

Adjudication — what you need to know

The Department of Ecology will file an adjudication in Whatcom County Superior Court in Spring 2024. Adjudication is a court process to review all water use in an area.

- Later this year, you will receive certified mail including a summons, instructions and court claim forms.
- If you use water directly from surface or groundwater, you must follow the instructions and file a court claim form. **If you only use water from a city or other public service, you do not need to file a form.**
- **Even small groundwater uses that do not require permits, including single homes on wells, still need to file a claim form.**
- You do not need a water meter to submit your required court claim form.



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ADJUDICATION**
Nooksack Area

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Questions? Contact us at WRadjudications@ecy.wa.gov or leave a message at 360-255-4406.

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2024

Receive certified mail



2024-2025

Fill out form and return within one year



2025-future

Ecology reviews forms and court rules on water rights



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Si tiene dificultades para entender la lengua inglesa o presenta una discapacidad, puede solicitar asistencia lingüística y otros tipos de ayuda y servicios sin coste alguno. Llame al siguiente número de teléfono 564-233-1879.

Если у вас есть трудности с пониманием английского языка или у вас инвалидность, по запросу предоставляется бесплатная языковая помощь или другие вспомогательные средства и услуги. Пожалуйста позвоните по телефону 564-233-1879.

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