5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED

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 CAREFULLY IN THE SPACE BELOW.

*Tracts 11, 16, and 17 of Short Plat No. 510-80 labeled "Enchanted Woods, Div. 1", approved October 16, 1980, and recorded October 20, 1980, as Auditor's File No. 80102 00036 in Book 4 of Short Plats, pages 190-191, records of Snohomish County, Washington, being a portion of the West 1/2 of Section 6, Township 35 N, R 11 E, W.M.*

WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE WATER IS TO BE USED (PROPERTY OWNER, LESSEE, CONTRACT PURCHASER, ETC.)  
*Property Owner / Contract Purchaser*

ARE THERE ANY EXISTING WATER RIGHTS RELATED TO THE LAND ON WHICH THE WATER IS TO BE USED (INCLUDING WATER PROVIDED BY IRRIGATION DISTRICTS OR DITCH COMPANIES.)  YES  NO

IF YES, FROM WHAT SOURCE (I.e. SURFACE OR GROUND WATER) AND UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY

6. DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM PROPOSED OR INSTALLED  
 (FOR EXAMPLE: SIZE OF PUMP, CAPACITY OF PUMP, PUMP MOTOR HORSE POWER, PIPE DIAMETER, NUMBER OF SPRINKLERS, ETC.)  
*IF PERMIT SI-24253 P IS DEVELOPED, THEN ONLY USE WILL BE HYDROPOWER WITH MAX 150 GPM FLOWING FROM INLET TO POINT ABOVE INLET FOR SI-24253 P WHERE POWER HOUSE WILL BE. DESIGN HEAD WILL BE 230'. IF PERMIT SI-24253 P IS NOT DEVELOPED, POWERHOUSES MAY MOVE TO THE OPTIONAL LOCATIONS SHOWN ON TRACTS 11 S 16. IN THIS CASE, THE OPTIONAL USES MAY BE DEVELOPED.*

REMARKS  
 7. *THE INLET LOCATION MAY MOVE A FEW HUNDRED FEET HIGHER OR LOWER ON THE STREAM BUT WILL REMAIN IN THE SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 36, T36N, R10E.*

8. COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF THIS APPLICATION INCLUDES IRRIGATION AS A USE

IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 59, THE FAMILY FARM WATER ACT WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 3, 1977, WE MUST ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

DOES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES IN WHICH YOU HAVE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON EXCEED 2000 ACRES FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES:

1. LANDS THAT ARE BEING IRRIGATED UNDER WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 8, 1977.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. LANDS THAT MAY BE IRRIGATED UNDER APPLICATIONS NOW ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. LANDS THAT MAY BE IRRIGATED UNDER THIS APPLICATION.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

IF 10 ACRE-FEET OR MORE OF WATER IS TO BE STORED AND/OR IF THE WATER DEPTH WILL BE 10 FEET OR MORE AT THE DEEPEST POINT, A STORAGE PERMIT MUST BE FILED IN ADDITION TO THIS PERMIT. THESE FORMS CAN BE SECURED TOGETHER WITH INSTRUCTIONS, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY.

SIGNATURES

*Gerald B Steel*  
 LEGAL LANDOWNER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

*Gerald B Steel*  
 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

*Gerald B Steel*  
 LEGAL LANDOWNER'S SIGNATURE (OWNER OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM NUMBER 5)

*PO Box 808 Marlinton WA 98267*  
 LEGAL LANDOWNER'S ADDRESS

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 DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY } ss.

This is to certify that I have examined this application together with the accompanying maps and data, and am returning it for correction or completion as follows: .....

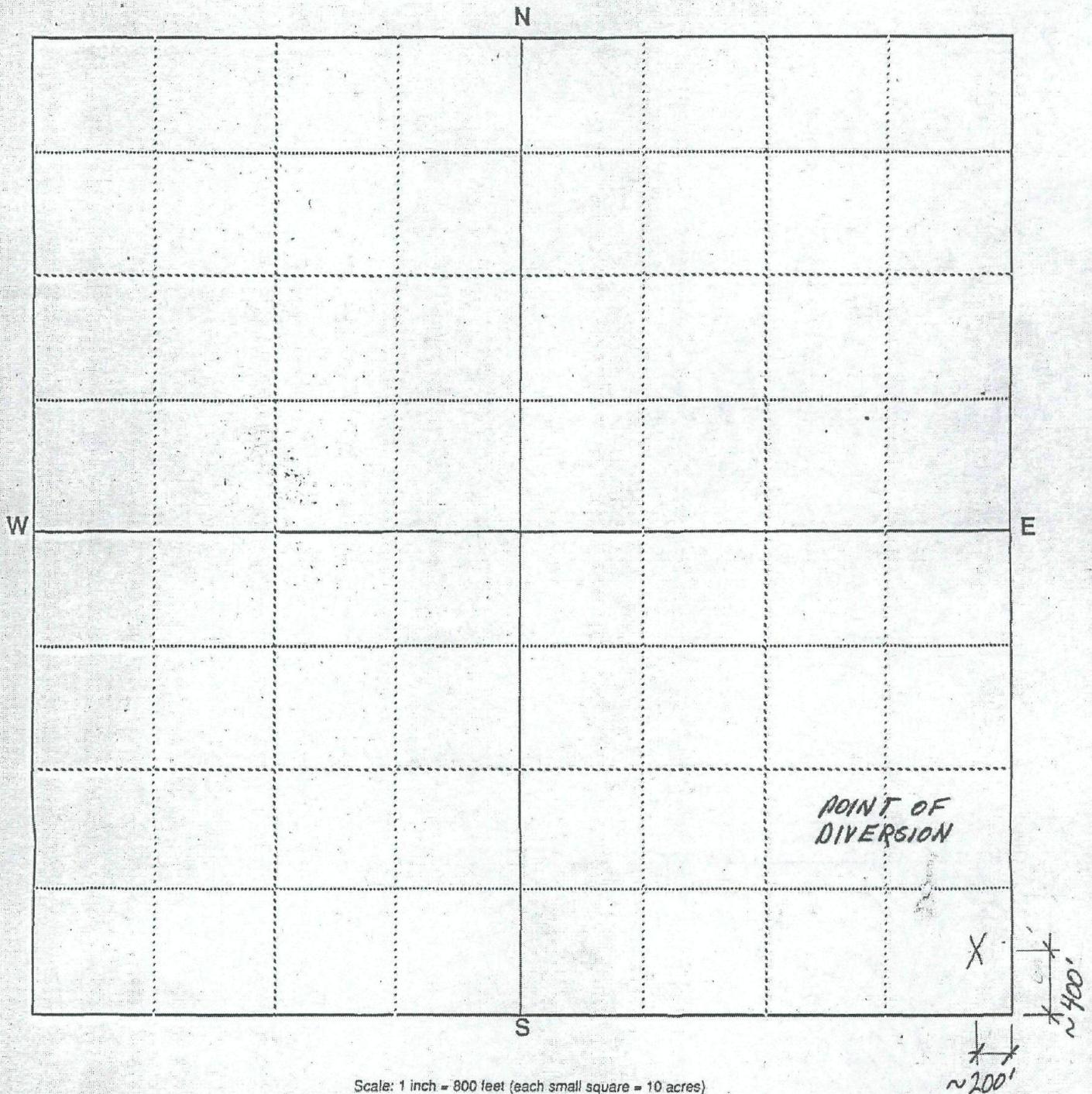
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In order to retain its priority date, this application must be returned to the Department of Ecology, with corrections, on or before ....., 19.....

Witness my hand this ..... day of ....., 19.....

SECTION MAP

Sec. 36 Twp. 36 N. R. 10E

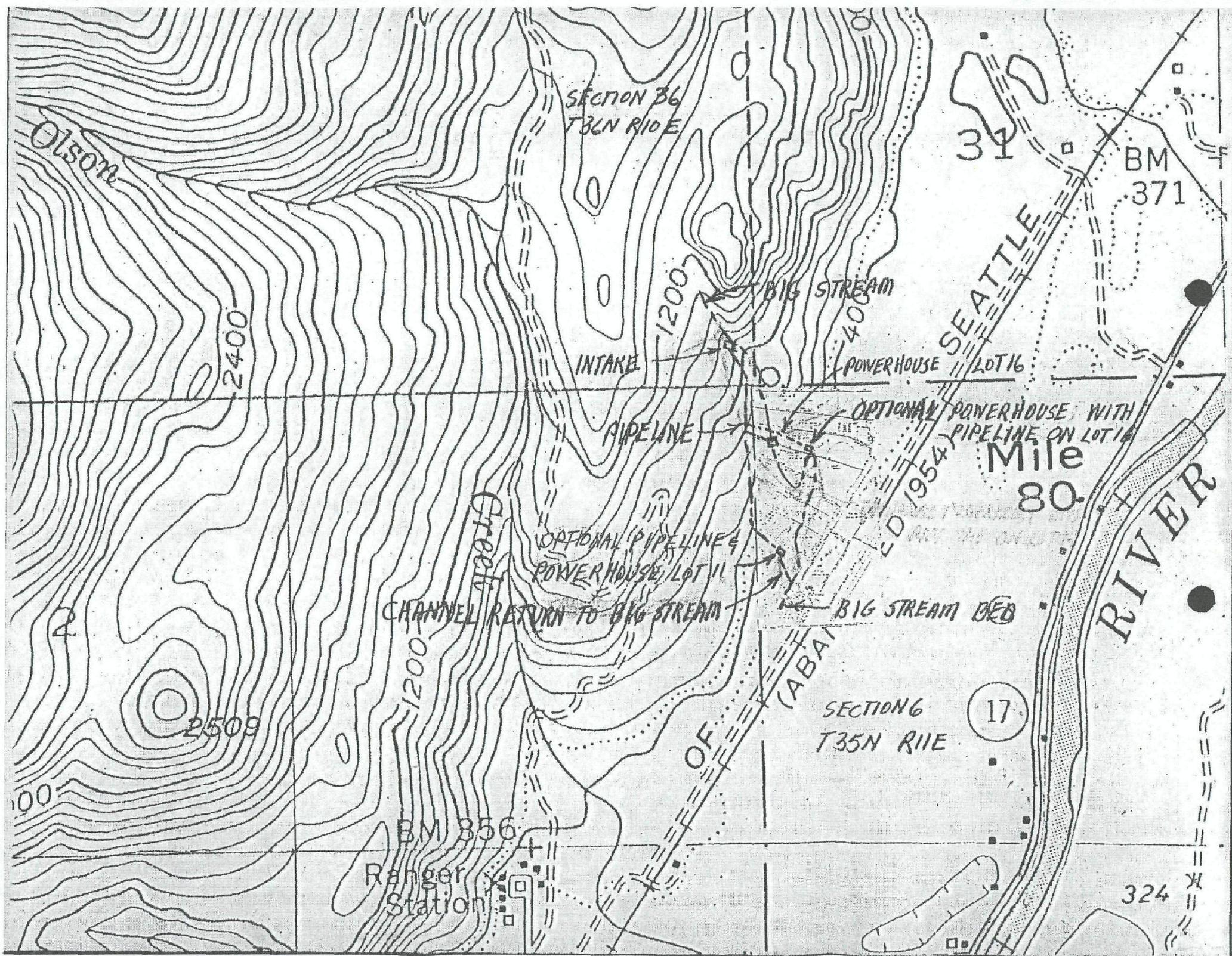


Scale: 1 inch = 800 feet (each small square = 10 acres)

Show by a cross (X) the location of point of diversion (surface water source) or point of withdrawal (ground water source). For ground water applications, show by a circle (O) the locations of other wells or works within a quarter of a mile.

Indicate traveling directions from nearest town in space below.

Continue past Marblemount on Hwy 20 to 0.3 mile past  
milepost 107. Turn left at Emerald Lane and proceed  
to Lot 11. See attached Short Plat Maps.









**Water Resources Program**  
**Assignment of Application or Permit to Appropriate or Store Water**  
 To change the ownership of an application/permit

**A NON-REFUNDABLE \$50.00 FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE FILING OF THIS ASSIGNMENT**  
*PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN INK*

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (*Applicant/Permittee*)  
 (Please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby assign to: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Assignee*)  
 (Please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**All my right**, title, and interest in and to Application/Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ to appropriate the public waters of the State of Washington.

**OR** (for partial assignments)

**The following described portion of my right**, title, and interest in and to Application/Permit

No. \_\_\_\_\_ to appropriate the public waters of the State of Washington.

Describe portion of the application/permit assigned, listing the number of acres (only for irrigation rights), point of diversion/withdrawal location(s), and amount of the water in gallons per minute or cubic feet per second and acre feet per year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the latitude and longitude of the Point(s) of Diversion or Withdrawal. If unable to do so, provide the distance and direction from the nearest Section, Township, and Range using the Public Land Survey System.

\_\_\_\_\_

**If for a partial assignment, attach a copy of the property deed or title insurance policy and a detailed map of the proposal.**

This assignment is being made for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

If for a permit to appropriate or store water:

- The development schedule can be met.
- The development schedule cannot be met. A proposal for a new development schedule is included.

**Applicant/Permittee Section:**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above assignment of application or permit to appropriate or store water; that I/we know the contents thereof; and that the facts therein stated are true.

Signed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant/Permittee Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant/Permittee Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant/Permittee Signature*

State of Washington

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s)/Permittee(s) is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this document.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_.

Seal or Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Signature*

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assignee Section:**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the above assignment of application or permit to appropriate or store water; that I/we know the contents thereof; and that the facts therein stated are true.

Signed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Assignee Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Assignee Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Assignee Signature*

State of Washington

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that \_\_\_\_\_ Assignee(s) is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this document.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_.

Seal or Stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Signature*

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Use of this form is needed when the ownership of a water right application or permit needs to be transferred from the current owner to a new owner or additional owners. A water right application requests that a proposed beneficial water use be authorized, while a permit grants authority to develop a beneficial water use. A water right is established if water is put to beneficial water use(s) as authorized by a permit. A water right, once established, attaches to the land upon which it is legally used. It is not necessary to assign a water right certificate or a water right claim. It is required by statute that an assignment be filed for applications and permits (90.03.310 RCW).

To remain a viable application or permit, the person(s) owning it must maintain the ability to develop a water use(s) upon the property identified as the place of water use. Normally only the property owner, a lessee, or a legally recognized water system has authority to develop a water use upon a parcel of land.

An assignment of an application or permit is not valid until filed with the Department of Ecology. An assignment is made whenever it is desired to transfer all or part of the responsibility and/or interest in an application or a permit to appropriate or store water. Normally an assignment is made if the application/permit holder(s) sells the place water is to be used to another person.

The person(s) receiving the application/permit may be required to provide additional information prior to acceptance of the assignment. For example, information may be requested showing that the assignment is in compliance with the provisions of the Family Farm Water Act, Chapter 90.66 RCW.

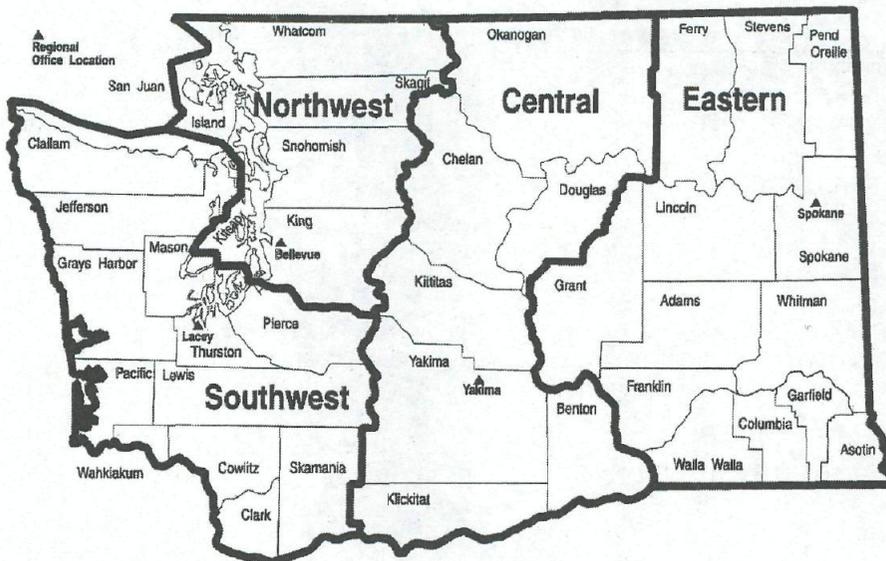
This assignment may result in a real estate excise tax liability for the seller. The Department of Ecology notifies the Department of Revenue of potential taxable water right related actions. Please contact the state Department of Revenue for further information. The phone number is (360) 570-3265. The mailing address is: Department of Revenue, Real Estate Excise Tax, P.O. Box 47477, Olympia, WA 98504-7477. You may also contact them through the internet at: <http://dor.wa.gov> or e-mail REETSP@DOR.WA.GOV

**Submit the assignment to:** DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
CASHIERING UNIT  
PO BOX 47611  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

Below is a map of the State of Washington, with outlines of the four Ecology regional offices. If you have questions about the assignment, contact the Water Resources Program at the regional office in which your project is located.

**Please check the region in which the project is located:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Regional Office (360) 407-6300	<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Regional Office (425) 649-7000
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Regional Office (509) 575-2490	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Regional Office (509) 329-3400





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Assignment Form

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Street, Apt. No.; or PO Box No.	PO BOX 808
City, State, ZIP+4	MARBLEMOUNT WA 98267

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July 10, 2008

Gerald & Susanne Steel  
P.O. Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Steel:

**Re: Water Right application # S1-27457**

Several years ago you applied for a water right. When your application was submitted, we notified you that we did not have the resources to make a decision on your application at that time. We are now preparing to process water right applications in your area.

**If you intend to pursue this application**, contact me by July 24, 2008, to set up a short site visit. The purpose of this visit will be to get a GPS location to accurately determine which subbasin your source of water is in.

**If you do not intend to pursue this application**, fill out the enclosed form indicating your intent to withdraw your application, and return it to this office by July 24, 2008.

If you have any questions or to arrange a site visit, please contact me at 425-649-7034 or email at [msno461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:msno461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Melisa Snoeberger*

Melisa Snoeberger  
Water Resources Program  
Northwest Regional Office

WR:ms





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Gerald & Susanne Steel  
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Water Right application # S1-27457

I am no longer pursuing this project and request to withdraw my application.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

Department of Ecology  
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3190 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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July 10, 2008

Gerald & Susanne Steel  
P.O. Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Steel:

**Re: Water Right application # S1-27457**

Several years ago you applied for a water right. When your application was submitted, we notified you that we did not have the resources to make a decision on your application at that time. We are now preparing to process water right applications in your area.

**If you intend to pursue this application**, contact me by July 24, 2008, to set up a short site visit. The purpose of this visit will be to get a GPS location to accurately determine which subbasin your source of water is in.

**If you do not intend to pursue this application**, fill out the enclosed form indicating your intent to withdraw your application, and return it to this office by July 24, 2008.

If you have any questions or to arrange a site visit, please contact me at 425-649-7034 or email at [msno461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:msno461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Melisa Snoeberger*

Melisa Snoeberger  
Water Resources Program  
Northwest Regional Office

WR:ms





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Gerald & Susanne Steel  
P.O. Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

Water Right application # S1-27457

I am no longer pursuing this project and request to withdraw my application.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

Department of Ecology  
Water Resources Program  
3190 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008



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July 9, 2008

John & Mary Arendse  
330 B. Highway 20  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Arendse:

**Re: Water Right application # S1-27457**

Several years ago you applied for a water right. When your application was submitted, we notified you that we did not have the resources to make a decision on your application at that time. We are now preparing to process water right applications in your area.

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Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Water Right application # S1-27457

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:

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October 26, 1994

Mr. Gerald B. Steel  
P.O. Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

Dear Mr. Steel:

The 1993 Washington State Legislature passed legislation intended to enhance the Department of Ecology's program for water right decisions. The bill created a Water Rights Fees Task Force to examine the process for making water right decisions, recommend efficiency measures, and develop a new water right fee structure to support 50 percent of the activities and services surrounding water right decisions. Half of the program's funding for water right decisions during the second portion of the biennium was expected to be generated from new fees. Unfortunately, the task force recommendations on increased fees did not pass the 1994 legislature and Ecology has been forced to cut 35 staff.

With help from Ecology staff and representatives of the many water interests, we have examined priorities for our program. Rendering water right decisions is listed among our new priorities. However, due to specific language in the budget, staffing devoted to this activity has been cut significantly. Effective May 1, 1994, we will give priority to water right applications needed for emergencies concerning public health or safety. Priority also will be given to requests for water right changes and transfers and short-term authorizations for public projects, such as road-building. Decisions on other water right applications will be delayed, probably for several years.

This means that the majority of new water right applications and many applications for change will continue to await decisions. You will be notified when we are ready to work on your application. Your priority date will be maintained during this waiting period.

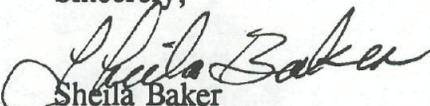
Please review the enclosed Focus Sheet for other priorities and more details. If you still have questions, please call the person listed on the enclosed sheet. To better manage the use of staff time, office hours as follows have been set:

Telephone Calls  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
8:00 a.m. to noon

Our limited staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Special appointments can be arranged as necessary.

Sincerely,

  
Sheila Baker  
Water Resources Program

Enclosure





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August 16, 1994

Mr. Gerald Steel  
Post Office Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

Dear Mr. Steel:

Re: Water Application No. S1-24757

For your information the following people have filed a written protest to your application for a water right. A copy of these protests are enclosed for your information.

Tom and Diane Gardner	John and Mary Arendse
3167 B Highway 20	330 B Highway 20
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284	Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Mr. Donald VanEtten  
Post Office Box 232  
Burlington, WA 98233

These protests will be fully considered before taking further action on your application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Glown".

Water Resources  
Northwest Regional Office

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August 16, 1994

Mr. Donald VanEtten  
Post Office Box 232  
Burlington, WA 98233

Dear Mr. VanEtten:

Re: Water Application No. S1-27457

Your protest against the granting of a water right to Mr. Gerald Steel is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

Your objections will be fully considered before taking further action on this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothy Glenn".

Water Resources  
Northwest Regional Office

WR:dg

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August 16, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner  
3167 B Highway 20  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gardner:

Re: Water Application No. S1-27457

Your protest against the granting of a water right to Mr. Gerald Steel is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

Your objections will be fully considered before taking further action on this application.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Blinn*  
Water Resources  
Northwest Regional Office

WR:dg

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August 16, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. John Arendse  
330 B Highway 20  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arendse:

Re: Water Application No. S1-27457

Your protest against the granting of a water right to Mr. Gerald Steel is acknowledged and made a matter of record.

Your objections will be fully considered before taking further action on this application.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Glenn*

Water Resources  
Northwest Regional Office

WR:dg

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July 20, 1994

Dept. of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
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Bellevue, WA 98008

Ref: S1-27457/Steel

Not only no, but HELL NO ! Does this department realize that this guy wants to use state land and *National Forest* for personal use? Next he will be selling you fish and or water after a long drought, after we provided his set up.

Please accept this letter as a protest. We strongly disagree.

Tom & Diane Gardner  
3167 B Hwy 20  
Sedro Woolley, Wa 98284

enclosed: \$2 recording fee

OK for Protest  
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July 20, 1994

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Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

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*OK for Protest  
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7/22/94

State of Washington  
Department of Ecology

I am writing concerning  
an application no S1-27457 filed  
by Gerald B Steel, Marblemount  
Washington.

I don't think Mr Steel  
should be allowed disrupt any  
spring or public water of any  
kind for any of the things he  
has listed other than Drilling  
a well for his own domestic use.

I don't think any one should  
be tampering with our springs  
and streams in the mountains as  
this is the very source of  
our wetlands and where water  
quality begins.

Sincerely  
Don Van Etten  
517 Yidolgo St.  
Sedro Woolley, WA.

OK for Protest  
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Affidavit of Publication

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State of Washington

County of Skagit

Legal Notice

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TO APPROPRIATE  
PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE: That GERALD B. STEEL of MARBLEMOUNT, WASHINGTON, on APRIL 25, 1994 under Application No. S1-27457 filed for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from UNNAMED SPRING in the amount of 0.35 cubic feet per second each year, for HYDROELECTRIC POWER WITH OPTIONAL DOMESTIC SUPPLY, AQUACULTURE, FISH POND, IRRIGATION AND STOCKWATER - YEAR ROUND AS NEEDED.

The source of the proposed appropriation is located within SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 36, Range 10E, W.M., in SKAGIT COUNTY.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections: protests must be accompanied by a two (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from July 14, 1994.

Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
3190 - 160th SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008  
Published in The Courier-Times the  
7th and 14th day of July 1994

Affid OK  
8/4/94 SB

X Fred Seiffen  
being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the office manager of The Courier-Times a weekly newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Skagit County, and it is now and has been for six months prior to the date of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a weekly newspaper in Skagit County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper.

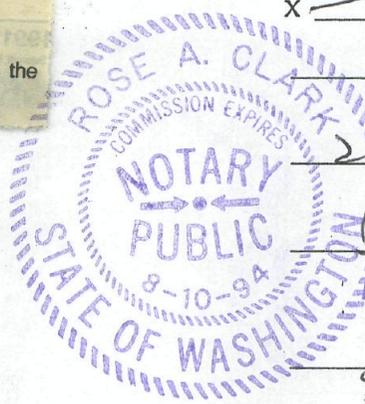
That the annexed is a true copy of a:

Notice of Application to  
Appropriate Public Waters  
as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper once a week for a period of 2 consecutive week(s), commencing on the 7th day of July 19 94, and ending on the 14th day of July 19 94, both dates inclusive, and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 29.62 which amount has been paid in full, at the rate of: 3.95 col/week

X Fred Seiffen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of July 1994



Rose A. Clark  
Notary Public in and for the State of  
Washington, residing at  
Adrian Woalley



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June 14, 1994

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
P 311 404 956

Mr. Gerald B. Steel  
P.O. Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

Dear Mr. Steel:

We are in receipt of your water right application #S1-27457. This year the Legislature passed a new law requiring a \$100 surcharge on all applications. The law requires payment of \$100 for each application within 60 days from the date of this letter. For your reference, excerpts from the law are as follows:

Section 2, subsection 15:

"For the period beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1994, there is imposed and the department shall collect a one hundred dollar surcharge on all water rights applications or changes filed under this section, and upon all water rights applications or changes pending as of July 1, 1993. This charge shall be in addition to any other fees imposed under this section."

Subsection 13:

"No action may be taken until the fee is paid in full. Failure to remit fees within sixty days of the department's notification shall be grounds for rejecting the application...Cash shall not be accepted. Fees must be paid by check or money order and are nonrefundable."

Your payment must be postmarked by August 12, 1994. If your payment is not received your application will be rejected and your priority date will be lost. You will receive no further notice regarding payment of the surcharge. However, we will notify you if no fee is received and your application is to be rejected. Payment must be by check or money order (no cash) to the Department of Ecology.

If you have any questions regarding the surcharge or the status of your application, please call our office (206) 649-7038.

Sincerely,

  
Water Resources  
Northwest Regional Office

WR:cw

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**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
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- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

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2.  Restricted Delivery

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Mr. Gerald B. Steel  
 P.O. Box 808  
 Marblemount, WA 98267

4a. Article Number

P 311 404 956

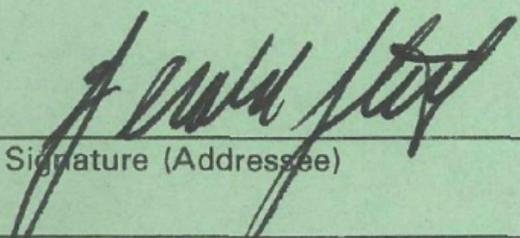
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5. Signature (Addressee)



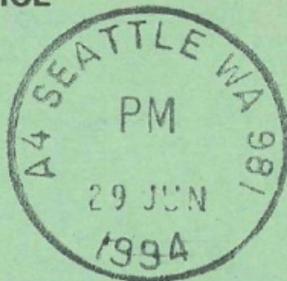
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Northwest Regional Office;  
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PAGE: 1 OF 1

RECEIVED FROM: GERALD STEEL

AMOUNT: \$100.00  
DATE: 07/05/94  
RECEIPT NO: 94-109540  
CHECK/MO NO: 2611

PHONE: (206) 407-7095  
P.O. BOX 5128  
LACEY, WA 98503-0210

PURPOSE: WATER RIGHT SURCHARGE

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CASHIER:

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(For low-level surcharge only.)

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS**

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(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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June 14, 1994

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Sincerely,

  
Water Resources  
Northwest Regional Office

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**Receipt for Certified Mail**

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P.O. <del>Box</del> <b>808</b>	
Street and No. <b>Marblemount, WA 98267</b>	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Postage	\$
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June 14, 1994

Mr. Gerald B. Steel  
P.O. Box 808  
Marblemount, WA 98267

Dear Mr. Steel:

RE: Water Application No. S1-27457

Your application for the appropriation of water has been assigned the above-referenced number. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Enclosed is a notice of your application which must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a qualified legal newspaper of general circulation in Skagit County. A list of these newspapers in your county is enclosed. Please read the notice carefully to make sure it is correct. Should you find an error, please return it to our office for correction.

You should contact a newspaper regarding publication of your notice as soon as possible. When you receive the Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper, please forward the original affidavit to us promptly. This will shorten the time for further processing of your application.

After we receive the affidavit, your application will be put on a schedule for an evaluation. This may include a field examination of the proposal to validate the information on the application. Please be advised that due to the number of applications we are processing and the complex issues we must address, an evaluation and decision on your application may not occur for 2-3 years. As we cannot schedule your application until we receive your affidavit, your prompt return of this will ensure the fastest processing time for your application. Failure to publish and submit the affidavit in a timely manner may result in a rejection of your application.

Sincerely,

Water Resources  
Northwest Regional Office

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Enclosure

gerald b. steel, BSEE, MSME, RCE  
P.O. BOX 808, MARBLEMOUNT, WA 98267, U.S.A.

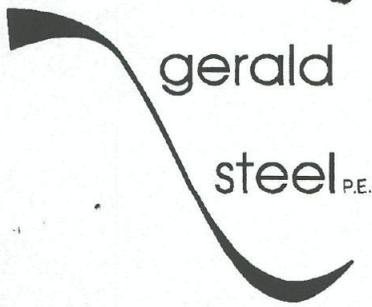
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energy consultant • structural analyst • civil engineer

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S1-24978 = Saari

Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
3190 - 160th Avenue S.E.  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Re: Application numbers S1-24978, S1-25413 and S1-25414

This letter is to document my phone conversation with Alice Kelly last month after I had reviewed the Report of Examination for Application Number S1-24978.

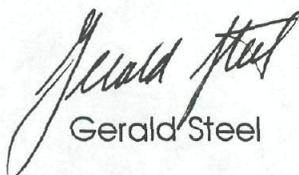
As you know, I have a temporary permit for 3 gallons/min. from the same stream for domestic supply and garden irrigation. As documented in a letter to Mr. Saari from James R. Bucknell, Mr. Saari and I have agreed to allow me to divert 3 gallons/min. from Point A in application S1-25413 continuously from the middle stream even if Mr. Saari develops his permit.

In addition, if Mr. Saari develops his permit, I will continue to have access to the water of the middle stream (except that used by Mr. Saari for irrigation) to freshen the water in my trout pond(s). Therefore, if Mr. Saari develops his permit, I understand I will still be granted a permit to divert 3 gallons/minute from Point A on my application S1-25413 for domestic use and garden irrigation and I will be granted a permit to use 0.6 cfs for pond management at Point B on my application S1-25413.

if Mr. Saari does not develop his permit, I will be allowed to divert up to 0.3 cfs at my Point A for domestic supply, irrigation and stockwater and small hydropower (subject to leaving 0.1 cfs in the stream), and I will be granted a permit to use 0.6 cfs for pond management at Point B on my application S1-25413.

Since, my options depend on Mr. Saari's development of his permit (Application S1-24978), I ask that my applications (S1-25413 and S1-25414) be held until Mr. Saari's permit (S1-24978) is developed or canceled.

Thank You,

  
Gerald Steel