

WASHINGTON STATE
Geographic Name Application



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

Proposed Name: Shadowlands Creek _____

New Name

County: Lewis County _____

Controversial Name

Township: 15N _____ Range: 04E _____ Section(s): 36 _____

Name Change

Lat. 46.736992 _____ N, Long. 122.259011 _____ W (Begin)

Location Clarification

Lat. 46.740202 _____ N, Long. 122.207617 _____ W (End)

Spelling Clarification

Description

Type of feature (lake, stream, etc.): Creek

Description of feature (location, length, depth, height, size and/or area covered): Year round creek that covers roughly 3 miles and feeds into East Creek. The creek starts in state land and passes thorough 7 private properties before connecting with East Creek. Average depth 3' in winter and 6" to 1' in summer.

If a stream, number of months it flows on a yearly basis: 12 months (year round)

Is this feature identified by other names or spellings? Please list variant names: No known or listed name.

Has it ever been signed, posted, or publicized? If so, when? No

History

Please provide a brief history of the feature and its immediate surroundings, this might include information on the following: 1 Native American; 2 First settlers; 3 Historical background pertinent to feature; 4 History on how the land is/was used; 5 Natural disasters (floods, fires, etc.) 6 Any significant cultural events. If appropriate, geology, flora and fauna. Cite sources. Use additional pages if needed.

Origin of name: The valley is surrounded by hills which cast early shadows which cover most of the creek.
Unknown historical significance.

If a commemorative name, provide a brief summary of the ENTIRE life of the person including how and the length of time he/she was associated with the proposed feature: N/A

Justification of Proposed Name

What is the usage of feature?_The creek is home to trout, newts and various aquatic life. It supports local wildlife populations such as elk, deer, owls, bats and varying birds

Please state why the proposed name will best serve the public interest:_The creek is an important part of pleasant valleys water shed and as you cross it on pleasant valley road, it provides a directional marker.

How long has the proposed name been in use? By whom? _N/A

Please list all sources of information used for your research: (maps, books, articles, periodicals, etc. for background history relating to proposed name) _Lewis County tax accessor, Onx Mapping, Google mapping, WADNR.

What type of support is there for the proposed name?


List all groups and persons who are familiar with the proposed feature and its usage. Please provide names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and his/her association with knowledge of the geographic feature:

As the creek is mostly located in state land and limited private land there is nor much public involvement in naming it. My property is the first private property the creek travels through.

Application submitted by:

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I am aware that all information submitted is considered to be public information.

Printed Name: Michael Cool
Signature:  Date: 8/7/24

Please mail completed form along with copies of any additional materials to:

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