

# How to Find a Water Right

The purpose of this document is to help users locate water rights that are associated with their properties using the Nooksack Adjudication Map.

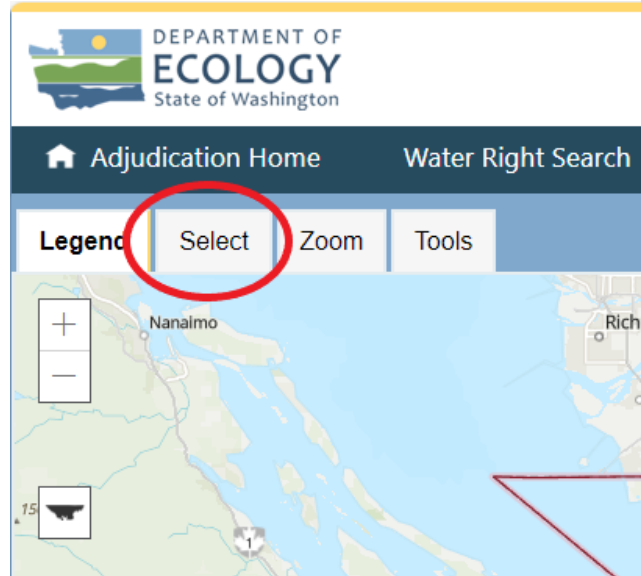
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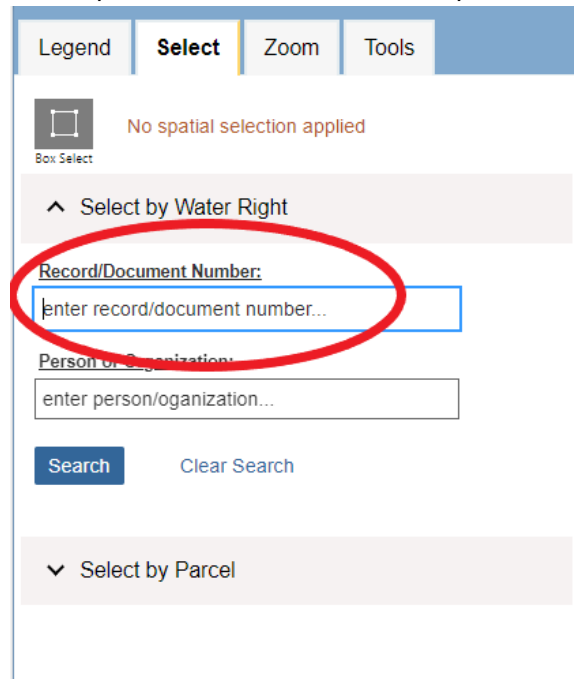
**By Document/Record Number:**

**Select Tool**

1. Click the “Select” tab in the upper left corner.



2. Enter the Record/Document number in the space provided.  
*This can also be a partial number and various options should appear*



3. Click on the “Search” button.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Legend', 'Select', 'Zoom', and 'Tools'. Below this is a 'Box Select' tool icon and the text 'No spatial selection applied'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Select by Water Right' and 'Select by Parcel'. Under 'Select by Water Right', there are two input fields: 'Record/Document Number:' with the value 'S1-24842CWRIS' and 'Person or Organization:' with the placeholder 'enter person/organization...'. A 'Search' button is circled in red, and a 'Clear Search' link is next to it.

4. The Water Rights Table will appear. Click on the binocular’s icon.

Water Rights Table											Clear Search and Table
View Record	Open in Water Right Search	Record/Doc No.	WR Doc ID	Person or Organization	Priority Date/Claim First Use	Phase	Status	Images	Qi	Qa	
	<a href="#">View</a>	S1-24842CWRIS	2272423	MAYER PETER J	06/12/1986	Certificate	Active	Yes	0.0200 CFS		

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

5. It will zoom to the water right. Results show information about the associated water right document.

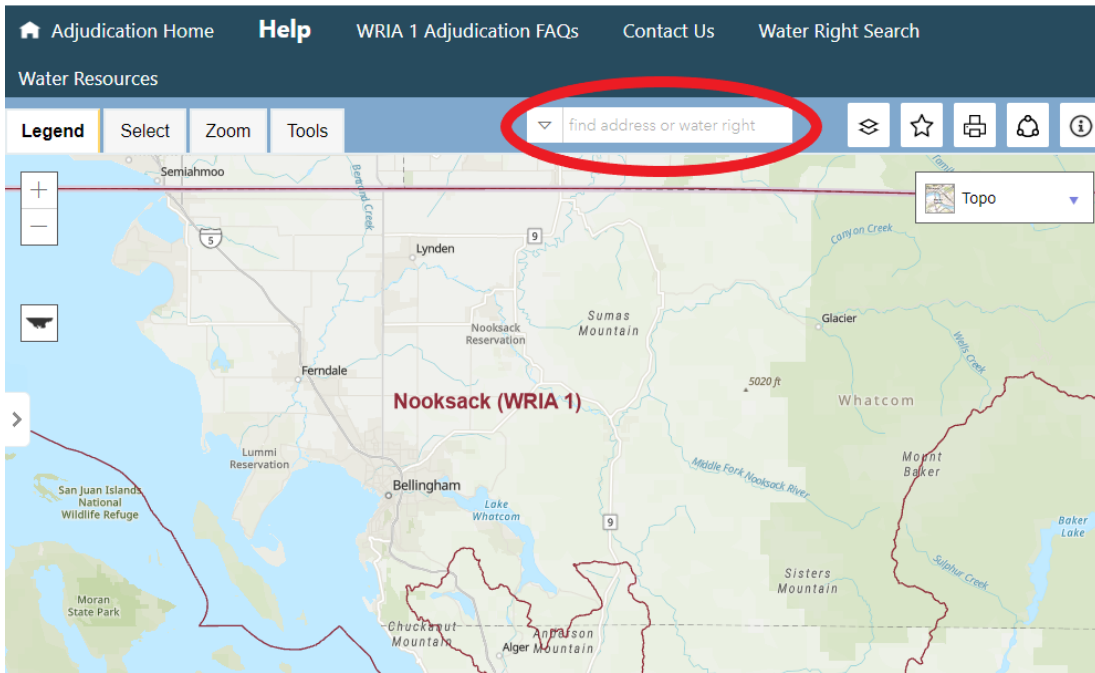
The screenshot shows the 'Water Right Search Results' page. The top navigation bar includes 'Adjudication Home' and 'Water Right Search'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Results' button. The main content area displays the following information:

- Record/Document Number:** S1-24842CWRIS
- Quantities:** 0.02 CFS, 1.0000 Acre Feet
- Purposes:** Domestic Single, Fire Protection
- Source Names:** Oyster Creek
- Device Types:** Headworks (Gravity Flow)
- Number of Devices:** 1
- Location:** Latitude/Longitude based point

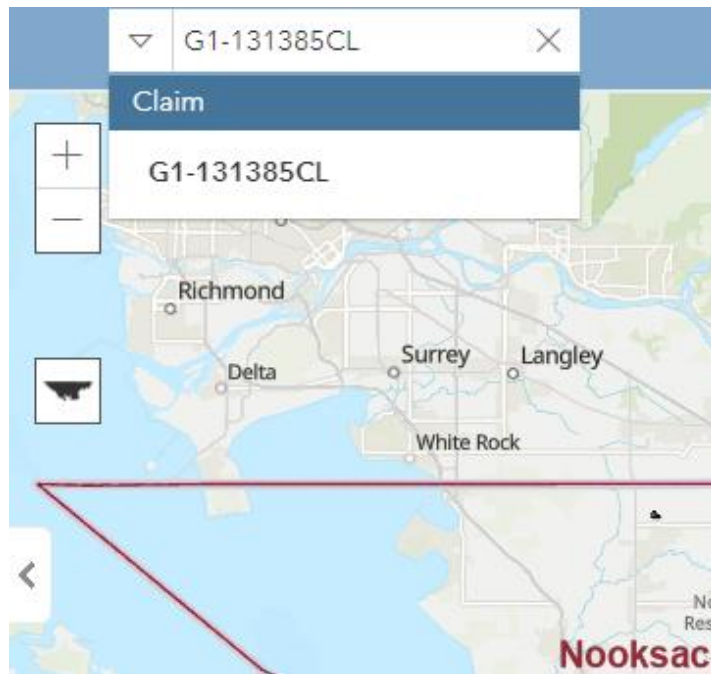
At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'Open Record in WRTS'.

## Search Bar

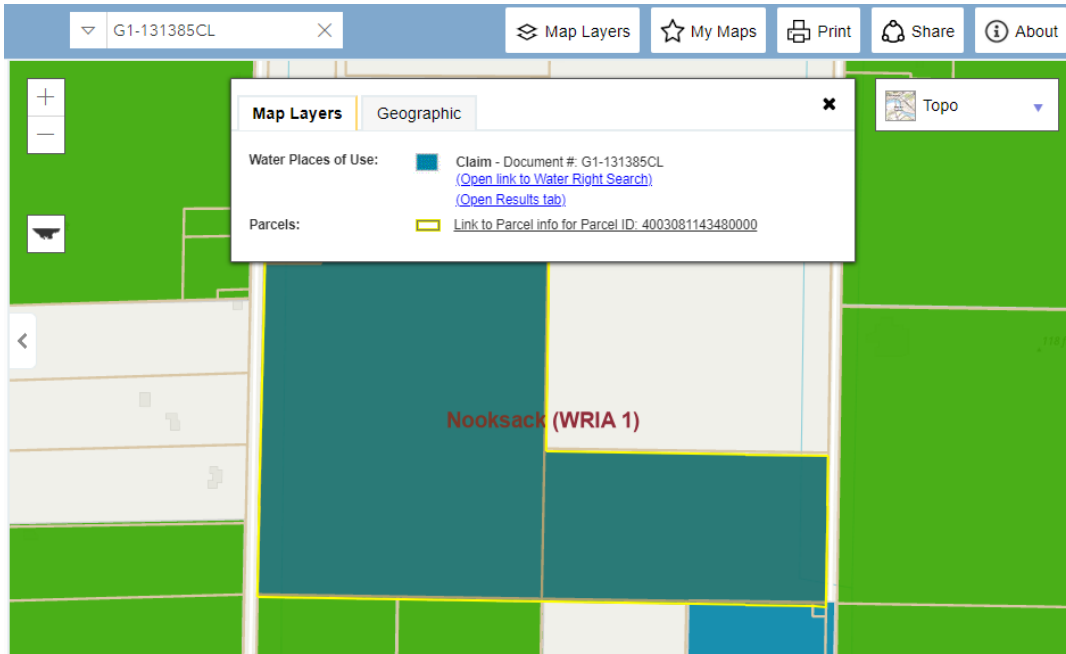
1. Go to the 'find address or water right' search bar



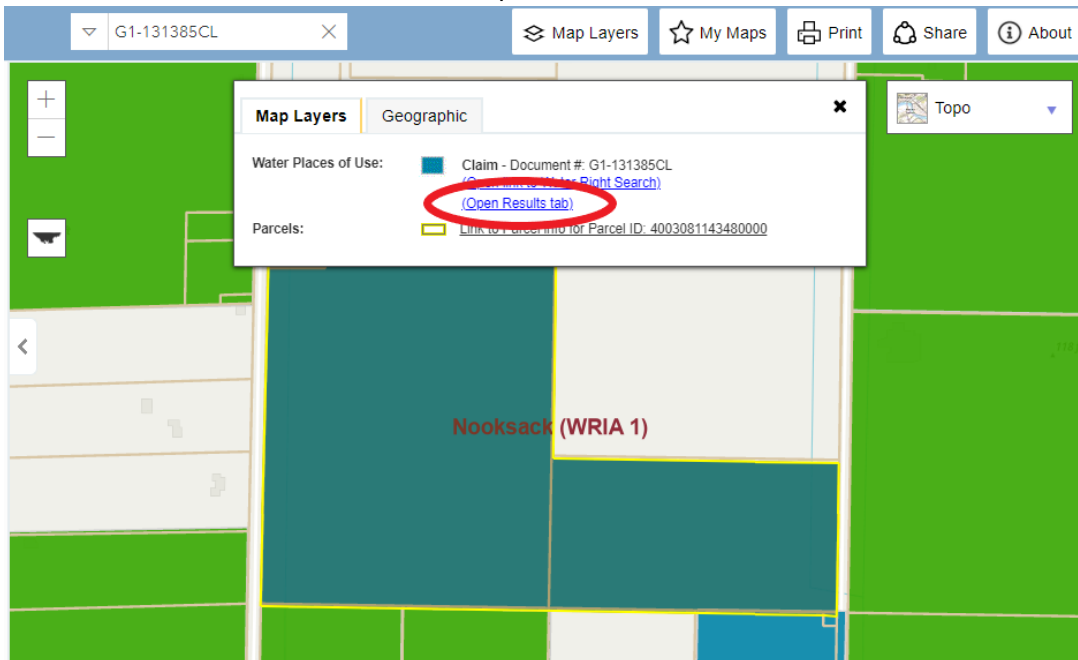
2. Type in the water right document number. Results should appear as you type. Click on the associated one.



3. Click on the place of use. There may be multiple water rights, so click in multiple different spots. A pop up will appear. *Make sure to scroll down on the pop up to view all provided information.*



4. Select "Open Results tab".



5. You can now view more information for this document.

Legend Select Zoom Tools **Results**

Record/Document Number: G1-131385CL

**Quantities:** ?  
n/a

**Purposes:** ?  
Irrigation  
Domestic General

**Source Names:** ?  
Groundwater

**Device Types:** ?  
Well

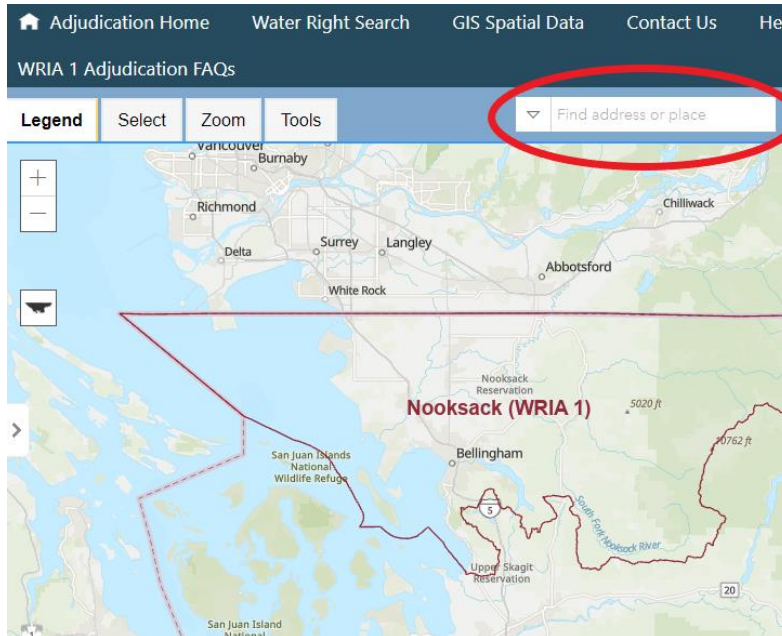
Number of Devices: 1

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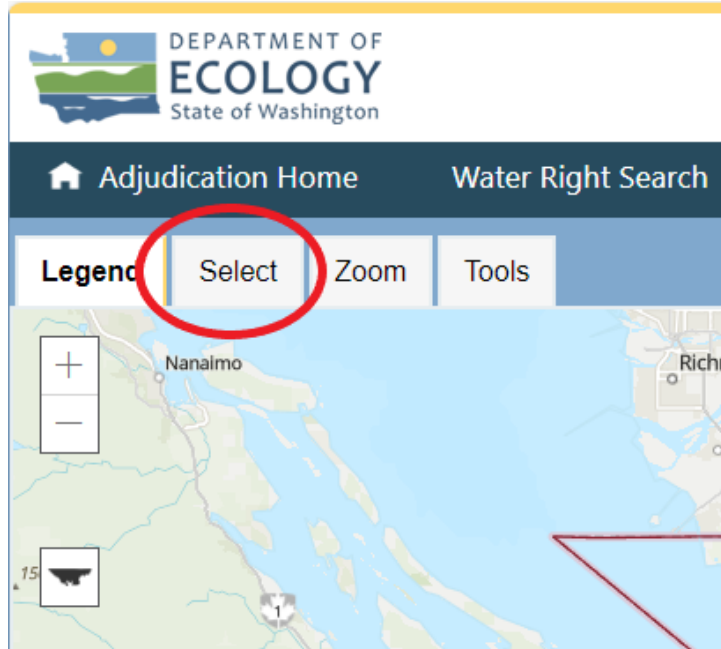
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**By Address:  
Box Select**

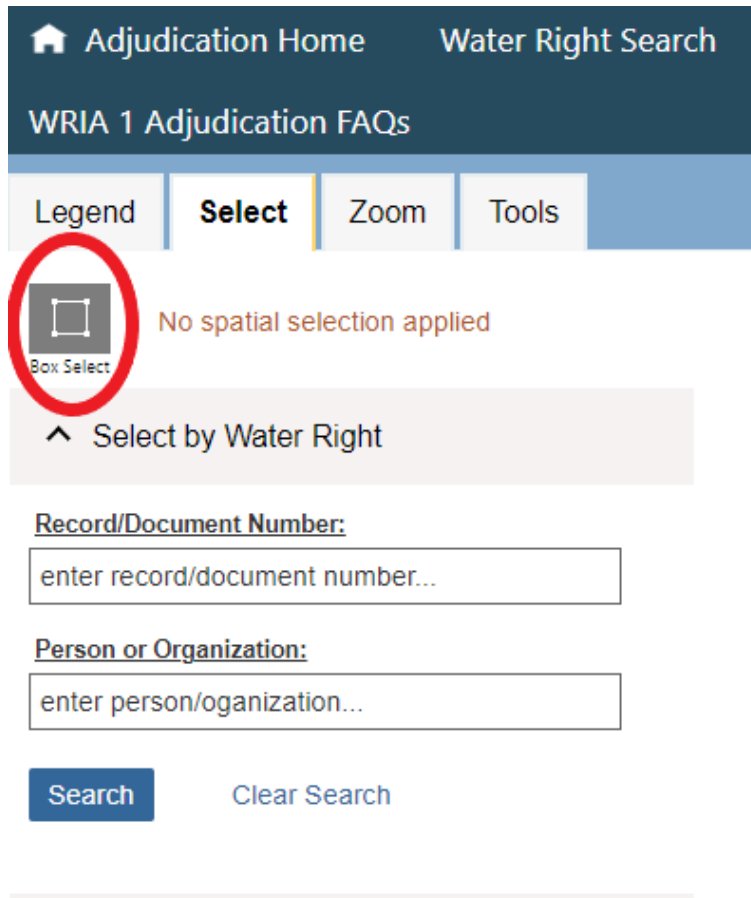
1. In the search bar, type in the address or place where you use water.



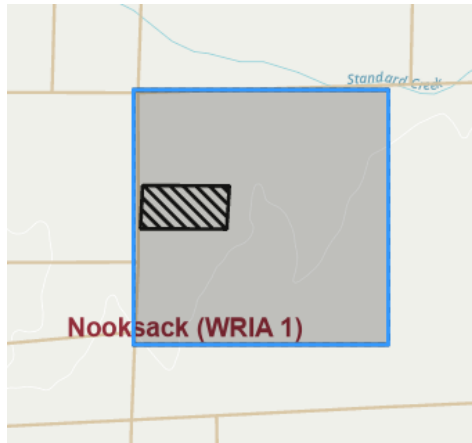
2. Click on the select tab in the upper left corner.



3. Click on the "box select."



4. Draw your cursor over your property. As you drag, a blue box should appear.



5. Results should appear with information about the associated water right document.

Legend Select Zoom Tools **Results**

Record/Document Number: G1-058152CL

**Quantities:** n/a

**Purposes:** Irrigation, Domestic General

**Source Names:** Groundwater

**Device Types:** Well

Number of Devices: 1

Latitude/Longitude based point

Open Record in WRTS

6. If there are multiple associated water rights, you can toggle between them by pressing the binoculars icon on the Water Rights Table.

Water Rights Table Export Results to Excel Clear Search and Table

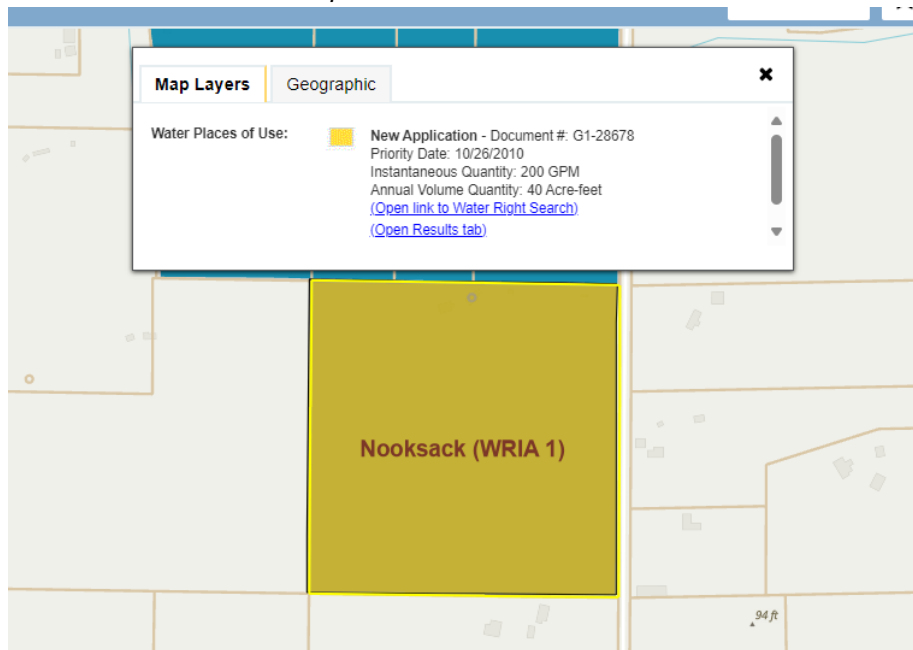
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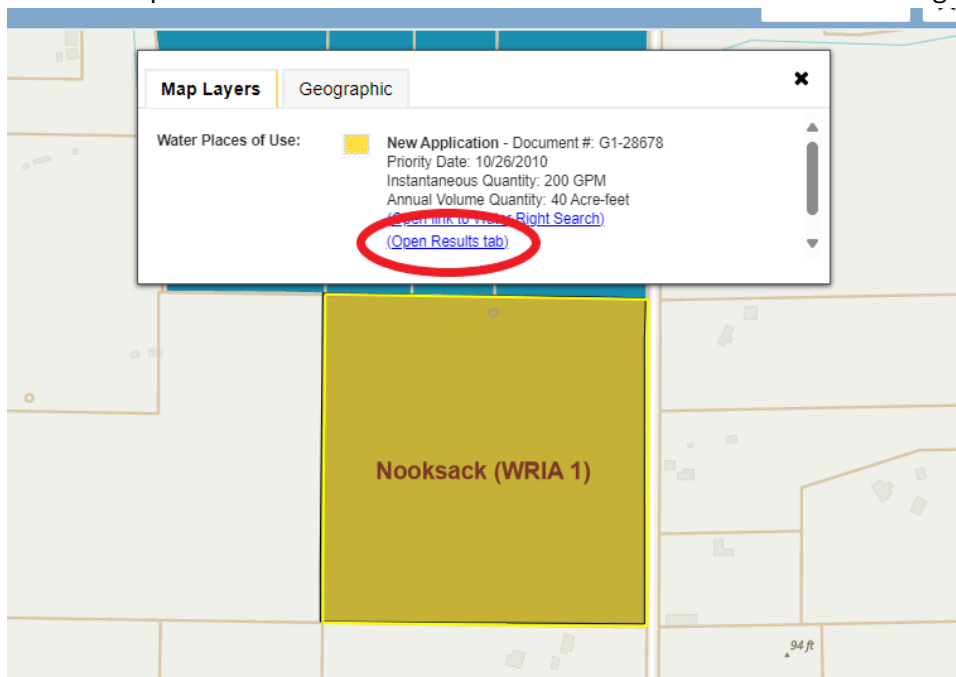
### Search Bar

After you search for the address in the search bar:

1. Click on the property to view associated water rights. There may be multiple water rights, so click in multiple different spots. A pop up will appear. *Make sure to scroll down on the pop up to view all provided information.*



2. Select on "Open Results tab" to view further information about that water right.



3. You can now view more information for this document.

Legend Select Zoom Tools **Results**

Record/Document Number: G1-28678

**Quantities:** 200.00 GPM  
40.0000 Acre Feet  
40.00 Irrigated Acres

**Purposes:** Irrigation

**Source Names:** Groundwater

**Device Types:** Well

Number of Devices: 1

Open Record in WRTS

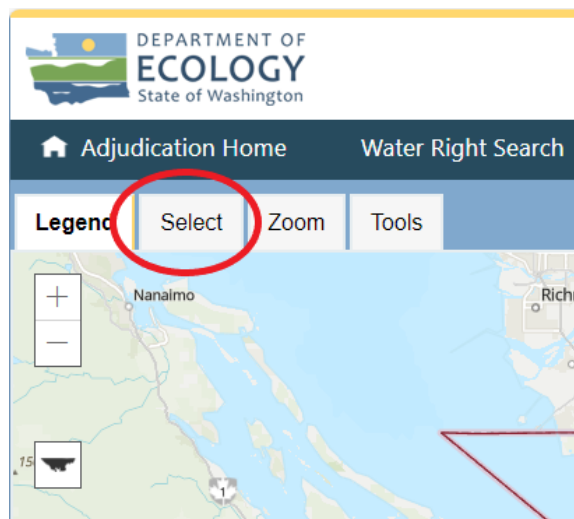
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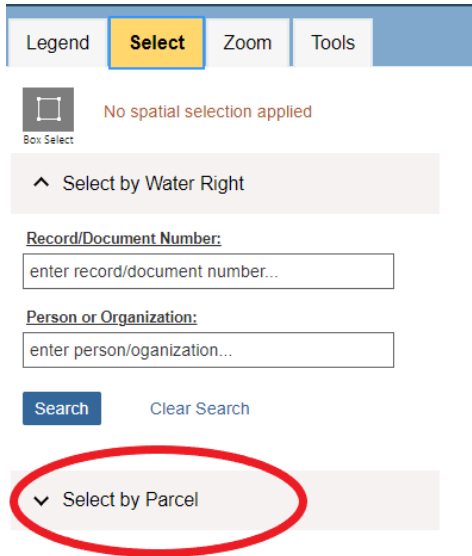
**By Parcel Number:  
Select Tool**

*A parcel number is the county record for the property. In Whatcom County, this is a 12- or 16-digit number. In Skagit County, this is a 5- or 6-digit number*

1. Go to the Select tab

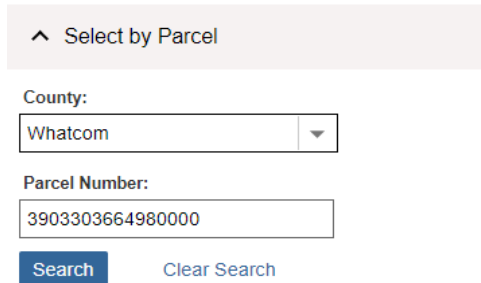


2. Click “Select by Parcel”



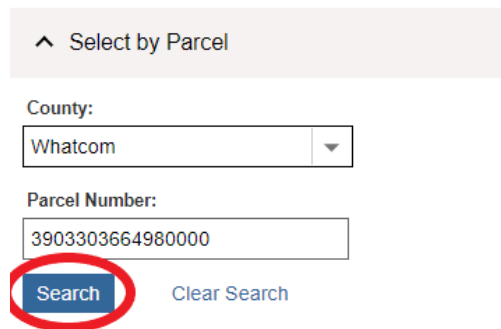
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3. Use the dropdown menu to enter the county type in the parcel number of the property you use water on.



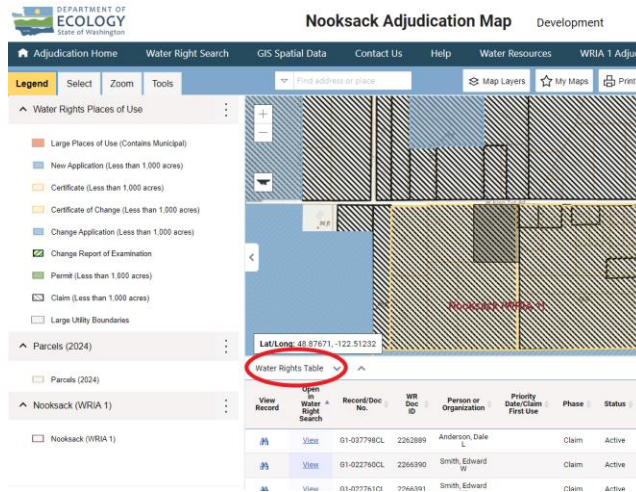
The screenshot shows the 'Select by Parcel' dropdown menu expanded. It contains a 'County:' dropdown menu with 'Whatcom' selected, a 'Parcel Number:' input field with '3903303664980000' entered, and 'Search' and 'Clear Search' buttons.

4. Click search.



The screenshot shows the 'Select by Parcel' dropdown menu expanded. The 'Search' button is circled in red. The 'County:' dropdown menu has 'Whatcom' selected, and the 'Parcel Number:' input field contains '3903303664980000'.

- The water rights associated with the parcel will appear in the “Water Rights Table”.



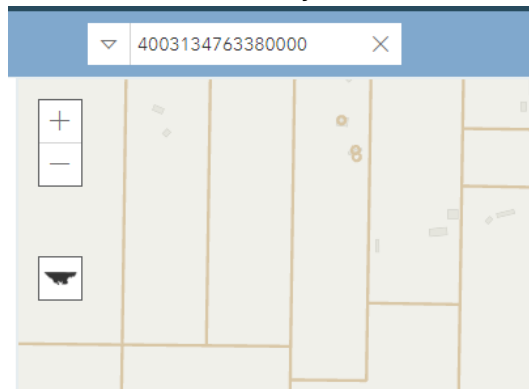
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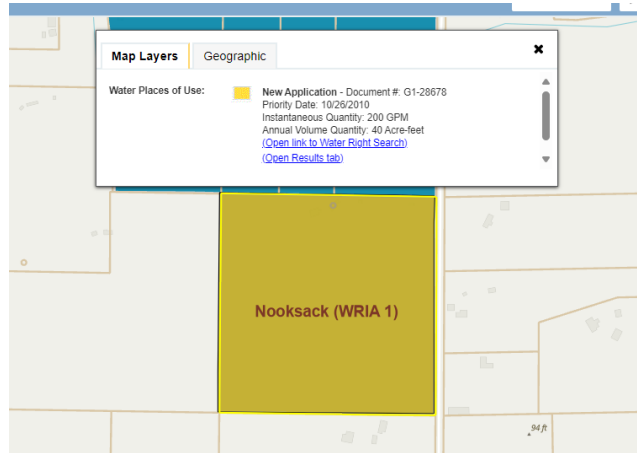
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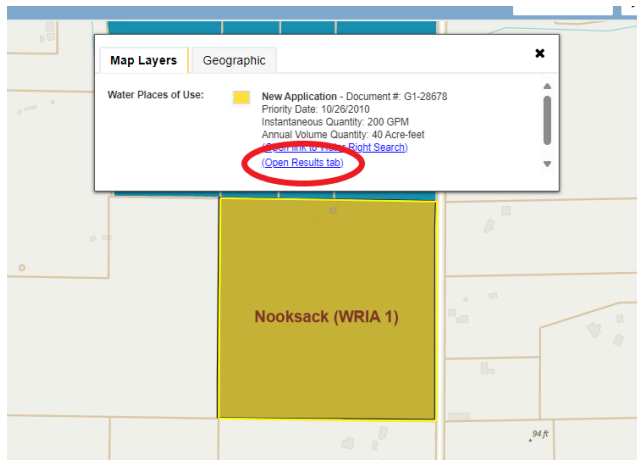
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