

Supplemental application form for streamlined processing under the Habitat Recovery Pilot Program (HRPP)

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For your proposal to qualify for review and approval under this statewide pilot program (per RCW 77.55.480, which expires June 30, 2025), it must be an environmental restoration project that directly benefits freshwater, estuarine or marine fish, or the habitat they rely on, and be included on a list of projects reviewed, approved, or funded by one of 13 restoration programs (listed below and in RCW 77.55.480(2)(a)). If your project meets the following requirements, you are eligible for this streamlined permit process, exemption from State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review, and exemption from all other state and local government permits and fees, except those minimally necessary as a requirement of participation in a federal program.

I understand that my project **must** be included on a select list of restoration programs (below). I have attached documentation¹ verifying that my project has been reviewed, approved, or funded by:

Bonneville Power Administration Restoration Program;

Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board;

Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program;

Floodplain by Design Program;

Office of Chehalis Basin Aquatic Species Restoration Program;

Office of Columbia River Habitat Recovery Projects;

Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Fund;

Puget Sound National Estuary Program;

Salmon Recovery Funding Board;

Washington Coast Restoration and Resiliency Initiative;

Yakima Tributary Access and Habitat Program;

fish recovery projects sponsored by a federally recognized tribe; or

fish acclimation facility projects sponsored or operated by a federally recognized tribe.

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¹ Approval or sponsorship letter, grant award or contract from the restoration program.

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As per statute, to be included in this statewide pilot program and qualify for the permit review and approval process, you must satisfy the qualification requirements below and apply using WDFW's Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS) for Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA).

REVIEW AND CHECK THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATIONS PRIOR TO APPLYING:

- I understand that my project **must** meet local, state, and federal flood risk reduction requirements. I affirm that, prior to applying for the HRPP, I have initiated floodplain review of this project with the local government floodplain administrator.

- I understand that my project **must** meet applicable cultural resource protection requirements. I affirm that, no fewer than 60 days prior to applying for the HRPP, my funding agency *or* I have provided a copy of my application to the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), and to affected federally recognized tribes, and that my funding agency *or* I have completed any required site surveys.
 - I have attached documentation² verifying that my project has been reviewed by DAHP and that any required site surveys have been completed.

- I understand that **if** any portion of my project occurs on state-owned aquatic land, I must apply to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for land use authorization.
 - I have confirmed that **no** portion of my project impact area occurs within state-owned aquatic land, and therefore no application to DNR is needed.
 - I have confirmed that **some or all** of my project impact area occurs within state-owned aquatic land, and therefore I affirm that, no fewer than 30 days prior to applying for the HRPP, I have provided a copy of my application to DNR and have attached a signed Attachment E of the Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA).

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² Letter from DAHP.

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At the same time of application to APPS, you must provide a copy of the application to the local government within whose geographical jurisdiction the project will be located, to members of the Multi-Agency Permitting (MAP) Team (*listed on the HRPP website*), and to affected federally recognized tribes.

I have sent my application to the following local government email(s): *mm/dd/yyyy*
on: (Date)

I have sent my application to the following MAP Team emails: *mm/dd/yyyy*
on: (Date)

I have sent my application to the following affected federally recognized tribe email(s): *mm/dd/yyyy*
on: (Date)

PLEASE NOTE:

- WDFW shall provide additional notice to the local government within whose geographical jurisdiction the project will be located, to potentially affected federally recognized tribes, and to the members of the MAP Team of determination of a complete permit application.
- WDFW will evaluate and decide on the application no sooner than 25 days and no later than 45 days after receipt of a complete application unless a hold is placed on the review period (explained below).
- Within 25 days of receiving a copy of the complete project application, the local government within whose geographical jurisdiction the project would be located, any member of the MAP Team, or a potentially affected federally recognized tribe may request that WDFW place the application on hold (not to exceed 45 days) and immediately convene a meeting with the requesting entity and the MAP Team to review and evaluate the project. Any party with concerns shall provide a written basis to WDFW and the MAP Team for its concerns and potential pathways to address those concerns.
- WDFW or, where applicable, the MAP Team, shall exclude any project from the review and approval process created by this section if it concludes that the project may adversely impact human health, public safety, or the environment, or that the project's scope or complexity renders it inappropriate for expedited review. If WDFW or the MAP Team determines that the review and approval process created by this section is not appropriate for the proposed project, WDFW shall notify the applicant, the appropriate local government, and potentially affected federally recognized tribes of its determination.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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