



Water Resources Program

Water Right Pre-Application Consultation

Complete this form to the best of your ability. We will discuss any incomplete sections at the pre-application consultation meeting.

For Ecology Use
Date: _____
Ecology staff: _____
Location: _____ (Section, Township, Range)

Part 1 – Customer Information		
Last Name/Organization Name	First Name	
Summit at Snoqualmie		
Address 1		
Guy Lawrence, General Manager		
Address 2		
PO Box 1068		
City	State	Zip
Snoqualmie Pass	WA	98068-1068
Email Address	Phone	Alt Phone
glawrence@summiti90.com	(425) 434-6728	(425) 766-4618

Part 2 – Contact (If different from above)		
Last Name/Organization Name	First Name	
Cascadia Law Group		
Address		
Tom McDonald		
Address 2		
606 Columbia Street NW, Suite 212		
City	State	Zip
Olympia	WA	98501
Email Address	Phone	Alt Phone
tmcdonald@cascadialaw.com	(360) 786-5039	(360) 561-1787

Part 3 – Project Description

Type of water right needed

- New water right
 Change to existing water right. Check one Permit Certificate Claim
 Name on document _____ Number on document _____

Project location (street address or parcel number)

Street Address or Parcel Number: Approximately Parcel No. 647835

Section 9 Township 22N Range 11E

City	County	State	Zip
Snoqualmie Pass	Kittitas	WA	98068

Name of watershed(s) Need help? Go to <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-supply/Water-availability/Watershed-look-up>

WRIA 39 – Upper Yakima

Briefly describe the purpose of your proposed project

Capture surface water from tributaries to Coal Creek, store the water in reservoirs, and pump from the reservoirs to be used for snowmaking at Summit Central at the Summit at Snoqualmie ski area when weather conditions are right.

Where do you plan to get the water from? Check all that apply.

- Groundwater - Provide Well ID number if available _____
 Surface water - Name of water source Three tributaries to Coal Creek
 Reservoir

How long do you plan to use the water? Check all that apply.

- Drought Temporary Dates of use: _____ to _____
 Permanent Seasonal Dates of use: _____ to _____

Part 4– Estimated amount of water needed

NA Gallons per minute (groundwater)

15 Cubic feet per second (surface water)

Estimated Annual Quantity

300 Acre-feet per year

Estimated Reservoir Storage

155 Acre-feet

Volume Equivalents

1 acre-foot	= 325,851 gallons
1 million gallons	= 3.07 acre-feet
1 cubic foot per second	= 449 gallons per minute
1 cubic foot per second	= 1.983 acre-feet per day
1 gallon per minute	= 0.004418 acre-feet per day
1 cubic foot	= 7.48 gallons

Part 5 – Maps

Provide a map that contains the elements below. For change applications, provide two maps: one map of the existing project and one map of the new project. This will help us compare the existing project with what the project would look like if we approve the change.

Required elements of map:

1. Aerial view of the project area.
2. Reference to a Township, Range, Section, and Quarter Section.
3. Proposed point(s) of withdrawal/diversion and names of the withdrawal facilities.
4. Place of use boundaries.

Part 6 – New Water Right Checklist

If you are seeking a new water right, complete the checklist below. Check all that apply. Use additional pages to elaborate where necessary.

General			
There are other water rights associated with the same project. If yes, provide a list:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I am interested in a new water right, even if I can't use it during periods of water shortages or low river flows.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I have evaluated other options for obtaining a water supply, including hooking up to a public water system. Specify alternative supplies that may be available. Snoqualmie Pass Utility District provides potable water, but does not have the capacity to provide the requested snowmaking water.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Environmental effects			
I will be proposing to mitigate the effects of my project or implement other resource management techniques (RCW 90.03.255 or RCW 90.44.055).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Processing options			
My project may meet one of the criteria for priority processing specified in WAC 173-152-050 (http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-152-050) Specify which priority processing criteria the project may meet. Water Budget Neutral Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I would like to discuss the Cost Reimbursement option.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I have researched other water rights in the area to determine if my needs could be met by acquiring existing water rights.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure

Part 7 – Change an Existing Water Right

If you need to change an existing water right, complete the checklist below. Check all that apply. Use additional pages to elaborate where necessary.

Type of change			
Change point(s) of diversion/withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Add point(s) of diversion/withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Change purpose(s) of use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Add purpose(s) of use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Change/transfer place of use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
<i>Change water right checklist, continued.</i>			
Add additional irrigated acres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Change season or period of use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Well consolidation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
General			
I want to move a surface water diversion downstream.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I want to move a surface water diversion upstream.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I want to change my source from surface water to groundwater, or groundwater to surface water.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I want to replace my well or add a well.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I want to consolidate an exempt well into an existing water right.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
There are other water rights associated with the same project.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Water use and monitoring			
I regularly measure and record my water use and have documentation of my historical water usage.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I rely on more than one water right for this project and manage them according to a plan.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I am in compliance with the limitations and provisions specified on my current water right.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I use the full amount of water specified on my water right.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I have implemented water conservation measures to prevent water wastage.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I monitor my well levels and can provide that information to Ecology.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Public water systems			
My water right serves a public water system.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
My water right serves a municipal water supplier.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I have an approved water system plan from the Department of Health.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
These changes are necessary to address a public health emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Withdrawal or diversion works			
My well(s) have well identification tags on them.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
My surface water intake is capable of regulating the amount diverted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
My surface water intake has a Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife approved screen installed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Environmental effects			
I have performed or will be performing a pump test.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I want to discuss the need for special studies or analysis to evaluate the effects of my project.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I will be proposing to mitigate the effects of my project or implement other resource management techniques (RCW 90.03.255 or RCW 90.44.055).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Processing options			
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I want to discuss the cost reimbursement option.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
I want to discuss submitting my application for change to a county Water Conservancy Board.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure

Department of Ecology

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Before you apply, talk to us!

Applying for a water right is one thing, getting one is another. Statewide, there is a lot of competition for water. Water allocation decisions are complex and often controversial. In many areas of the state, water is not physically or legally available for new water rights. There are already thousands of pending water right applications and many applicants have been waiting 10 or more years for a decision.

Before you spend money and effort to prepare a water right application, we strongly encourage you to engage in pre-application consultation with our staff. We want to understand your water supply needs, and give you our perspective on risks, opportunities, and alternatives.

Application fees are nonrefundable. We would rather you didn't spend this money if the likelihood of getting a water right is low. Where water is still available, we would like to offer recommendations for making your proposal successful. That may require you to provide certain information, analyses and studies, and propose mitigation.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) asks anyone who needs a water right (new or change) to submit the pre-application consultation form and meet with us to review your water supply needs and project proposal. Do your best to complete all sections of the form and we will discuss any incomplete sections at the pre-application consultation meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is for us to learn more about your proposed project and to provide you with information about:

- Water availability challenges and opportunities
- The status of pending applications
- Anticipated processing timelines
- Application requirements, fees, and information needs
- Water resources regulations specific to your area
- Alternatives to filing water right applications
- Qualifications for priority processing
- Cost reimbursement options
- Conservancy board options (change applications only)
- Ecology contacts

Send your completed form to Ecology

Attach the completed form to an email and send it to the regional office where your project is located (see email addresses below). If you do not have access to email, mail it to the appropriate regional office below.

Office Locations and Contact Information

<p>Central Region - Yakima Counties: Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan and Yakima</p> <p>1250 W. Alder St. Union Gap, WA 98903-0009 (509) 575-2490 wrCRO@ecy.wa.gov</p>	<p>Northwest Region - Shoreline Counties: Island, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom</p> <p>PO Box 330316 Shoreline, WA 98133-9716 (206) 594-0000 wrnwro@ecy.wa.gov</p>
<p>Eastern Region - Spokane Counties: Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla and Whitman</p> <p>4601 N. Monroe St. Spokane, WA 99205-1265 (509) 329-3400 wrERO@ecy.wa.gov</p>	<p>Southwest Region - Lacey Counties: Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston and Wahkiakum</p> <p>PO Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775 (360) 407-6300 wrSWRO@ecy.wa.gov</p>