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Application for a Water Right

Washington State  
Department of Ecology

For Ecology Use

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Please follow the attached instructions to avoid unnecessary delays.

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

Name City of Centralia Utilities Home Tel:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 1100 N. Tower Ave Work Tel:( 360 ) 330 - 7512

City Centralia State WA Zip+4 98531 + 5044 FAX:( 360 ) 330 - 7516

**Section 2. CONTACT - PERSON TO CALL ABOUT THE APPLICATION**  
**X Same as above**

Name Kahle Jennings, Assistant Utilities Director Home Tel:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ FAX:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3. STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The applicant requests a permit to use not more than 26 (  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 Municipal Supply.

**"LEGAL" DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE OF USE.**

**Area served by the City of Centralia**

(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.: <b>Skookumchuck River</b>						A permit is desired for _____ well(s).		
Number of diversions: <u>1</u>								
Source flows into (name of body of water): <b>Chehalis River</b>						Size & depth of well(s):		
LOCATION								
Enter the north-south and east-west distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: <b>P.O.D Alternative 1: Approximately 700 feet North and 200 feet East of SW Corner of Sec 5, T14N, R2W. P.O.D. Alternative 2: Approximately 1,200 feet North and 2,500 feet East of SW Corner of Section 28, T15N, R2W.</b>								
¼ of	¼ of	Section	Township	Range(E/W)	County	If location of source is platted, complete below:		
						Lot	Block	Subdivision
	SW	5	T 14 N	R 2 W	Lewis			
	SW	28	T 15 N	R 2 W	Lewis			
For Ecology Use Date Received: <u>4-13-07</u> Priority Date: <u>4-13-07</u>								
SEPA: Exempt/Not Exempt _____ FERC License # _____ Dept. Of Health # _____								
Date Accepted As Complete <u>5/31/07</u> By <u>ec</u> Date Returned _____ By _____ WRIA: <u>23</u>								

## Section 5. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

- A. Name of system, if named: City of Centralia Utilities
- B. Briefly describe your proposed water system. (See instructions.)  
**Two alternative points for proposed surface water diversion from Skookumchuck River, one in the vicinity of Riverside Park in Centralia, near River Mile 1 on the Skookumchuck River and the other in the vicinity of Schaefer County Park near River Mile 4.5 on the Skookumchuck River. Water will be pumped from natural pooled area through a screened intake structure to a water treatment plant to the City's existing storage and distribution system.**
- Source of supply for water to be diverted from the Skookumchuck River will be from additional water to be released from the existing Skookumchuck Reservoir located at approximately River Mile 22.
- City's existing wells are intended to be continued to be used on a conjunctive use basis with this proposed surface water use, and phased out over time if considered to be necessary and financially feasible.
- City's current approved Water System Plan is dated December 2005. Projected 50-year demands (2055) are shown in Table 3-7.
- C. Do you already have any water rights or claims associated with this property or system? **X**YES  NO  
PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION.
- See description and listing of existing surface water and ground water rights in Section 7 and Table 7-1 of December 2005 Water System Plan

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

- A. Number of "connections" requested: 48,839 Type of connection Equivalent Residential Units (ERUs)  
(Homes, Apartment, Recreational, etc.)
- B. Are you within the area of an approved water system? **X**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? **X**YES  NO  
If yes, when was it approved? March 22, 2006 Please attach the current approved version of your plan.  
**CD of December 2005 approved Water System Plan is attached.**
- D. Do you have an approved conservation plan? (Included in Section 4 of Water System Plan) **X**YES  NO  
If yes, when was it approved? March 22, 2006 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. List total number of acres for other specified agricultural uses:  
Use \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Total number of acres to be covered by this application: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Family Farm Act (Initiative Measure Number 59, November 3, 1977, as amended by Chapter 237, Laws of 2001)  
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 6000 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 8. WATER STORAGE

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water?(Existing Skookumchuck Dam) XYES  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.

City of Centralia Utilities Office is located at 1100 North Tower Avenue in Centralia. See attached directions from Ecology office to Utilities Office.

One proposed alternative point of diversion on the Skookumchuck River is located in Centralia just upstream of the Harrison Street bridge crossing of the Skookumchuck River, and the other is located to the north on SR 507, just downstream of the SR 507 bridge crossing of the Skookumchuck River and Big Hanaford Road.

Section 10. REQUIRED MAP

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

See attached map of City of Centralia Water System Service Area from December 2005 Water System Plan

Section 11. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

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

City either owns land or has easements to lands where City facilities will be located to divert, store, and distribute water to customers or will obtain the necessary ownership agreements

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

Property ownership agreements to be developed

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.

Table Jennings, Assistant Utilities Director  
Applicant (or authorized representative)

April 12, 2007  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date