



# State of Washington

## Application for a Water Right

Please follow the attached instructions to avoid unnecessary delays.

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 DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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For Ecology Use  
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 Date 4/29/97

### Section 1. APPLICANT - PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR WATER SYSTEM

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### Section 2. CONTACT - PERSON TO CALL ABOUT THE APPLICATION

Same as above

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 Relationship to applicant Self

### Section 3. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The applicant requests a permit to use not more than 75 ( gallons per minute or  cubic feet per second) from a  surface water source or  ground water source (check only one) for the purpose(s) of IRRIGATION OF ALFALFA - HORSE PASTURE FROM 2/15 - 11/15 YEARLY. ATTACH A "LEGAL" DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE OF USE. (See instructions.) NOTE: A tax parcel number or a plat number is not sufficient.

Estimate a maximum annual quantity to be used in acre-feet per year: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if the water use is proposed for a short-term project. Indicate the period of time that the water will be needed:  
 From     /     /     to     /     /    

### Section 4. WATER SOURCE

If SURFACE WATER	If GROUNDWATER
Name the water source and indicate if stream, spring, lake, etc. If unnamed, write "unnamed spring," "unnamed stream," etc.:	A permit is desired for <u>one</u> well(s).
Number of diversions: _____	
Source flows into (name of body of water):	Size & depth of well(s): <u>6 INCH      Depth 468 Feet</u>

#### LOCATION

Enter the north-south and east-west distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: 1350 Feet NORTH 500 Feet west of west 1/2, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 section 20 T 9N, R28 E Benton County

1/4 of	1/4 of	Section	Township	Range(E/W)	County	If location of source is platted, complete below:		
						Lot	Block	Subdivision
<u>SE</u>	<u>SW</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9N</u>	<u>28 EAST</u>	<u>BENTON</u>			

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 SEPA: Exempt/Not Exempt FERC License # \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Of Health # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Accepted As Complete SEPT 4, 1997 By \_\_\_\_\_ Date Returned \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ WRIA: 37

**Section 5. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION**

- A. Name of system, if named: Sterling Well Number one
- B. Briefly describe your proposed water system. (See instructions.)  
Pump with 10 Horsepower, pump water to areas colored green on map. 5 acres total.
- C. Do you already have any water rights or claims associated with this property or system?  YES  NO  
PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION. I'm not clear on what the documentation means

**Section 6. DOMESTIC / PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION**  
(Completed for all domestic/public supply uses.)

- A. Number of "connections" requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of connection \_\_\_\_\_ (Homes, Apartment, Recreational, etc.)
- B. Are you within the area of an approved water system?  YES  NO  
If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system. *Note: Regional water systems are identified by your County Health Department.*

**Complete C. and D. only if the proposed water system will have fifteen or more connections.**

- C. Do you have a current water system plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health?  YES  NO  
If yes, when was it approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.
- D. Do you have an approved conservation plan?  YES  NO  
If yes, when was it approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

**Section 7. IRRIGATION/AGRICULTURAL/FARM INFORMATION**  
(Complete for all irrigation and agriculture uses.)

- A. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 5
- B. List total number of acres for other specified agricultural uses:  
Use Pasture Acres 5  
Use \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Use \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Total number of acres to be covered by this application: 5
- D. Family Farm Act (Initiative Measure Number 59, November 3, 1977)  
Add up 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;  
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).
1. Is the combined acreage greater than 2000 acres?  YES  NO
2. Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit?  YES  NO  
• If yes, enter permit no: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Farm uses:  
Stockwater - Total # of animals \_\_\_\_\_ Animal type \_\_\_\_\_ (If dairy cattle, see below)  
Dairy - # Milking \_\_\_\_\_ # Non-milking \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 8. WATER STORAGE**

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water?

YES  NO

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 apply for a reservoir permit. You can get a reservoir permit application from the Department of Ecology.

**Section 9. DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

Provide detailed driving instructions to the project site. *Entering Richland from YAKIMA ON I-5 take first exit (Kennedy Road) At top of off RAMP TURN LEFT 0.5 miles to Keene RD, MAKE left up Keene to DALAS / BOMMING RANGE Road South (up hill) till you cross under Freeway Proceed 750 feet Follow DIRT ROAD 1500 feet well cap is 20 feet the South side of DIRT ROAD (well can be seen from freeway - 60 feet from orange and green Property sign)*

**Section 10. REQUIRED MAP**

A. Attach a map of the project. (See instructions.)

**Section 11. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**

A. Does the applicant own the land on which the water will be used?  YES  NO  
If no, explain the applicant's interest in the place of use and provide the name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):

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

B. Does the applicant own the land on which the water source is located?  YES  NO  
If no, submit a copy of agreement:

I certify that the information above 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 I may have been assisted in the preparation of the above application by the employees of the Department of Ecology, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

Jim Sterling  
Applicant (or authorized representative)

4/28/97  
Date

SAME  
Landowner for place of use (if same as applicant, write "same")

SAME  
Date

Use this page to continue your answers to any questions on the application. Please indicate section number before answer.

We are returning your application for the following reason(s):	
_____ Examination fee was not enclosed	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO CASHIER, PO BOX 5128, LACEY, WA 98509-5128
_____ Section number(s) _____ is/are incomplete	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE
Explanation:	
Please provide the additional information requested above and return your application by _____ _____ (date).	

Ecology staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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