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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

☐ SURFACE WATER ☒ GROUND WATER

$10.00 MINIMUM STATUTORY EXAMINATION FEE REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

(GRAY BOXES FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPLICATION NO.	W.R.I.A.	COUNTY	PRIORITY DATE	TIME	ACCEPTED
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APPLICANT'S NAME — PLEASE PRINT
WALTER E. DEMING

Bus. Tel.
Home Tel. 206-384-1107
Other Tel.

ADDRESS (STREET)	(CITY)	(STATE)	(ZIP CODE)
1069 SLATER RD.	BELLINGHAM	WA.	98226

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)	SOURCE (WELL, TUNNEL, INFILTRATION TRENCH, ETC.) WELL
TRIBUTARY	SIZE AND DEPTH DEPTH 34 FEET WIDTH 5 FEET

2. USE

USE TO WHICH WATER IS TO BE APPLIED (DOMESTIC SUPPLY, IRRIGATION, MINING, MANUFACTURING, ETC.)
Single DOMESTIC SUPPLY - STOCK WATER - Year round as needed

ENTER QUANTITY OF WATER REQUESTED USING UNITS OF:	CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS)	OR	GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM)	ACRE FEET PER YEAR
			5 TO 10 - GPM.	

TIMES DURING YEAR WATER WILL BE REQUIRED
YEAR AROUND

IF IRRIGATION, NUMBER OF ACRES	IF DOMESTIC USE, NUMBER OF UNITS BY TYPE, E.G. 1-HOME, i-MOBILE HOME, 2-CAMPSITES, ETC. 1-HOME	IF MUNICIPAL USE, ESTIMATED POPULATION 20 YEARS FROM TODAY
DATE PROJECT WAS OR WILL BE STARTED	DATE PROJECT WAS OR WILL BE COMPLETED ABOUT 1928	

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
8		ELDRIDGE'S RURAL ADDITION	3	38N.	2E.	

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

ALSO, ENTER BELOW THE DISTANCES FROM THE NEAREST SECTION OR PROPERTY CORNER TO THE DIVERSION OR WITHDRAWAL.

LOCATED WITHIN (SMALLEST LEGAL SUBDIVISION)	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE (E. OR W.) W.M.	COUNTY
SW¼ NE¼	3	38	2E	

4. DO YOU OWN THE LAND ON WHICH THIS SOURCE IS LOCATED. IF NOT, INSERT NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER

YES

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.

WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE WATER IS TO BE USED (PROPERTY OWNER, LESSEE, CONTRACT PURCHASER, ETC.)

OWNER

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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.

REMARKS

7.

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 ☐ NO ☐
2. LANDS THAT MAY BE IRRIGATED UNDER APPLICATIONS NOW ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY. YES ☐ NO ☐
3. LANDS THAT MAY BE IRRIGATED UNDER THIS APPLICATION. YES ☐ NO ☐

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

Walter E. Deming
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Walter E. Deming
LEGAL LANDOWNERS NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

Walter E Deming
LEGAL LANDOWNER'S SIGNATURE (OWNER OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM NUMBER 5)

1069 SLATER RD. BELLINGHAM, WA. 98226
LEGAL LANDOWNER'S ADDRESS

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARATMENT 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.....

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Department of Ecology

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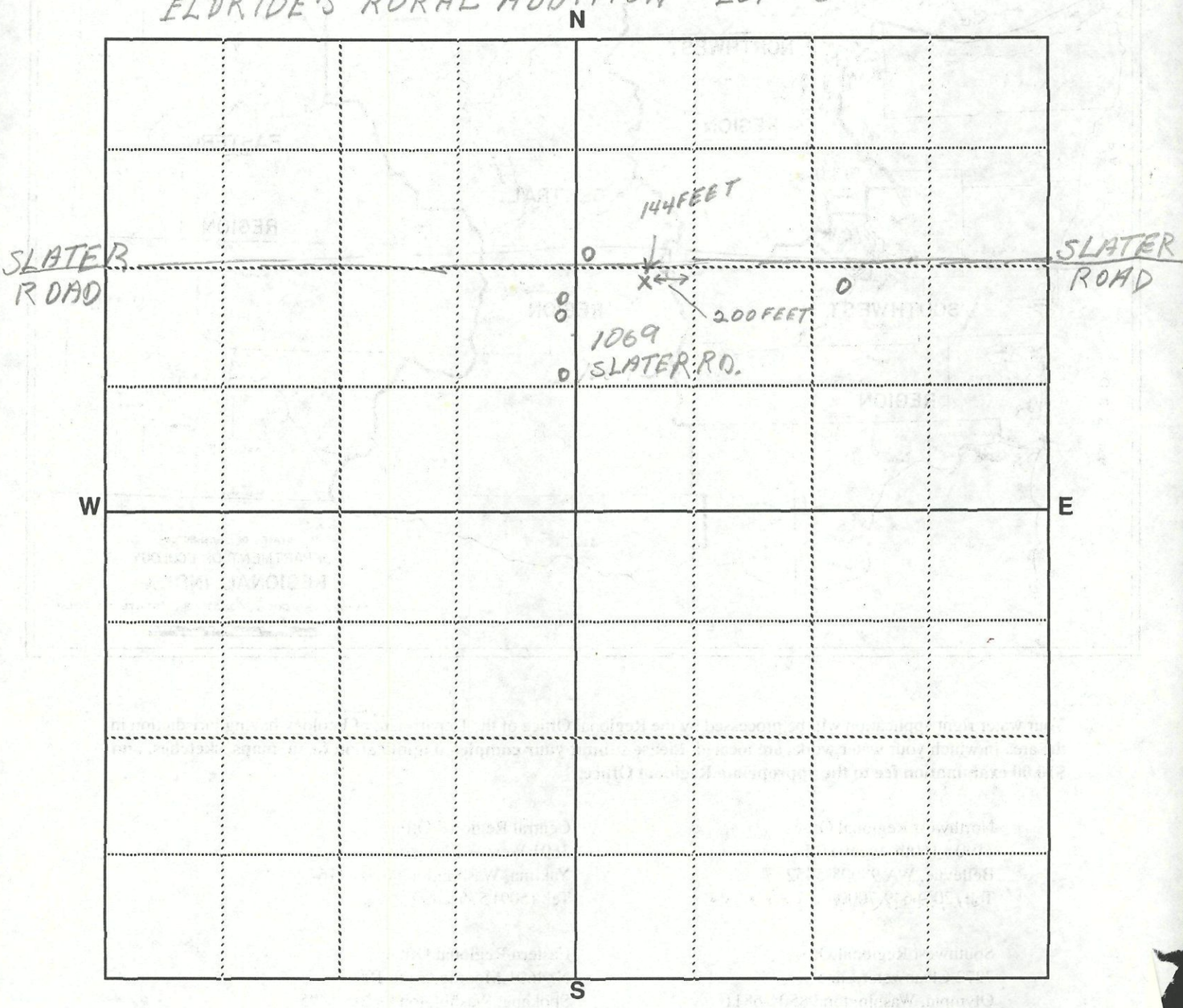
SECTION MAP

Sec. 3 Twp. 38 NORTH N. R. 2 EAST

ELDRIDE'S RURAL ADDITION LOT #8



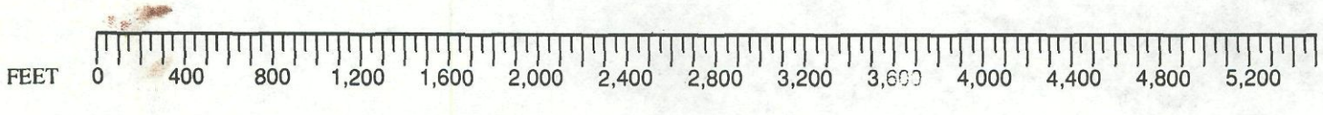
Scale: 1 inch = 800 feet (each small square = 10 acres)

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.

Detach here

Fold along scale



Detach this scale at the performation, fold excess paper under or cut off excess by cutting along the scale line. This scale corresponds to the SECTION MAP above. You can read feet directly from this scale to outline property and locate points of diversion or withdrawal on the SECTION MAP. Enclose this map along with the application and $10.00 examination fee.

Your water right application will be processed by the Regional Office of the Department of Ecology having jurisdiction in the area in which your water works are located. **Please submit your completed application form, maps, sketches, and $10.00 examination fee to the appropriate Regional Office.**

Northwest Regional Office
3190 - 160th Avenue S.E.
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452
Tel. (206) 649-7000

Central Regional Office
3601 West Washington
Yakima, Washington 98903-1164
Tel. (509) 575-2800

Southwest Regional Office
7272 Cleanwater Lane
Olympia, Washington 98504-6811
Tel. (206) 586-6380

Eastern Regional Office
N. 4601 Monroe, Suite 100
Spokane, Washington 99205-1295
Tel. (509) 456-2926

The appropriate Regional Office will be happy to answer any further questions you may have.

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APPLYING FOR A WATER RIGHT

General Information

The State Water Code of 1917 prescribes that all water is publicly owned and no public water may be appropriated (taken from its natural source and used) except as specified in the code.

The water code makes an exception to the otherwise mandatory procedure of obtaining a water right to use public water. This exception allows withdrawal of public water from a well for the following uses: stock watering, single or group domestic supply, irrigation of lawn and/or garden not greater than 1/2 acre, and industrial uses—PROVIDED, that the water used shall not exceed 5,000 gallons per day. This exception is principally used to provide single family dwellings with wells for their domestic needs without requiring a formal water right.

The following information is not intended to answer all the questions you may have in applying for a water right, but it should help with some of the more common problems people frequently encounter. If you need further help, contact the regional office of the Department of Ecology which serves your area. Regional office addresses are provided elsewhere in this package.

STEPS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A WATER RIGHT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The applicant applies for a permit to construct works for the diversion or withdrawal of water. The application must be accompanied by the minimum examination fee of $10.00. This minimum examination fee covers the appropriation of up to five cubic feet per second or 2,250 gallons per minute. If an additional examination fee is required the applicant will be notified.

2. The Department of Ecology reviews the application with respect to form and, if it is complete, processes the application. If the application is incomplete, it is returned to the applicant.

3. The Department of Ecology provides the applicant with a notice of intent to divert or withdraw water which the applicant is responsible for publishing in an appropriate newspaper(s).

4. The Department of Ecology examines the specifics of the application and reports its findings and conclusions. This action may require a field examination of the project site.

5. The report of findings and conclusions is forwarded to the applicant for his concurrence accompanied by a request for the permit filing fee. The amount of the fee is based on the use(s) of the water as authorized by the permit. The minimum filing fee is $5.00. This minimum fee covers uses such as a single domestic supply or the irrigation of up to 12 acres. Other uses will cause the permit filing fee to exceed the minimum.

6. If the applicant concurs with the report of findings and conclusions and submits the statutory permit filing fee, the Department of Ecology will issue a permit granting authority to the applicant (now a permittee) to develop a water works and begin appropriating water. NOTE: A permit to appropriate public waters does not convey the right to trespass on lands of others for access to the water source. Rights of way or easements to such source must be obtained by the permittee.

7. The permittee develops his water works and applies the water to the authorized uses. During this period the permittee must submit progress reports as required by the Department of Ecology. Extensions may be granted when, for good reasons, the permittee is unable to comply with the construction schedule.

8. Upon completion of the works and application of the water to the uses allowed in the permit, the Department of Ecology issues the permittee a certificate of water right. The permittee pays the certificate recording fee of $5.00 payable to the Department of Ecology plus a County Auditor's recording fee.

9. Please retain the above schedule for reference until a certificate is issued.

THE APPLICATION FORM

An initial examination fee of $10.00 must accompany each application. If additional examination fees are required, you will be notified. Care should be taken to answer all the questions that pertain to your circumstance. An incomplete application will likely be returned to you for completion and delay your water right.

APPLICATION FORM ITEMS NEEDING SPECIAL ATTENTION

Item No. 2 of the Application:

The specific use or uses to which the water is to be applied must be entered here. Examples of such uses are irrigation, heat and frost control, single and multiple domestic supply, stock water, power generation, mining, industrial, fish propagation, wildlife refuge, recreation, heat exchange, commercial, municipal, etc.

SINGLE DOMESTIC SUPPLY, STOCKWATER

Next, estimate the maximum quantity of water you will need for your water use. Normally, surface water is figured in cubic feet per second and ground (well) water is figured in gallons per minute. However, you may use either unit and we will convert if necessary. One cubic foot per second is equal to 450 gallons per minute. As a general guideline, a single domestic supply, which includes up to 1/2 acre of lawn and garden irrigation, requires 0.01 to 0.02 cubic feet per second or five to ten gallons per minute. The average requirement per acre of irrigation is 0.02 cubic feet per second or ten gallons per minute. If you require assistance in completing this item of your application, please contact the appropriate regional office of the Department of Ecology.

5 TO 10 GALLONS PER MINUTE

Item No. 3A of the Application:

If your point of diversion or withdrawal is on platted property, please enter the lot and block numbers, the name of the plat or addition, and the related section, township and range. Please also attach an official (as recorded) copy of the plat on which is marked your point of diversion or withdrawal and the boundaries of the property on which the water is to be used. Finally, please send in any additional maps or drawings you may have which will help pinpoint your point of diversion or withdrawal and your place of water use.

Item No. 3B of the Application:

If your point of diversion or withdrawal is not on platted property, refer to a detailed map or sketch of the property or turn to the **SECTION MAP** provided in this package. Here you should sketch the boundaries of the property on which the water is to be used. Next, show by an "X" your point of diversion or withdrawal and indicate the north/south, east/west distances from the nearest section corner or propety corner—whichever is more convenient. Below the map, indicate traveling directions from the nearest town to the vicinity of your point of diversion or withdrawal. Be certain to send in this map and any others which may help pinpoint your point of diversion or withdrawal and your place of use.

Returning to the application form, please enter the distances from your point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner or property corner as you have already indicated on the **SECTION MAP** or other map. Finally, enter the smallest legal subdivision in which your point of diversion or withdrawal can be found (normally a quarter of a quarter section) and enter the corresponding section, township, range and county in their appropriate boxes.

Item No. 5 of the Application:

Attach two copies of the legal description of the property on which the water is to be used, taken either from a real estate contract, property deed or title insurance policy. If the property is large and water will not be applied to the entire piece, please highlight on the **SECTION MAP**, or other maps you have enclosed, those portions which will receive water. If you are unable to enclose copies of your legal description, please copy it carefully on the application or on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application. Particular attention should be paid to insuring that the exact legal description of the property on which the water is to be used is submitted with the application. Errors in the legal description, such as omissions or transpositions, will result in a delay and/or an error in your water right.

Please submit your completed application form, maps or sketches, and $10.00 examination fee to the appropriate regional office of the Department of Ecology (see reverse of center page).