



Water Resources Program
Columbia River Metering Program
Volunteer to Participate

Your voluntary participation in the water metering project for the Columbia River Program is important to its success. By volunteering, you are agreeing to measure and report your water use consistent with the requirements in WAC 173-173. If you agree, complete and sign this voluntary agreement, and return it to the address below.

1. I, _____, volunteer to take part in the metering project of the Columbia River Program passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2006.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)
_____ (address) _____ (city, state, zip code) _____ () _____ (phone)

2. Please list the water right(s) you hold: _____

3. Do you already measure the water used? Yes No
If so, do you measure with a: meter power curve time – flow other (describe) _____

4. If you use a meter, what type is it? _____
5. If you use a meter, are you satisfied that it is accurate? Yes No
6. If you use other methods, are you comfortable with the accuracy? Yes No Method _____

7. If you divert or withdraw water from more than one source, provide the name or number you use for the points of diversion or withdrawal and identify the water right or rights attach to those points: _____

8. If your water right(s) involve more than one point of diversion or withdrawal, please provide the name or number you use for those points, and the water rights attached to those points: _____

9. Sometimes, an original water right has been split one or more times, but the rights continue to share the same point of diversion or withdrawal. In those cases, only one meter is needed. Do you share a source meter with other water right holders? Yes No
If yes, please provide a contact name and address: _____

10. If you are measuring your water use, list the total amount of water you used from each point of diversion or withdrawal from last year, unless you already report water use to Ecology:

11. Do you plan on applying for cost-share through your local conservation district? Yes No
If yes, will you be applying for a: replacement meter new meter

12. Check this box if you have received and read a copy of the metering requirements for the Program.
Thank you. Please send this voluntary participation form to: **Office of Columbia River - Metering, Department of Ecology, 15 W. Yakima Ave. Suite 200, Yakima, WA 98902-3452**