



Water Quality Certification Application (401) for Existing Hydropower Dams Form (For use in Washington State)



Water Quality Certification Hydropower Coordinator Send to:
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NOTE: For other permitting and regulatory questions, contact the Office of Regulatory Assistance at 1-800-917-0043, assistance@ora.wa.gov, or www.ora.wa.gov. Use the Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) for any construction activities.

Please type or print in black ink. ALSO be sure to complete the Signature Block on page two.

1. Applicant: Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County			
Mailing address: 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802			
Work phone: 509-881-2208 sbickford@dcpud.org	E-mail address:	Home phone:	FAX #: 509-884-0553

If an agent is acting for the applicant during the permit process, complete #2.

2. Authorized agent: Shane Bickford, Natural Resources Supervisor - Douglas PUD			
Mailing address: 1151 Valley Mall Parkway			
Work phone: 509-881-2208 sbickford@dcpud.org	E-mail address:	Home phone:	FAX #: 509-884-0553

3. Waterbody(s) of FERC project: Columbia, Methow and Okanogan rivers Is this waterbody on the 303(d) list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Has, or could, the project contribute to exceedance of any water quality standard? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, what parameter(s)? Website for 303(d) list: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/links/impaired_wtrs.html	Tributary of: Pacific Ocean	WRIA #: 070-146,47,48,50 http://www.ecy.wa.gov/services/gis/data/hydro/wria.gif
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4. Attached materials: The materials attached to this document, together with the materials previously provided to Ecology and the FERC during the relicensing process (Pre-Application Document; Initial Study Report Document; Updated Study Report Document; and the Draft and Final License applications), form the scientific foundation for Douglas PUD's draft request for Water Quality Certification for the Wells Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2149).

Appendix A contains all of the documents supporting the Wells Anadromous Fish Agreement and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) including the HCP Agreement, supporting documents, biological opinions, incidental take statements, FERC orders, juvenile survival documents and annual reports (2004-2009). Appendix A also includes a detailed description of Douglas PUD's hatcheries and rearing ponds (Patterson 2010).

Appendix B contains all of the management plans, studies, evaluations and reports that support the Wells Aquatic Settlement Agreement. This list of documents includes a signed copy of the Aquatic Settlement Agreement (ASA), the Application for Approval of the Aquatic Settlement Agreement as an Offer of Settlement (2010) and the six aquatic resource management plans that are contained within the ASA (White Sturgeon, Pacific Lamprey, Bull Trout, Water Quality, Resident Fish and Aquatic Nuisance Species management plans). Appendix B also contains the following list of reports that support the ASA and management plans: Bickford and Skillingsstad (2000); BioAnalysts Inc. (2004, 2006); Bonneville Power Administration (2010); Columbia Basin Environmental (2003, 2004, 2006); Douglas PUD (2004); Douglas PUD (2010); Douglas PUD and CBE (2009); EES Consulting, Inc. (2006); EES Consulting, Inc. et al. (2007); Jacobs Engineering (2007); Jerald (2007); Le (2008); Le and Kreiter (2005); Le and Murauskas (2009); Le and Patterson (2010); LGL and Douglas PUD (2007, 2008a, 2008b); McGee (1979); Murauskas and Johnson (2009); Parametrix Inc. (2009); Politano, Amado and Hay (2009); Politano, Amado and Weber (2008, 2009); Robichaud, Nass and Murauskas (2009); Skalski and Townsend (2005); West Consultants, Inc. (2008); Zook (1983)

Application is hereby made for a certification that water quality standards will be met. I will make available to Ecology, upon request, any information necessary for Ecology to make a 401 water quality certification decision. I am familiar with the existing information and believe that it is sufficient to show that water quality standards will be met for this project. To the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate.

W. C. Robbins

Signature of applicant

9-24-2010

Date

Jane E. [unclear]

Signature of authorized agent

9-24-2010

Date

I hereby designate to act as my agent in matters related to this application for permit(s). I understand that if a federal permit is issued, I must sign the permit.

W. C. Robbins

Signature of applicant

9-24-2010

Date

This application must be signed by the applicant and the agent, if an authorized agent is designated.

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