

Instructions for Completing the Response Sheet

1. *Application Number*
This number has been pre-filled for you.
2. *I am the applicant and:*
Check Box 2 first and **one** of the sub-boxes below it (see 2a-2c below).
- 2a. *I am interested in processing my application under this program. I acknowledge that:*

- *My application will be reviewed by Ecology to determine whether it qualifies for processing. By checking Box 2a, you are stating you understand that not all applications on file with Ecology are eligible to be processed under the reserve created in WAC 173-545-090. Your application will be reviewed to determine whether it meets the eligibility requirements.*
- *I will be responsible for paying a processing fee if Ecology determines my application does qualify for processing. I will be given the opportunity to review this fee before formally electing to participate in the program.*

By checking Box 2a, you acknowledge you will be responsible for a share of the processing cost should you elect to participate. No payment is required at this time and checking Box 2a does not commit you to pay. If determined to be eligible, Ecology will send you a letter in April 2013 containing a formal cost estimate and requesting you commit or decline to participate.

- 2b. *I decline processing at this time, but keep my application on file for future processing.*
By checking Box 2b, you are indicating that you do not want your application processed at this time. Your application will remain on file with Ecology for future processing.
- 2c. *I withdraw my application from all present and future processing by Ecology.*
By checking Box 2c, you are indicating that you no longer wish to pursue a new water right permit. Ecology will not process your *Application for Water Right Permit* and your application will be withdrawn.
3. *I am not the applicant nor the applicant's legal representative.*
Check Box 3 if your name does not appear as the applicant in the cover letter to this response sheet and you are not the legal representative of the applicant named in the cover letter. By checking Box 3, you may also check Box 3a if it applies.
- 3a. *However, I purchased the property associated with the application but did not get the application assigned to me, and I am interested in potential options to process the application.*
Water right applications in Washington State are not associated with real property. Buyers of real property where the previous owner has filed a water right application must arrange through Ecology to get the application assigned to them. By checking Box 3a, you are stating that you purchased property associated with a water right application **and** you did not arrange to have the application turned over to your name **and** you are interested in potential options to process the application as part of this coordinated cost-reimbursement processing.