



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 15, 1997

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Application No. S2-29479

We have received your application for a water right and it has been assigned the application number indicated above. Please refer to it by number in future correspondence.

Due to shortage of staff to meet the demand for service, new applications are being accepted and filed for future processing, but a public notice will not be sent at this time. Because we have over 500 pending applications for water rights in this region, it may be some time before we can get to your application. When we begin processing your application, this office will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It is very important that you notify this office of any change of address or ownership of the property.

Please keep in mind that filing an application for water use does not authorize use of the water. With the many complexities of water law, including issues like senior rights, fish habitat, and instream flows, favorable permit decisions are not always possible. We regret that a decision on your application cannot be made sooner and we strongly advise against investing further in your project until such time as a water right permit is issued.

If you still have questions, please call (360) 407-0240. To better manage limited staff time, we have set the following office hours:

**Telephone Calls**

**Mondays and Wednesdays**  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Friday**  
No Phone Calls or Walk-in's

**Walk-Ins**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Our staff will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,

*Gale Blomstrom*

Gale Blomstrom  
Regional Supervisor

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Enclosures



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