



**HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVAL
SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION**

**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**SAMPLE APPLICATION
FOR
SUCTION DREDGING**

NOTE: If your project requires a federal permit or you have an agent, do not use this form and submit a completed Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) (https://www.epermitting.wa.gov/site/alias__resourcecenter/9984/default.aspx). You can find more information about federal permits at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Water-quality/Water-quality-permits>.

Project Name (A name for your project that you create. Examples: Smith's Dock or Seabrook Lane Development)		
Salmon Creek Suction Dredging		
Business Name		
Applicant First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
George	P.	Sample
Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)		
600 Main Street		
City	State	Zip Code
Anycity	WA	99999
Phone (primary)	Phone (secondary)	E-mail
205-847-6305		GeorgeSample@fake.net
Property Owner(s) (Check appropriate box)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Applicant (skip to Project Type and Plan) <input type="checkbox"/> Different than Applicant (complete information below) <input type="checkbox"/> There are multiple upland owners. Complete Multiple Owner Attachment form for each additional property owner. Available at https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/hpa/application/simplified <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project occurs on public land (identify the Agency name below under Business Name, then skip to Project Type and Plan)		
Business Name		
U.S. Forest Service		
Property Owner First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone (primary)	Phone (secondary)	E-mail

Project Type and Plan

Identify the project type(s) for which you are requesting an HPA (*check all that apply*). Attach plans for the project type(s) indicated below. You can find more detail on project plan requirements at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2019-04/HPA%20completed%20application%20table.pdf>.

Project Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural projects (Plans required)	Irrigation, stock watering, or streambank stabilization for agriculture w/o the need for HPA renewal under RCW 77.55.021(9)(c)
<input type="checkbox"/> Road maintenance work (Plans required)	Repairing existing structures associated with roads, such as bridge surface repairs, culvert cleaning, and ditch maintenance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suction dredging	Suction dredging, highbanking, or other methods not covered by the Gold and Fish pamphlet
<input type="checkbox"/> Other mineral prospecting	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beaver dam modification (Plans required)	Altering or removing existing beaver dams, such as by breaching the dam to relieve water pressure, full removal of the dam, or installing levelers or deceivers
<input type="checkbox"/> Repositioning or removal of large wood	Relocating or removing one or more pieces of large woody material (logs, trees, or large limbs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dock maintenance/repair (Plans required)	Repairing existing docks and associated structures such as piers, ramps, and floats, including decking or piling repair or replacement, or relocating a dock
<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific instrument installation (beyond hand tools)	Placing, moving, or removing small scientific instruments such as flow meters, thermometers, and staff gauges using more than simple hand tools
<input type="checkbox"/> Trenchless conduit (utility) crossing (Plans required)	Installing electrical, water, gas, or other conduits using trenchless methods such as directional drilling
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish screen maintenance or replacement (Plans required)	Repairing, cleaning, or replacing existing fish screen structures

Project Site Location (If multiple project sites, add these beginning on page 4 of application). **(Each suction dredging location may only be for the length of a registered mining claim or 1,300 linear feet of stream. Include detailed maps showing upstream and downstream boundaries of all proposed suction dredging locations.)**

Site Address or name of mining claim	Salmon Creek Dreams #1	Driving Directions: Driving Directions: Drive south from Vancouver for 5 miles on NE Highway 99 until cross Salmon Creek. Claim is at the mouth of LaLonde Creek, 1/2 mile upstream of the highway bridge.	
County	Clark		
Latitude	Longitude	Section	Quarter Section
45.709	-122.648	25	NE
Waterbody Name	WRIA	Township	Range
Salmon Creek	28	03N	01E

Project Description

Summary of project:

Suction dredging in Salmon Creek (various claims) in search of placer gold (see maps included with application).

Will you be operating equipment in water? If yes, what type of equipment?

Yes. Will be operating a 4" Keene suction dredge in graveled areas of claim.

When do you plan to do the work?

Would like to dredge between June 1 and September 30 in years 2020 through 2025.

How will you accomplish the work and minimize impacts to fish life and fish habitat?

Will operate only during authorized work times and will follow all the requirements of the HPAs.

State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Attach the final State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) determination for the project. If your project does not require SEPA review, please attach written documentation from the lead agency (usually city or county) stating the SEPA exemption or explain why your project is exempt. For more information on SEPA go to: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sepa/e-review.html

SEPA Exemption	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption	Under what section of the SEPA administrative code (WAC) is it exempt? WAC 197-11-835(2) - No other permits required, and will dredge less than 50 cubic yards of streambed material during the lifetime of the permit.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Provide explanation for Other Exemption:

NPDES Permit Required for Motorized or Gravity Siphon Aquatic Mining

If applying for an HPA for motorized or gravity siphon aquatic mining, you must provide a copy of a valid National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for each proposed location.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am including a copy of an NPDES permit for each proposed motorized or gravity siphon aquatic mining location
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Signatures

I hereby certify that this application is made with the consent of the lawful property owner(s) and that all information submitted with this application is complete and correct. False statements, errors, and/or omissions may be sufficient cause for denial of the request. I consent to representatives of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife entering and inspecting the project area(s) listed above and any work or equipment related to the project. Such inspections shall occur at reasonable times, and if practical, with prior notice.

George P. Sample		6/11/2020
Applicant Printed Name (Required)	Applicant Signature (Required)	Date (Required)

I consent to the permitting agencies entering the property where the project is located to inspect the project site or any work. These inspections shall occur at reasonable times and, if practical, with prior notice to the landowner.

U.S. Forest Service		6/11/2020
Property Owner Printed Name (Required)	Property Owner Signature (Required) Projects on Public Lands do not Require Signature	Date (Required)

Submit completed application and attachments through mail, hand delivery, email or FAX.	Mailing Address:	Email: HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov
	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Program PO Box 43234 Olympia, WA 98504-3234	Phone: (360) 902-2422
		FAX (360) 902-2946

Additional Project Site Locations

You may list up to 4 additional project sites on a single application. Complete the following information for each site and submit with your application. **If applying for an HPA for suction dredging, please note that each suction dredging location may only be for the length of a registered mining claim or 1,300 linear feet of stream. Include detailed map(s) showing upstream and downstream boundaries of all proposed suction dredging locations.**

Do not submit these additional pages if you are applying only for the single site identified on page 2 of this application.

Project Site Location			
Site Address or name of mining claim	Salmon Creek Dreams #2	Driving Directions: Drive south from Vancouver for 5 miles on NE Highway 99 until cross Salmon Creek. Claim is 1/2 mile downstream of the highway bridge.	
County	Clark		
Latitude	Longitude	Section	Quarter Section
45.663	-122.700	22	SW
Waterbody Name	WRIA	Township	Range
Salmon Creek	28	03N	01E
Project Description			
<p>Summary of project: Suction dredging in Salmon Creek Dreams #2 claim in search of placer gold (see map included with application).</p> <p>Will you be operating equipment in water? If yes, what type of equipment? Yes. Will be operating a 4" Keene suction dredge in graveled areas of claim.</p> <p>When do you plan to do the work? Would like to dredge between June 1 and September 30 in years 2020 through 2025.</p> <p>How will you accomplish the work and minimize impacts to fish life and fish habitat? Will operate only during authorized work times. Will follow all the requirements of the HPA issued for this project.</p>			