



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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

TAKE NOTICE:

That as requested by applicants, the Department of Ecology is entering into a coordinated cost reimbursement agreement to process new applications to divert water from the Nooksack River. The cost of hiring an approved state contractor to process the applications will be divided among participating applicants. 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.

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