



# Water Right Application Fee Schedule

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New water right application, minimum fee*	\$50
Application to Change or Transfer a water right, minimum fee**	\$50
Donations to the State Trust Water Right Program	\$0
Trust Water rights for instream flows and other public purposes	\$0
Change Applications processed through Water Conservancy Boards	\$0
Applications to be processed under a Cost Reimbursement Contract	\$0
Emergency Drought Applications (only when a drought is declared)	\$0

\*The fee to apply for a new water right is \$1 per one hundredth cubic foot per second (cfs), and the fee for new water-storage projects will be \$2 per acre-foot of storage. The maximum application fee to appropriate or store water is \$25,000.

\*\*The fee to change, transfer, or amend an existing water-right certificate, permit, or claim is 50 cents per one hundredth cfs of water. The fee to change a storage-water right is \$1 for each acre-foot of water. The maximum fee for changing an existing water right or water-storage project is \$12,500.

If additional fees are required, Ecology will send you a letter requesting those fees.

Please make checks or money orders payable to the “**Department of Ecology**” and mail it, together with your application, to:

Department of Ecology  
Cashiering Unit  
PO Box 47611  
Olympia WA 98504-7611

**We cannot accept cash. All fees are nonrefundable.**

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**If you have additional questions, please contact the Ecology regional office nearest you.**

**Northwest Regional Office**

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Bellevue WA 98008-5452  
(425) 649-7000

**Central Regional Office**

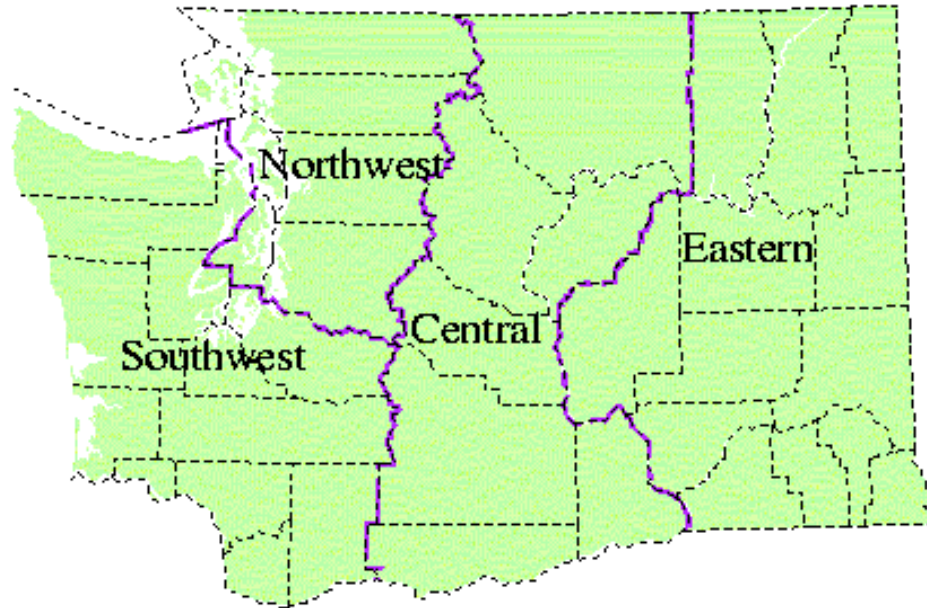
15 W Yakima Ave Suite 200  
Yakima WA 98902-3452  
(509) 575-2490

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PO Box 47775  
Olympia WA 98504-7775  
(360) 407-6300

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