



# Okanogan County Public Health

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## APPLICATION FOR WELL SITE EVALUATION

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete application and submit it to the health district along with the \$150.00 fee.
2. Make an appointment with OCHD personnel to conduct an inspection of the well site and (if existing) the well. The health district may require a water well report (well log) if such is available.
3. The health district will write an evaluation and mail a copy to the applicant and one to the jurisdictional health authority if necessary.

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 1: APPLICANT/PARCEL IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PWS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ T. R. S. 1/4

SUBDIVISION (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 2: INTENDED USE OF PARCEL

- Group A Water System       Group B Water System  
 Individual Water System       Other (e.g. Ice or Bottled Water Plant)

If intended use is other than for single family residence, please describe use below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PART 3: AUTHORIZATION

I verify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the site evaluation explanation on the reverse side of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

## **WELL SITE EVALUATIONS**

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#### **WHAT IS A SITE EVALUATION?**

A well site evaluation is an inspection and written determination by the health district that states whether a selected site is suitable for the construction of a new well, or whether an existing well is in a suitable site to serve as a source of drinking water. During a well site evaluation, the land surrounding the proposed new well site is assessed for potential sources of contamination. For evaluations where the well already exists, the well's visible construction is also assessed for potential problems.

#### **WHEN IS A WELL SITE EVALUATION REQUIRED?**

WAC 246-290 and WAC 246-291 require that a well site evaluation be performed by authorized personnel as part of source approval for any new or previously unapproved source serving a public water system. WAC 246-290 also requires a well site evaluation as part of the approval of a well that serves as the water source for a bottled water plant or ice plant.

#### **WHEN MIGHT AN INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEM OWNER REQUEST A WELL SITE EVALUATION?**

Usually, people request site evaluations for loan certification purposes or for evaluation of and assistance with some problem that they are experiencing with their home's individual water system. **NOTE:** a well site evaluation is only appropriate for loan certification on properties that do not already have an existing well and/or the intent is to drill a new well. For properties where the well and water system is already in place, the applicant should request a Sanitary Survey instead.

#### **IS A SATISFACTORY WELL SITE EVALUATION THE SAME AS A SOURCE APPROVAL?**

**No.** The well site evaluation is only one of the items required for approval of a well to serve a public water system or bottled water/ice plant.