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Date Received:

Aquatics ID No.:

County:

Complete Request:

**Request for Clean Water Act
Section 401 Water Quality Certification**

**Washington State Department of Ecology**

**Phone: (360) 407-6076 or E-mail:** **ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov**

This Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) request form must be submitted as part of a WQC request and identifies information needed for review. Please see Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) [webpage](https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/401-Water-quality-certification)[[1]](#footnote-2) for more information about the WQC request process and additional information regarding the request requirements.

Submit this WQC Request form along with the supporting information[[2]](#footnote-3) to ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov.

Request packages should be sent in by email, mail submissions will not be accepted. Supporting information should not be consolidated into one large file, if your documents are consolidated into one file, please separate them before submitting.

Per the 2023 EPA Water Quality Certification rule, the certifying authority may identify the contents of a request for certification relevant to water quality related impacts from the activity. Items listed in Section D are always required for a complete application. If notified by Ecology prior to submittal of this request, items listed in Section E are also required. If this information has been provided to Ecology as part of your federal permit application, you do not need to submit them again. However, please indicate in Section D how they were provided. Ecology will provide acknowledgement of receipt of a complete WQC request to the project proponent. Once Ecology confirms we have received all the required information, our review time will begin.

1. **Project Information**

Project Name:

Ecology Aquatics ID Number:

Project Location (Please attach a project location map when submitting this form):

Project Address: County:

1. **Federal Permit or License Reference Number, if known:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Federal Agency: [ ]  U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) [ ]  U.S. Coast Guard

 [ ]  Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [ ]  Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

 [ ]  Other:

Identify the U.S. Army Corps permit, if applicable: [ ]  Nationwide Permit [ ]  Individual [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If Nationwide Permit which one(s)? NWP(s) # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Was a Pre-Filing Meeting Request submitted to Ecology prior to submitting this WQC request?**

 [ ]  Yes, a pre-filing meeting request was submitted on date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Required for all projects requesting an individual WQC. Please check the boxes below indicating where the following documents can be found within this WQC request.**

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|  | Within WQC request | Within federal permit application | Previously submitted to Ecology and is still up to date | Notes to find information within the submission |
| Copy of the federal permit application package for the federal permit or license |[ ]   |  |  |
| Complete up to date JARPA or other accepted application form |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date:  |  |
| Status of State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) determination and/or exemption |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Project location map and drawings |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Best management practices (BMPs) |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Construction methodologies |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Requirements for In-Water Work |  |  |  |  |
| Water quality monitoring plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date:  |  |
| Aquatic resource avoidance and minimization identified (e.g. eelgrass) |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Riparian revegetation, restoration, and management measures |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Requirements for Work in Wetlands |  |  |  |  |
| Wetland delineation report with data sheets |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Wetland ratings |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Wetland mitigation plan, including avoidance and minimization measures, for wetland, stream, and/or other aquatic resources |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Riparian planting and monitoring and measures |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |

1. **Required by project type or when identified by Ecology. Please check the boxes below indicating where the following documents can be found within this WQC request.**

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| Mitigation |  |  |  |  |
| Wetland mitigation bank use plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| In-lieu (ILF) use plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Water Quality Monitoring |  |  |  |  |
| Water quality monitoring and protection plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date:  |  |
| Spill prevention control and countermeasures plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Upland Work |  |  |  |  |
| Erosion and sediment control plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Stormwater pollution prevention plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| De-Watering |  |  |  |  |
| Flow diversion, cofferdam, and dewatering system plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Stream bypass plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Water dispersion/ infiltration plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Culverts and Bridges |  |  |  |  |
| Bridge demolition and construction plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date:  |  |
| Culvert removal and replacement plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Dredging |  |  |  |  |
| Dredging and excavation plans |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date:  |  |
| Suitability determination |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date:  |  |
| Soils testing and characterization reports |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
| Stone column installation plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Horizontal direction drill (HDD) inadvertent return plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Levee repair and bank stabilization plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Piling removal and installation plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date:  |  |
| Wastewater servicing for marina operations |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |
| Aquatic invasive species management plan |[ ] [ ]  [ ]  Date: |  |

1. **Project Proponent Information**

**Project Proponent**

First/Last Name:

Organization:

Phone #: E-mail:

**Agent/Consultant**

First/Last Name:

Organization:

Phone #: E-mail:

1. **Required Certification Statements:**

The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this WQC request within the applicable reasonable period of time.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/401-Water-quality-certification [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. To submit documents over 25MB, e-mail ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov to request a secure link. Ecology does not accept outside links. Please include the Aquatics ID and project name when requesting a link.

To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at (360) 407-6076 or email at ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov, or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>.

For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.

Si necesita este formulario en español, por favor, llámenos a (360) 407-6076

o envíenos un correo electrónico a: ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov [↑](#footnote-ref-3)