



Public Notice

from Ecology's Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Application(s) For State of Washington Water Quality Certification

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received applications for Water Quality Certification (WQC) for the projects listed below.

- This public notice is consistent with the requirements of Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act and Chapter 173-225 of Washington Administrative Code. This notice is only intended to inform all interested parties of the proposed projects and to seek comments from the public, local, state, federal, and tribal agencies. It does **not** indicate approval of the proposed projects by any state agency.

Evaluation Process

Ecology will base its evaluation of each WQC application on its compliance with the provisions of the federal Clean Water Act and state aquatic protection requirements. Ecology will approve, approve with conditions, or deny the requested WQC.

Comment and Review Period

Ecology is requesting comments from the public, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties to evaluate the impacts of each proposed activity.

- Anyone wanting to present their views about project compliance may do so by providing written comments within 21 days of the publication date of this notice.
- Ecology will evaluate the comments it receives to determine whether to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a certification for the proposed work.
- Ecology will consider all comments in the evaluation process.

1. Project Name: Ward/Holmquist Pier.

Applicants: C. Bradley and Sharron Ward; Keith Holmquist.

Project Description: Construction of a joint use pier (620 square feet, extending 70 feet into lake Chelan from the Ordinary High Water Mark) with eleven 10-inch steel piles anchored in six 2-foot by 2-foot by 4-foot concrete footings, three 2-foot by 2-foot by 3-foot concrete footings, and one 2-foot by 2-foot by 8-foot concrete footing; installation of three boatlifts and three mooring buoys.

Mitigation: Installation of complex woody debris structures (six LWD structures with 15 whole mature fruit trees (8-10 feet each) with limbs and root wads attached and anchored to the lakebed) providing 960 square feet of habitat. The trees would be placed immediately landward of the 1079 elevation line.

Location: The project location is 4250 SR 97A, Chelan, Washington.

Federal Reference Number: NWS-2009-170

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**Comments will be accepted from August 24, 2009, to
September 14, 2009.**

Comments should be sent to the Department of Ecology

Project Evaluator:

Federal Project Coordinator

Department of Ecology

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