



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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

August 5, 2008

John Hilliard
1639 Summit Lake Shore Road NW
Olympia WA 98502

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-30480

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

We received your water right application and have assigned the number above. Please include this number in all future contact with us; it will help us serve you more quickly.

Your next step is to publish a legal notice. The notice 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 publishing the legal notice in a newspaper in **Thurston** County.

- Publish the notice in a paper from the enclosed list.
- Select a newspaper with general circulation in the area the water will be used and diverted.
- Ensure that the notice appears 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 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Carroll at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,



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 John Hilliard of Olympia, Washington on July 3, 2008 under Application Number S2-30480 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from Summit Lake tributary to Kennedy Creek in the amount of 0.02 cubic feet per second each as needed year round each year for single domestic supply. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, T. 18 N., R. 3 W.W.M., in Thurston 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*

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July 17, 2008

John W Hilliard
1639 Summit Lake Shore Road NW
Olympia WA 98502

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-30480

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

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.

It may 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** authorize you 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 or other options discussed in the enclosed focus sheet.

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

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Program

Enclosure: Focus on Organizing Water Resources Permitting Work