

Regulatory Agency	Point of Contact	Permit	Exemption Threshold	Timeline for Approval	Cost	Comments
US Army Corps of Engineers	Seattle District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 3755 Seattle, WA 98124-3755 Tel: (206) 764-3495	CWA Sec 404	May be covered under nationwide permit (NWP)	9-24 months for individual	\$100 for individual	Applies to excavation or fill below OHWM or in wetlands  Apply with JARPA  Triggers the need for ESA, MSA, NHPA, 401, CZM compliance
		Nationwide Permit (NWP) 14: Linear Transportation Projects	Individual permit required if >0.5 acre (non-tidal) or >0.33 acre (tidal)  Pre-Construction Notice if >0.1 acre, or if discharging to special aquatic site	3-6 months for NWP	No fee for NWP	Applies to activities required for construction, expansion, modification, or improvement of linear transportation projects  Must meet National & Regional General Conditions and State Conditions
		Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation				Reviewed by Corps as part of 404 process
		Magnuson-Stevens Act Essential Fish Habitat				Reviewed by Corps as part of 404 process
		National Historic Preservation Act Sect. 106				Reviewed by Corps as part of 404 process
WA Department of Ecology	Attention: Federal Permit Unit P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, WA 98504-7600 Tel: (360) 407-6000	401 Water Quality Certification	>0.5 acre (non-tidal) or >0.33 acre (tidal)  Related to residential or commercial development	Up to 1 year for individual but usual less than 3 months  Up to 180 days for pre-certified subject to conditions	No fee	Applies whenever Sec 404 is required for excavation or fill below OHWM or in wetlands  SEPA must be completed before 401 cert decision  NWP 14 is pre-certified subject to conditions
WA Department of Ecology	Department of Ecology - SEA Program Federal Permit Coordinator Post Office Box 47600 Olympia, WA 98504-7600	Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Certification		Min 60 days (federal projects)  Min 6 months (non-federal projects)	No fee	Applies to projects with a federal nexus that occur in coastal counties (i.e., Grays Harbor County)  Ensures consistency of federal actions with State laws (SMA, SEPA, CWA, CAA, EFSEC, ORMA)  Apply with JARPA
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	PO Box 43234 Olympia, WA 98504-3234 Tel: (360) 902-2534	Hydraulic Project Approval		Max 45 calendar days  Max 15 calendar days if expedited	\$150	Applies to "any construction activity that uses, diverts, changes, or obstructs the bed or flow of state waters"  Apply with JARPA  Provide notice of compliance with SEPA

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WA Department of Ecology	Water Quality Program – Industrial Stormwater 300 Desmond Drive PO Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696 Tel: (360) 407-6400	NPDES Construction Stormwater	>1.0 acre of uplands and discharging to waters of the state	Min 60 days	\$519-\$1935 depending on acreage	Required if clearing, grading or excavating activities disturb an area of 1 acre or more of upland and will discharge to surface waters of the state  Permit (called Notice of Intent) filed electronically
WA Department of Natural Resources	Rivers District Aquatic Region 601 Bond Road; PO Box 280 Castle Rock, WA 98611-0280 Tel: 360-577-2025	Aquatic Use Authorization		Variable; 6-12 months	\$25	Applies to any project that impacts state-owned aquatic lands  Apply with JARPA Attachment E
WA Department of Ecology	SEPA Unit Washington Department of Ecology PO Box 47703 Olympia WA 98504-7703 Tel: (360) 407-6922 Email: <a href="mailto:sepaunit@ecy.wa.gov">sepaunit@ecy.wa.gov</a>  Southwest Region, Lacey: Tel: (360) 407-6300	SEPA Review	Triggered by any State or local agency decision	Variable  Must be completed before other permits are issued		Environmental checklist: WAC 197-11-960
Grays Harbor County	Grays Harbor County Department of Public Services Planning and Building Division 100 W Broadway, Suite 31 Montesano, WA 98563 Tel: (360) 249-5579	Grade and Fill Permit			Sliding scale depending on volume (\$27-\$1,172)	If >100 cy, project will also require SEPA review
Grays Harbor County	Planning and Building Department 100 W. Broadway Suite 31 Montesano, WA 98563 Tel: (360) 249-5579	Shoreline Master Program Permit (Exemption, Substantial Development, Conditional Use, or Variance)	Work within 200 ft of OHWM			“Substantial” development is defined as > \$6,416 (WAC 173-27-030(8))
Grays Harbor County	Planning and Building Department 100 W. Broadway Suite 31 Montesano, WA 98563 Tel: (360) 249-5579	Floodplain Development	Development in 100-yr floodplain			100-yr floodplain determined by FEMA NFIP maps
Grays Harbor County		Critical Areas Ordinance				Project is most likely in a Frequently Flooded Area and/or Wetland, which may result in project not being eligible for certain permit exemptions  CAO consistency will be screened as part of review of other permits and during CLEAR application process