



**APPLICATION FOR  
OCEAN BEACH MINERAL PROSPECTING  
HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVAL**

**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

AGENCY USE ONLY

**Date Received:**

**HPA#:**

**Applicant**

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>		<b>Middle Initial</b>	
<b>Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)</b>					
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Phone (Home)</b>	<b>Phone (Cell)</b>	<b>Phone (Work)</b>	<b>E-mail</b>		

**Project Location & Equipment**

**I am requesting approval to mineral prospect between the line of ordinary high tide and the line of extreme low tide at the following locations within the Seashore Conservation Area (*check all that apply*):**

- Between Cape Disappointment and Leadbetter Point
- Between Toke Point and the South jetty on Point Chehalis
- Between Damon Point and the mouth of the Copalis River
- Between the mouth of the Copalis River and the southern border of the Quinault Indian Reservation

**I am requesting approval to use only handheld mineral prospecting tools and the following mineral prospecting equipment (*check all that apply*):**

- Pans
- Spiral wheels
- Sluices, concentrators, rocker boxes, and high-bankers with riffle areas totaling 10 square feet or less, including ganged equipment.
- Suction dredges that have suction intake nozzles with inside diameters that should be 5 inches or less, but shall be no greater than 5-1/4 inches to account for manufacturing tolerances and possible deformation of the nozzle. The inside diameter of the dredge hose attached to the nozzle may be no greater than one inch larger than the suction intake nozzle size.
- Power sluice/suction dredge combinations that have riffle areas totaling 10 square feet or less, including ganged equipment, suction intake nozzles with inside diameters that should be 5 inches or less, but shall be no greater than 5-1/4 inches to account for manufacturing tolerances and possible deformation of the nozzle, and pump intake hoses with inside diameters of 4 Inches or less. The inside diameter of the dredge hose attached to the suction intake nozzle may be no greater than one inch larger than the suction intake nozzle size.
- High-bankers and power sluices that have riffle areas totaling 10 square feet or less, including ganged equipment, and pump intake hoses with inside diameters of 4 inches or less.

**NOTE:** *If you wish to mineral prospect at other beach locations or with equipment other than that listed above, you must submit a Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) instead of this application. JARPA is available at [www.epermitting.org](http://www.epermitting.org).*

**Signature (required)**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate. By signing this application, I agree to start work only after I have received a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA). I agree to follow all the requirements of the HPA that is issued to me. I also give my consent to allow representatives of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to inspect the project site and any work or equipment related to the project.

<b>Applicant Printed Name</b>	<b>Applicant Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Submitting Application**

Send, hand deliver, FAX, or email the completed application to:

**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Habitat Program  
600 Capitol Way North  
Olympia, WA 98501-1091  
(360) 902-2534  
FAX (360) 902-2946  
Email: [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov)**

Applications submitted elsewhere might not be accepted, and will delay processing. Allow up to 45 days for processing.

***Note: All applications must include your signature and the date you signed the application. If you are submitting your application by email, you must print the completed application, sign it, and then attach a digitally-scanned version of your signed application to the email you send to the email address listed above.***