

Request to Establish or Modify a Water Bank



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Submit your completed form:

Attach a scanned copy of the completed form and associated report in an email, and send it to the regional office where your proposed water bank intends to operate (see email addresses below). We strongly encourage paperless processing, but if you do not have access to email, mail the form to the appropriate regional office below.

Region/ Office	Counties served	Mailing Address	Phone
Central	Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Yakima	wrCRO@ecy.wa.gov 1250 W Alder St Union Gap, WA 98903	509-575-2490
Eastern	Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman	wrERO@ecy.wa.gov 4601 N Monroe Spokane, WA 99205	509-329-3400
Northwest	Island, King, Kitsap, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Whatcom	wrNWRO@ecy.wa.gov 15700 Dayton Ave N Shoreline, WA 98133	206-594-0000
Office of Columbia River	OCR has jurisdiction for designated OCR projects, and new projects located within one mile of the Columbia River.	wrCRO@ecy.wa.gov 1250 W Alder St Union Gap, WA 98903	509-457-7141
Southwest	Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Thurston, Skamania, Wahkiakum	wrSWRO@ecy.wa.gov PO Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504	360-407-6300



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(Date Stamp)

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM Request to Establish or Modify a Water Bank

1. Requester/Water Banker

Name or Entity	Phone No.	Alt Phone No.
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email Address (if available)		

Contact Name (If different from above):	Phone No:	Other No:
Relationship to Banker:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address (if available):		

2. Proposal to Establish or Modify a Water Bank

Provide your responses in a **separate report**, and include the corresponding section numbers. Refer to POL XXX and GUID XXX when preparing your responses.

Section	Requested Information
2.1: Summary	Provide a summary of the proposed water bank (or summary of the proposed changes to an existing bank), including bank purpose and objectives, timelines, and operations.
2.2: Mitigating Rights	<p>Describe the water right(s) you intend to serve as mitigation for new uses (mitigating rights):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicate if you have applied to change the water right's purpose of use to instream flow and mitigation in anticipation of establishing a water bank (POL XXX: Section 4.X). If so, include the Change Application File No. If not, provide the original water right number or claim number. Include an estimated timeline for when a change application will be filed, or provide an explanation of why a water right change is not needed to establish this water bank (refer to GUID XXX: Section XX). Provide information to support a determination that the proposed mitigating right(s) is suitable to mitigate the proposed new uses <p>If you are modifying an existing water bank, describe any proposed changes to the water rights you intend to use as mitigation, or any plans to add or remove rights from the current portfolio.</p>

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2.3: Demand	<p>Describe the anticipated demand to be served by the bank including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The specific geographic area where the proposed new uses are located. Include a detailed map clearly indicating the new uses, and/or the proposed service area where the water bank intends to offer mitigation. • The types or purposes of the new uses to be mitigated. • The quantities of water needed to serve the new uses. • The timing of when water is needed to serve the new uses. • Other information Ecology will need to evaluate the impacts from the potential new uses. <p>If you are requesting to modify new uses that an existing water bank is currently serving, provide the information requested here regarding those new uses.</p>
2.4: Public Interest	Provide any relevant information that will assist in Ecology's evaluation of how operating the proposed water bank, or modification of an existing bank supports the public interest.
2.6: Timeline	Provide a timeline for establishing the proposed water bank, or modifying an existing bank. Include the timing of any other agreements, permits, or processes that must be completed as part of establishing the proposed water bank, or modifying an existing bank.
2.7: Other	Provide any other information that may be relevant for Ecology's review.

3. Signatures:

I certify that the information above, and in the attached report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If assisted in preparing this request, I understand that all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

Requester/Water Banker - Printed Name –

Signature

(Date: MM/DD/YYYY)