

**GUIDE TO LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL  
PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS  
IN OR NEAR THE WATERS OF STEVENS COUNTY**

**STEVENS COUNTY  
LAND SERVICES PERMIT CENTER**

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Many development projects undertaken on or near a water body in Stevens County may require one or more of the permits listed below. To avoid unnecessary delays or added costs, we recommend you contact the permitting agencies early in the planning stage of your project.

**Please Note:** It is the responsibility of the landowner and/or contractor to seek out necessary permits and comply with requirements to avoid possible violation of local, state and federal laws.

**SHORELINE SUBSTANTIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT OR LETTER OF EXEMPTION.**

**CRITICAL AREA ORDINANCE REVIEW** Development projects within 200 feet of the shoreline (ordinary high water mark) of certain lakes, rivers, streams, marshes, swamps and/or associated wetlands in Stevens County, may require a Shoreline Substantial Development permit. Other activities may require a Letter of Exemption. Project development will also be reviewed under the county's Critical Area Ordinance and permits may be required. Prior to construction activities within these areas, please contact:

**Stevens County Land Services  
Planning Division**

(509) 684-2401 (Extension #4)

Street Address:

260 South Oak Street  
Colville, WA 99114

Mailing Address:

Courthouse Annex  
215 South Oak Street  
Colville, WA

**ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT.** The placement of dredged or fill materials in waters of the United States, including wetlands, may require a Corps permit. The Corps has the responsibility for determining whether a specific wetland area is within their jurisdiction. Prior to any activity in open water and/or wetland areas, please contact:

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

(509) 238-4570

Contact person: Tim Erkel

**HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVAL.** Any activities (docks, bridges, culverts, etc.) **below** the ordinary high water mark may require a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA). Prior to any work activity, please contact:

**Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife**

(509) 892-1001

1523 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

**WATER QUALITY STANDARDS MODIFICATION.** Any construction or chemical applications in the waters of Stevens County may require a Water Quality Standards Modification Approval. Prior to any construction or chemical application, please contact:

**Washington State Department of Ecology**

(509) 329-3400

4601 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205

**AQUATIC LANDS LEASE.** The State of Washington owns the beds and shorelands of some of the waterbodies in Stevens County. Any activities proposing construction, filling, dredging or drilling on beds of major waters in the county may require an Aquatic Lands Lease. Prior to any activity, please contact:

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**

(509) 684-7474 or (509) 925-8510

NE Region Headquarters, 225 Silke Road, Colville, WA 99114

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