



Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership

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Walla Walla Water Bank Application

For a water right or portion of a water right to be banked under RCW 90.92

Section 1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please print legibly):

Applicant:	
Name:	Phone Numbers:
Address:	Home:
	Work:
Email:	Mobile:

Section 2. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE WATER RIGHT:

Please attach a copy of the water right in question.	Water Right Number:
Name on water right certificate/permit:	Authorized cfs/gpm:
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface water right OR <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater right	Authorized ac/ft:
Purpose of Use on Water Right:	Irrigated acres authorized:
Is this water right part of an irrigation district, if so which one:	Is the right metered or measured? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you own additional water rights that overlap (in location) with the water right you would like to bank? If so please include a description:	

Please attach a map to indicate location of water rights and irrigated acres if relevant.

Section 3. PROPOSAL:

I would like to bank the water right: Starting: _____ Ending: _____	I would like to bank the _____ cfs/gpm: following portion of the right: _____ ac/ft:
If applicable, how will banking of this water right change irrigation of land associated with the water right?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Land will not be irrigated by a water right	
<input type="checkbox"/> Land will be irrigated by other water rights	
<input type="checkbox"/> Land will be irrigated at a lower duty	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Any additional information you would like to provide:

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If assisted in the preparation of the above application, I understand that all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me. I understand that the acceptance of this application under RCW 90.92 is not a guarantee of the water right.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Instructions:

Section 1 of this application asks for your contact information so that Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership (Partnership) Staff can contact you to discuss your water right and draft a water banking agreement.

Section 2 asks for information on your water right. Please provide as much information as possible and include a copy of the water right. Leave any questions blank that you cannot answer at this time. Please include a map depicting the physical location of the water right. Please fill out one form for each water right you wish to bank.

Section 3 of this form addresses how much and for how long you would like to bank all or a portion of your water right. The earliest an agreement can begin is the date the Partnership approves the application. The longest term that an agreement can be authorized for is through June 30, 2019.

If you have **questions** with any aspect of this application, please contact Matt Rajnus at the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership, phone: 509-524-5217 email: matt.rajnus@wwcc.edu.

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:

matt.rajnus@wwcc.edu

Process:

1. Completion of this application, and submission to Partnership Staff,
 2. Partnership Staff will review this application and if additional information is needed Staff will contact the Participant and develop a plan for acquiring the needed information,
 3. The Partnership Board will approve/deny the application and a letter acknowledging that action will be sent to the applicant.
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Conditions:

Eligibility: Anyone with a water right in the Washington side of the Walla Walla Basin may participate. Groundwater and surface water rights are eligible.

Affect on other rights: Entry of a water right into this bank does not in any way change the provisions of other rights.

Protection from relinquishment: A water right or portion of a water right banked with the Partnership is not subject to loss by forfeiture (5 year "use it or lose it") during this period, and, upon withdrawal of a water right from the bank, the time period that the water rights was banked may not be calculated as time water was not used for the purpose of forfeiture (i.e. it will stop, but not reset the 5 year use it or lose it clock).

Purpose of this application: To allow the applicant to provide information on the terms and conditions they would like to place a water right into the bank.

Terms and Conditions: The applicant agrees to submit an annual report, as well as any other conditions that the Board and the applicant agree on.

The Partnership is not a guarantor of Participants water right.

This document is a public record.

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