



## 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. **Please supply all requested information, including answers to all questions. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Also note you can go to: [DNR's Dredged Material Management Program Website](#) for further information and requirements.**

1. Name of Company or Person Desired on Permit: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Description: (e.g., Municipal Corporation, Washington State Corporation, Single Individual, etc...) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If Port District- Are you the Local Sponsor per WAC 332-30-166?  Yes  No
4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of Agent or Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Name of signature authority and his or her title (person signing final SUA).  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ecology's Water Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_Other Applicable Permits: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Uniform Business Identifier (UBI): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Volume of Material to be Disposed \_\_\_\_\_ Cubic Yards
  - a. Same volume as reflected in ACOE permit?  Yes  No If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Has material been analyzed for any chemicals of concern per user manual and/or biological effects?  
 Yes  No
  - a. If answered yes, do you have Characterization Report (CR) for project site?  Yes  No (If yes, please provide electronic copy).
  - b. Is this area within or related to a CERCLA/MTCA site?  Yes  No
11. Name of Open Water Disposal Site you wish to utilize: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Proposed Disposal Site Use Dates (note: takes up to 2 weeks to process SUA. See "Application Request" for details) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Will this be a phased project over more than one dredge season? (July 16—Feb 14)  Yes  No If yes, total volume and estimated timeframe until completion of entire dredging project (excluding maintenance dredging) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Origin of Material to be Disposed \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site Name / Body of Water / Latitude/Longitude
15. Is this dredged area within or associated with any type of DNR use authorization (PMA, commercial lease, easement, license, etc)  Yes  No If yes, please provide number. \_\_\_\_\_
16. If applicable, the abutting upland parcel number. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Historical uses of the site, if known? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Permits (other than those listed under no. 7) associated with type of uses on site? If so, what type (Ecology, WDFW?). \_\_\_\_\_
19. See Next Page for Permit Fee Schedule.
20. Before this authorization is executed, the applicant agrees to furnish an electronic copy of the following documents, listed but not limited to: 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. See "Application Requirements" form on webpage listed at top of this form.

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 3) is due upon submission of this Application for Authorization to Utilize Open Water Disposal Site to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
 Aquatic Resources Division

Disposal Application 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 nonrefundable 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Initials showing you have read Damage clause.*

### Remit Payment to:

Washington State Department of Natural Resources  
Financial Management Division  
PO Box 47041  
Olympia, WA 98504-7041

### 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?  Yes  No
  - b. Any other beneficial use?  Yes  No
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?  Yes  No
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?  Yes  No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DNR Site Use Authorization (SUA) Number: 20-\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contractor/Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of On-Site Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dredging Location: (project name) \_\_\_\_\_ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ **CY**

Equipment: Only the equipment and operators identified in this plan can be used at the site. Any changes will require a written amendment to this plan and must be accepted by State prior to implementation.

Tug(s) Name (registration number): \_\_\_\_\_

Barge(s) Type and Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Operating Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe method, and equipment that will be used to position barges on the DMMP site: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this material been approved for open water disposal by the DMMP agencies? **YES**  or **NO**

**Date of Suitability Determination** \_\_\_\_\_

*STATE MUST BE NOTIFIED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OR RESUMPTION OF EACH DREDGING PROJECT. THIS NOTIFICATION MUST BE MADE TO THE DNR DREDGE MANAGER AT (360) 902-1735 OR (360) 902-1100. (leave voice message if no answer)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *initials of onsite supervisor. I have read and will comply with notification requirements.*

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

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

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_