

State Environmental Review Process Environmental Information Document (SERP EID)

Basic Agreement Information

Recipient (Organization):	
Agreement number (if known):	
Project Name:	
Recipient Contact Person:	
Telephone:	
Address:	
Email:	
Project Description:	
Ecology Project Manager:	
Ecology Financial Manager:	
External Federal Agency Information	
Does this project have federal funding from an	If so, what agency
agency outside of Ecology?	, ,
Yes	Amount of federal funding (dollars)
Does this project have a federal nexus (permit,	If so, what agency
license, located on federal land?) Yes	
Federal Agency Contact:	Email
Name	
Title	Phone number



Other Federal Nexus (Select):	License
Permit	What is the license for?
Funding Partner	Federal Landowner
Landowner approval obtained. Yes	Other

Next: Please submit this form and supporting documentation to the Environmental Review Coordinator and Ecology's Project Manager for review. Upon completion of the review by the Environmental Review Coordinator, the designated contact for the agreement will receive a Determination (SERP Determination).

Section A: Minimum Required Information All CWSRF Treatment Work Agreements must complete this section.

Answer the following questions and provide the requested information. For guidance, see Section A of the <u>State Environmental Review Process Environmental Information Document:</u> <u>Guidance for Clean Water State Revolving Funds</u> Check the boxes below to indicate you have included the documentation for the items listed. Provide comments for additional information when needed.

Verify Lead Agency – Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Help Ecology determine the lead agency for environmental review (including cultural resources compliance) on this agreement by selecting which applies box applies to your agreement:

- 1. Ecology is the <u>only agency funding</u> this agreement.
- 2. Ecology is not the only funding agency but is funding the larger share of the agreement.



3. Ecology is not the only funding agency, but <u>is funding this portion</u> of the project footprint

and the other agency is not.
4. Ecology may not the lead agency as there is another funding agency providing a larger
share of funding for this project phase or footprint > Call the environmental review
coordinator to determine next steps with your review before proceeding.
Project Type, Phase and Review – Assist the Environmental Review Coordinato
with tracking review from planning through construction.
The information provided in this EID supports a <i>project level</i> review:
The information provided in this EID supports a non-project level review:
This agreement type is (provide additional information to describe any special circumstances - deadlines, previous reviews, proposals to adopt, sensitive location or resources to consider, amendments).
Planning (Step 1)
Design (Step 2)
Construction (Step 3)
Design and Construct (Step 4)
Small Community Project Priority List (SCPPL)
Acquisition
Other (describe)

Phase and Previous Environmental Review Considerations

Describe the documentation enclosed – whether for the current phase (Phase 1, Phase 2) or for all phases of the project. Explain if there are any resources to consider during review. For



recipients with previous agreements note whether you wish your earlier environmental review documentation to be considered during this review.

The enclosed documentation includes:		
The entire area for all phases, stages, and elements of the project (all phases of the agreement)		
Only this current phase of a phased review (may be one phase of the agreement)		
List what, if any, previous documentation from a previous agreement you wish to be considered during this review:		
Agreement Number and Title		
Documentation (list, such as Public Outreach, Cultural Resources Survey, EJ report, MBTA report, Floodplain analysis or entire EID – explain if applicable to entire project or just one area)		
Past mitigation commitments to consider and roll into this agreement:		
Specific permits, approvals, surveys and authorizations to consider during this review (HPA, Aquatic Use Authorization, Incidental Take Statement):		
Exemptions Only – Read <u>EID Guidance</u> on Exemptions First		
Is the agreement one of the following? (Mark)	Are you requesting an EPA WIFIA NEPA Categorical Exclusion?	
 Refinancing an existing agreement	Ensure you include the Record of Environmental Consideration form and review the extraordinary circumstances (see NEPA Categorical Exclusion Form)	



Adoptions

Do you have a previous environmental review (SEPA/TEPA/NEPA) you want applied to this review? Complete this section if this EID includes a request for an adoption and documentation enclosed:

- 1. Environmental Review Adoption request with documentation
- 2. Cultural Resources Review Adoption request with documentation
- 3. Both

If an adoption will occur, the Ecology Project Manager and Ecology Environmental Review Coordinator will review the documentation, ensure it meets Ecology requirements, and respond in a timely manner to the adoption request. For guidance on adoptions, see <u>State Environmental Review Process Environmental Information Document Guidance for Clean Water State Revolving Funds, publication 16-10-003.</u>

State, Tribal or National Environmental Policy Act (SEPA/TEPA/NEPA)

Ecology's approved process for reviewing the potential impacts of financing projects uses existing environmental documentation prepared by the recipient at the local level or prepared by another agency which can by SEPA, TEPA or NEPA documentation. If no such information exists, the recipient will need to discuss options with the Environmental Review Coordinator.

Environmental documentation enclosed:

SEPA/TEPA/NEPA checklist, environmental assessment or similar document.
The signed SEPA threshold determination or TEPA/NEPA finding (required).
Notice of publication showing the lead agency solicited public comments during SEPA, TEPA or the NEPA process (required).
Comments received during the SEPA/TEPA/NEPA process Included (required)



Community Outreach and Public Engagement

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) environmental review requirements requires additional public outreach and community engagement beyond SEPA/NEPA/TEPA. The recipient may combine this process with the SEPA comment period to streamline public outreach activities. The recipient may coordinate public engagement and environmental justice research/outreach activities at the same time, or separately, depending on the phase of the agreement/project.

Public Engagement (opportunity to engage the community)

Describe how the community learned about the project, how you explained any financial impacts to the community, why water quality improvements were necessary, and next steps. Provide the dates of the public comment period (30 days minimum required). For those agreements where the public may submit comments throughout the project, explain "Open Comment Period" and note how the public can contact you (website, phone, other method).

Explain how you identified and reached out to minority and underrepresented populations, and what comments you received.

Virtual, Hybrid and In-person meetings Note: Please note if outreach was scheduled concurrently with the SEPA comment period.)

In person
Virtual
Date (s) of meetings
Both
Date of public comment period (30 days required minimum) or Open Comment Period:
Comments received? Yes Please attach copies of comments.



Meeting documentation provided:

Meeting advertisement	Meeting information (record, transcripts,
	agenda, minutes).
Copy of any presentation	Language accessibility as needed.
Minimum requirements for the presentation	1
Reasonable alternatives	
Impacts to rate payers	
Impact to floodplain (if applicable)	
Environmental and Cultural Resources Impacts	
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Any required mitigation necessary for the proje	ct to be successful 🔃
Additional Methods of Public Outreach (R	equired)
Multiple methods of outreach must be used for	each agreement. Select the ways in which you
engaged your community besides the meeting a	bove and provide Ecology with an example, links
or more information:	
Mailers-	Website –
Wallers-	Website
Public notice in local newspaper	Social media – 🗌
(Required – send Ecology a copy)	
Advertising or notice in non-standard	Television – 🔛
newspaper – 🔛	



State of Washington	
News media – 🗌	Radio –
Flyers –	Signage -
Other – explain 🗌	
Environmental Justice (Codified in NEPA; E Order 14096) This is a separate requirement from the state lever required by the Healthy Environmental for All (HE	el Environmental Justice Assessments (EJA) as
Complete a short report describing the sociodem community. Describe the community using popul of the community you service. Map the community following tools: EPA's Environmental Justice Screen Environmental Justice Index or the Washington States Disparities. Ensure you show your project with a Area.	lation demographics and a general background ty and include the results of the one of the ening and Mapping Tool, the CDC's tate Tracking Network Environmental Health
Suggested : Review the Critical Service Gaps, Clim Justice layers (EJScreen version 2.3) and additiona water features, toxic RSEI).	
Describe the population demographics and back the community potentially affected by the project	
Describe how you ensured meaningful public en with this community (may reference above).	igagement
Did you identify a minority, underserved and/or disproportionately and adversely impacted segn community within your Service Use Area?	
Describe how you engaged any identified EJ com during public outreach or separately.	ımunities



¹ In EJScreen, if your results indicate that an area is 48% minority and is at the 69th national percentile, this means that 48% of the area's population is minority, and that is an equal or higher % minority than where 69% of the US population lives. See https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen/how-interpret-standard-report-ejscreen

² Replacing the phrase "disproportionately high and adverse" used in Executive Order 12898. Those phrases have the same meaning but removing the word "high" eliminates potential misunderstanding that agencies should only be considering large disproportionate effects.



Have you addressed the <u>Title VI Civil Rights requirements</u> ³ Yes	;
as necessary?	
If mitigation is required, note if you have contacted the	
Ecology Environmental Review Coordinator yet.	
Cultural Resource Review (Section 106 National Historic	Preservation Act)
Answer the following questions and ensure the Ecology Project M	anager is updated on the
status of Cultural Resources Review compliance. Your contact for	cultural resources compliance
is the Ecology Environmental Review Coordinator:	
Have you discussed options with the Ecology Project Manager an	id Yes No
Environmental Review Coordinator? Options include standard	
approach; starting with a survey for highly sensitive areas; phase	d
review for longer, complex projects; adopting of previous cultura	ıl
resource reviews; pre-consultation and deferring to another lead	I
agency.	
Have you confirmed that Ecology is the lead agency for cultural	Yes No
resources review? Do you need assistance with this question?	
	Need Help 🗌
Ecology's Cultural Resources Review Form has been completed a	nd Yes No
submitted	
Ecology Inadvertent Discovery Plan has been completed and sub	mitted Yes No
If not completed, what is the status of your cultural resource	
compliance	
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Floodplain Protection and Management

For facilities within a floodplain, include your Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and complete the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) steps to explain any impacts to the floodplain:

³ Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 https://www.justice.gov/crt/fcs/TitleVI



Is the project located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) rated floodplain	Yes
(Zone A or V)?	No 🗌
If yes, what is the rating of the floodplain?	
If the rating is a non-special flood hazard area, with moderate to low risk,	
such as 2 percent annual chance floodplain (500-year/B-Zone or shaded X-	
Zone), you may end here.	
If the rating is a heightened risk of flooding, such as the 1 percent annual	
chance floodplain (100-year/A-Zone), regulatory floodway or coastal area (V-	
zone), continue .	
Are there practicable alternatives to the location, outside of the floodplain?	Yes No
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If no practicable alternative locations are found, Ecology requires	Yes
documentation of any approved development in the floodplain and	
subsequent conditions or mitigation. Answer the following questions.	
How much new construction will occur in the floodplain (percent)?	
Is the structure currently floodproofed according to Washington State	
floodplain management standards?	
If there are no alternatives to siting, and the project will occur within the	Yes
SFHA-rated floodplain, has a floodplain development permit been issued?	No 🗌
No development is permitted in the floodway unless a licensed engineer can	
certify through a scientific analysis that the development will cause no rise to the BFE(s).	
If yes, was it provided with this EID?	Yes No
Do the engineering designs ensure the minimization or elimination of sewage	Yes No
into floodwaters, if required?	163 140
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Does the floodplain assessment or permit contain additional mitigating	Yes No
measures? Examples include floodproofing the facility to be constructed,	
elevating structures above base flood elevation, providing compensatory	
mitigation flood storage, natural based systems design and approaches or	



any other means that allow structures and facilities to adapt to, withstand,

and recover rapidly from a flood event.		
Was the Region X Puget Sound Biological Opinion triggered (was a Hassessment required)? Enclose a copy if it was.	labitat	Yes No
Did you present the impact to the floodplain during your public out were any comments received?	reach and	Yes No
Additional Information for Ecology:		
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, 16 USC 668, and Mig of 1918, as revised, 16 USC 703-12. These laws apply to birds on private and public property. Determine activities (including geo-tech) will disrupt courtship, nesting or other sensitive migratory birds (Birds of Conservation Concern).	if planned o	construction
Note: To begin this section, run an IPaC report for you location to fine birds (Birds of Conservation Concern) are within your project area. If determining next steps.	_	
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act		
Area you aware of any bald or golden eagles in or adjacent to the project area?	Yes No	
Does the Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) resources list indicate eagles are present during the year? Attach the resource report to this EID.	Yes No	
If yes, are the eagles nesting or do they nest in the area?	Yes No	
Are you aware of any unoccupied eagle nests in or adjacent to the project area?	Yes No	



If yes to any of the above, follow the SERP EID Guidelines on Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. Provide information on avoidance and minimization. Based upon the SERP EID Guidelines, do you need a permit to	See Activity Specific Guidelines Table Tables 5 and 6, SERP EID Guidance, page 82-83. Yes No
disturb the eagles for this agreement?	
If yes, contact the Environmental Review Coordinator. The	
permit must be in process or approved before a SERP Determination will be issued.	
Migratory Bird Treaty Act	
Were Migratory Birds categorized as Birds of Conservation	Yes
Concern listed in your IPaC report	No 🗌
If no, you may stop. Ensure you attach a copy of the report to this EID.	
If yes did download "Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds	Completed
and Bald and Golden Eagles that may Occur in a Project Area in IPaC" before closing IPaC down. Read and follow the instructions as they apply to your project.	Not completed
Review the section on Migratory Birds in the SERP EID Guidance,	Completed
page 86. Review Beneficial Practices, directions for What Birds may be Present in the Project Location, pp. 89 – 93.	Not completed
For Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC), use the AKN Rail Tool or the IPaC to determine the month BCC species may be present. If	BCC present during nesting season
there is a high possibility that BCC species will be attempting to	Not present during
breed or nest in the project area during construction activities, help to confirm where sightings have occurred using eBird , or contact the	



the SERP EID Guidance for additional suggestions. Avoid	No (Explain why):
destruction of all nests.	
Will construction activities result in the potential <u>take</u> of nesting	Yes
birds including their habitat and nesting material during	No 🗍
construction season? Nests may can be in burrows, trees, in	
structures or on the ground. Take must be reviewed and	
approved. If yes, contact the Environmental Review	
Coordinator . The USFWS and Ecology must review and approve	
before a SERP Determination will be issued.	
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Section B: Additional State and Federal Laws for consideration -

Required for Designated Equivalency Projects (DEP), complex treatment works projects and federally funded SRF agreements.

If your agreement is receiving federal money or is complex, triggering any of the listed approvals, complete Section B. When answering "No", explain why the approval does not apply as the example shows below (**required**).

If your project requires a Critical Area Report/Survey, the information from that document may assist you with this section.

Any permit requiring mitigation needs to be disclosed as part of the environmental review.

Contact Liz Ellis (<u>liz.ellis@ecy.wa.gov</u>) for more information. For guidance see Section B in: <u>State Environmental Review Process Environmental Information Document: Guidance for Clean Water State Revolving Funds.</u>

Is this agreement receiving federal funding? If so, what type of agreement do you have (OSG, DEP, EC, other). If you do not know, contact your	Yes No
Ecology Project or Financial Manager.	Agreement type:
Answer whether the following regulations apply (Example shown)	
Example: Protection of Wetlands, Executive Order 11990, as amended	Yes No No
Example: If no, what is your justification for why?	No wetlands are present within the project area
Protection of Wetlands, Executive Order 11990, as amended	Yes No
If no, what is your justification for why?	
Farmland Protection Policy Act, 7 USC § 4201 et. seq.	Yes No
If no, what is your justification for why?	
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, 16 USC § 1271 et. seq.	Yes No
If no, what is your justification for why?	
Endangered Species Act, 16 USC § 1531 et. seq.	Yes No
If no, what is your justification for why?	



Essential Fish Habitat Consultation under the Magnuson Steven Fishery Conservation and Management Act 16 USC § 1801 et. seq.	Yes No
If no, what is your justification for why?	
Clean Air Act Conformity, 42 USC § 7401 et. seq.	Yes No
If no, what is your justification for why?	
Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC 300f et seq. (presence of groundwater that contributes to drinking water)	Yes No
If no, what is your justification for why?	
Additional Information for Ecology:	
Additional Regulations that may apply to a state or federally funded CWSRF	agreement.
Identify which resources required consultation, coordination and/or permitor protection. Include the appropriate final documentation from each consulta upload to EAGL's environmental and cultural review form. Include any requi	tion or permit as an
Does your project trigger or require any additional permits, approvals, or authorizations?	Yes No
Washington State Department Fish and Wildlife Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA)	Yes No
Hydraulic Project Approval Number	
Washington Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Use Authorization	Yes No
Lease/Easement Number	
Local Critical Areas Protection (wetlands, critical aquifers, frequently flooded areas, geologically hazardous areas, fish and wildlife habitat areas, waters of the state, agriculture).	Yes No
Describe	
Construction Stormwater General Permit	Yes No
Obtained – Date	
Shoreline Management Permit	Yes No
Number/Type	
Water Quality 401/404 Permit (Joint Ecology/Corps)	Yes No



Describe	
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act	Yes No
Describe	
Other permits, approvals, or authorizations	Yes No
Describe	
Other permits, approvals, or authorizations	Yes No
Describe	
Additional Information for Ecology:	

If your project has impacts to any of these resources, report them as part of this EID so Ecology may consider that information as part of this SERP review. Reporting an impact does not preclude you from receiving financial assistance.

When complete, you may upload this EID with attachments to EAGL or return it directly to Liz Ellis, Environmental Review Coordinator, CWSRF, liz.ellis@ecy.wa.gov.

Resources:

Ecology Environmental Review for Water Quality Grants and Loans

<u>State Environmental Review Process Environmental Information Document: Guidance for Clean Water State Revolving Funds (SERP EID Guidance)</u>

<u>Inadvertent Discovery Plan</u>

Inadvertent Discovery Training Field Staff video

Diagram of the cultural resources review process

Focus on Water Quality Grants and Loans Cultural Resources Review

Ecology Executive Order Cultural Resources Review form

Elements of Environmental Review by Phase and Loan

Ecology's Water Quality Atlas







To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 360-407-6600 or email at liz.ellis@ecy.wa.gov or visit https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility. For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.