



Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership

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Exempt Well Exchange Mitigation Credit Application

For acquiring credits that meet the mitigation requirements of WAC 173-532

Section 1. WELL OWNER INFORMATION:

Applicant (if different than well owner):

Name of Well Owner(s):

Address:

Phone Numbers

Home:

Work:

Mobile:

Email:

Section 2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Building Permit Number:

Please attach a copy of the property deed associated with this application.

Please attach a copy of the well log associated with this application.

Please attach evidence of an installed water meter on the well associated with this application.

Section 3. Payment:

Please enclose a check in the amount of \$2,000.00 payable to: Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership.

I understand that this application for mitigation credit from the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership is not a guarantee that the WA State Dept. of Ecology will issue a mitigation certificate for water use under WAC 173-532.

Well Owner Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Questions? Contact the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership at 509.524.5217 or participate@wallawallawatershed.org.

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Application Receipt Date:

Form of Payment:

Date of Board Action:

Mitigation Credit Number:

Date of County Filing:

Instructions:

Section 1 of this application asks for your contact information to enable Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership (Partnership) Staff to contact you regarding your application. The well owner(s) contact information is required with signatures. If the applicant is a builder or driller applying on behalf of a well owner, please also include the applicant name in the space provided but include the well owner(s) signature on the form.

Section 2 asks for information on your property ownership, new permit-exempt well, and meter. Please provide your building permit number, a copy of your property deed, a copy of the well construction log, and evidence of an installed water meter for the well associated with this application. This information enables the Partnership to evaluate your eligibility for a mitigation credit, and will be required by the WA State Dept. of Ecology to issue your mitigation certificate.

Section 3 of this form addresses payment. Payment must be included with your application, payable by check to the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership. The applicant may request a full refund of the fee if the mitigation credit application is denied by the Partnership or Ecology does not issue a mitigation certificate.

If you have questions with any aspect of this application, please contact the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership at 509.524.5217 or email participate@wallawallawatershed.org.

Please return the completed form to:

Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership
Water & Environmental Center
Walla Walla Community College
500 Tausick Way
Walla Walla, WA 99362

or electronically to:

participate@wallawallawatershed.org

Process:

1. Complete this application, including payment and attachments; submit to Partnership Staff.
 2. Partnership Staff will review your application and if additional information is needed, Staff will contact you to offer assistance in acquiring the needed information.
 3. The Partnership Board will review your complete filed application and take action to approve or deny the application based on guidelines and criteria such as eligibility and availability of mitigation water.
 4. If approved by the Partnership Board, Staff will assign a mitigation credit to your application which allocates a share of the available mitigation water to your well. To finalize your mitigation and receive a mitigation certificate permitting outdoor water use, you will be instructed to forward the mitigation credit to the WA State Dept. of Ecology to request a mitigation certificate.
 5. A mitigation certificate issued by the WA State Dept. of Ecology requires compliance with WAC 173-532, and must be issued by Ecology prior to using water outdoors.
 6. The applicant must record the Ecology-issued mitigation certificate with Walla Walla County as part of the property's deed.
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This document and all attachments are public records.

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.