



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

**NOTICE OF COST-REIMBURSEMENT PROCESSING
OF WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS**

TAKE NOTICE:

That Shaw Island Trust, administered by Washington Administrative Services, of Seattle, WA, on July 13, 2010, entered into a cost-reimbursement agreement with the Department of Ecology (Ecology). This cost-reimbursement agreement will provide for the processing of three water right applications by Ecology. These applications (#'s S1-28649, S1-28650, and R1-28651) are for authorization to store and/or divert water from Hilltop, Shortcut, and Gratzer Ponds located in the northeastern portion of Shaw Island, San Juan County. Application processing will include:

- a site visit;
- an appealable determination of water availability, potential for impairment of existing rights, a beneficial use analysis, and a public interest assessment;
- and, if approved, the issuance of water right permits.

The total estimated cost for processing these applications is \$16,830.00. Shaw Island Trust will bear the entire cost of processing. Project completion is anticipated to occur by November 2010. There are no competing water right applications for the subject sources nor are there any other applications for water rights on Shaw Island.

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