



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

August 5, 2008

Wilkins Kaiser & Olson Inc  
PO Box 8  
Carson WA 98610

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-30468

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are now processing water right applications in your area. Please notify us immediately if you are no longer interested in this application or have sold the property.

Your next step is to publish a legal notice which announces your proposed water use to the public and allows interested persons to comment. We have prepared and enclosed this notice for you.

Review Legal Notice Carefully

It is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you may be required to publish an amended notice at your expense.

Publishing Legal Notice

You need to arrange and pay for the legal notice to be published in a newspaper in **Skamania**.

- Publish in a newspaper from the enclosed list.
- The paper selected must have general circulation in the area the water will be used and diverted.
- It must appear once a week for two consecutive weeks.

If your published notice does not meet the above criteria, you will be required to have the notice republished at your expense.

**Publication should start within 30 days from the date of this letter.**

Next Step

You must request an *Affidavit of Publication* from the newspaper in which your notice appeared. The affidavit must be an original, notarized copy of your published notice. Please forward it to our office within 30 days of final publication.



If you have any questions, please contact Ecology at (360) 407-6300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheri Carroll". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Sheri Carroll  
Water Resources Program

Enclosures: Legal Notice  
Newspaper List

State of Washington  
Department of Ecology, SWRO

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE: That Wilkins, Kaiser & Olson Inc of Carson, Washington on April 8, 2008, under Application Number S2-30468 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from Wind River in the amount of 0.66 cubic feet per second each as needed year round each year for irrigating log storage deck and dust control. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within NW¼ WW¼, Section 16, T. 3 N., R. 8 E.W.M., in Skamania County, Washington.

*Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protest must be accompanied by a (\$50.00) recording fee and filed with Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty days from the last date of publication.*

*Department of Ecology  
Cashiering Section  
PO Box 5128  
Lacey WA 98509-5128*

***\*\*Notice is to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks\*\****



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April 15, 2008

Wilkins Kaiser & Olson Inc  
PO Box 8  
Carson WA 98610

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-30468

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Department of Ecology has received your water right application. We have assigned it the number shown above. Please include this number if you contact us regarding your application.

Generally, applications are grouped by watershed and are processed according to the date of submittal. It will be some time before we begin working in your area, due to funding and staff limitations. When we start actively evaluating applications in your watershed, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. The filing of your application does **not** give automatic permission to start your project.

The availability of water in Washington is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. With the many demands on the state's water resources, a favorable permit decision is not always possible. You may want to consider purchasing all or part of an existing water right.

Notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans. If you have any questions, please contact us at (360) 407-6300.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll  
Water Resources Program