



Application for Authorization to Utilize Open Water Disposal Site

Application for use of an established site must be for dredged material that meets the approval of federal and state agencies and for which there is no practical alternative upland disposal site or beneficial use, such as beach enhancement. Please supply all requested information, including all questions. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

- 1. Name of Company or Person Desired on Permit
2. Description (e.g., Municipal Corporation, Washington State Corporation, Single Individual, etc...)
3. Address
4. Business Phone Fax
5. Name of Agent or Contact Person
6. a. US Army Corps of Engineers Permit Number
b. Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Number
7. Uniform Business Identifier (UBI)
8. Volume of Material to be Disposed Cubic Yards
9. Has material been analyzed for levels and type of contamination and biological effects?
10. Name of Open Water Disposal Site
11. Proposed Site Use Dates
12. Origin of Material to be Disposed (Site Name, Latitude/Longitude)
13. See Reverse Side for Permit Fee Schedule
14. Applicant agrees to furnish a copy of the following documents before this authorization is executed: US Army Corps of Engineers permit, Dept. of Ecology Water Quality Certification, Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Hydraulic Project Approval, Shoreline Substantial Development Permit or exemption letter.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I have prepared this application, and to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is an accurate and true representation of the facts. Applicant/permittee agrees to defend and hold the department and the state of Washington harmless from any and all claims suffered or alleged to have suffered on the site or arising out of misstatements or operations by the applicant. I further attest that I have the authority to submit this application and to agree with conditions of the permit. I understand that all material must be from in-water sources, unless otherwise approved by the department, and that no material can be placed on the site until a permit is issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Authorizing by the department for use of the site is contingent on the contractor, including the tugboat operator, accurately placing material within site target area, removing any debris with upland disposal, and following any other conditions imposed in the permit. A minimum non-refundable fee (see Permit Fee Schedule on page 2) is due upon submission of this Application for Authorization to Utilize Open Water Disposal Site to the Department of Natural Resources.

Dated at Washington, this day of 20.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:
Aquatic Resources Division

Signed

Disposal App. No.

Initials Date

## PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE

**All disposal sites in Puget Sound and Straits of Juan De Fuca:**

Forty-five cents (45¢) per cubic yard. Minimum non-refundable fee is \$2,000.00. The minimum non-refundable fee is due upon submission of this document to the Department of Natural Resources.

**Grays Harbor/Willapa Bay Sites:**

Ten cents (10¢) per cubic yard. Minimum non-refundable fee is \$300.00. The minimum non-refundable fee is due upon submission of this document to the Department of Natural Resources.

**Other Fees and Charges:**

Damage fee for any material disposed outside the disposal zone, in excess of authorized volume, or in any way not in compliance with the Site Use Authorization granted as a result of this application is five dollars (\$5.00) per cubic yard.

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**In order to identify upland or alternative water disposal sites, the following questions must be answered in writing at the time of application:**

1. Are there any upland or in-water disposal sites within ten (10) miles of your proposed operations where the dredged material can be beneficially used for:
  - a. Improving a recreational beach for swimming or clamming?
  - b. Cap containment material?
  - c. Any other beneficial use?
  
2. If so, please provide a map of the location that indicates volume to be used at the site.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Of the sites identified in No. 1 above, what constraints exist that prevent you from using those sites based on social, economic, and environmental concerns?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Have you been directed to dispose of any of the project dredged-materials on an upland site because of environmental concerns?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Based on the presence of pollution sources such as storm drains, boat repair yards, marinas, and outfalls, do you think any of these dredged materials may be required to be placed in a confined site because of environmental concerns?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT A  
PLAN OF OPERATION FOR  
USE OF OPEN WATER DISPOSAL SITES**

DNR Open Water Disposal Use Authorization No. DNR Agreement #

Name of Grantee \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor/Operator \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of On-Site Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dredging Location \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ cy

Equipment: (List that which will actually be used on site or for transporting to site. Indicate vessel name, number, color, size, barge capacity, etc. Use attachment if necessary.) Only the equipment and operators identified in this plan can be used at the site. Any changes will require written amendment to this plan and must be accepted by State prior to implementation.

Tug(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Barge(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Tug Operator(s) (by vessel) \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Dates and Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dredging Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Expected End Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dredging Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Method for Determining Volume of Disposed Material \_\_\_\_\_

In Puget Sound, grantees must demonstrate, prior to disposal site use, that they are equipped to use positioning aids as described in the PSDDA reports or alternative devices acceptable to DNR. Describe method and equipment that will be used to position barges on the PSDDA site:

For projects in Puget Sound, this material has been approved for disposal at PSDDA open water disposal sites by the PSDDA agencies: **YES NO** (circle one)

*STATE MUST BE NOTIFIED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OR RESUMPTION OF EACH DREDGING PROJECT THAT REQUIRES USE OF AN OPEN WATER DISPOSAL SITE. THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE MADE TO THE AQUATIC RESOURCES DIVISION AT (360) 902-1083.*

All answers and statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Grantee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_