

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST BY TIM REIERSON, PE, M.ASCE

2026-07-26 Sunday – filed public records request with Ecology, with Attachment 1 to my 2026-07-17 Open Letter uploaded for context (emails).

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Please see attached document titled "Attach_01_Emails-Ecology_and_Others.pdf" for context to this records request.

1. Request copies of all public records documenting communications from or to Dave Christensen (Deputy Program Manager, Ecology Water Resources Program) that relate to the subject matter of the attached document (i.e. professional credential on submitted decisions and reports of exams for water conservancy boards, limitations in scope of Washington state Professional Engineering license to exclude hydrogeology), the "Subject Matter".
2. Request copies of all communications between Dave Christensen and G. Thomas (Tom) Tebb that relate to the Subject Matter.
3. Request copies of all communications between Dave Christensen and any member of the Washington state Geologist Licensing Board that relate to the Subject Matter.
4. Request copies of all communications between Dave Christensen and any member of the Washington state Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors that related to the Subject Matter.
5. Request copies of all communications between Dave Christensen and the state Assistant Attorneys General (AAG's) office related to the Subject Matter.
6. Request copies of all communications between Dave Christensen and Ecology regional managers, as referenced in Mr. Christensen's email at page 3 of the attached document, Item No. 2 "After several discussions among regional managers, we determined..."
7. Please provide copies of all documents, including any AAG opinions, that Ecology relies on as supporting its interpretation of laws and rules about the Subject Matter, as expressed and implemented in Mr. Christensen's July 8 and July 9, 2026 emails to water conservancy boards, (the emails are included for reference within the attached document).

Thank you.

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Request / Incident Summary

Request Type:

Public Records Request

Description:

The Department of Ecology provides access to public records in compliance with applicable laws and statutes of the State of Washington. In accordance with the public records law, the Department has five business days to respond to a request for public records.

Primary Requester E-Mail:

tim@water-



Status:

Assigned

UPLOAD DATE



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Additional Information

The Department of Ecology provides access to public records in compliance with applicable laws and statutes of the State of Washington. In accordance with the Public Records Act, the Department has five business days to respond to a request for public records.

Note: "Due Diligence" refers to performing a site assessment to identify potential or existing environmental contamination liabilities. The assessment typically looks at the underlying land as well as physical improvements to the property. If you select Due Diligence, your request is limited to the categories of records you check and will not include staff emails.

Due Diligence:

No

If "Yes" is chosen, the records will not include email.

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Is This Related to Litigation?:

No

Please Choose

Date From:

01/01/2024

Date To:

No Specified Date Range:

No

Please provide facility names, addresses, including city or county, Facility/Site ID, and/or permit number (if known). Include any additional information that will help identify the site. Please note, parcel number lookup is limited.

Describe the Site(s) and Record(s) Requested:

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Preferred Method to Receive Records:

Electronic via Request Center

Please note not all public documents are available in electronic format. If the document(s) requested are not available electronically, we will make them available for inspection or by paper copy in accordance with the Public Records Act.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

I, the undersigned do declare as follows: I understand that the use for commercial purposes of public documents which contain lists of individuals, violates Washington State Law and the privacy rights of such individuals. I understand that at a minimum, "commercial purposes" means that such lists will be utilized to contact or affect such individuals to facilitate, in any manner, profit-expecting activity. Therefore, I agree not to use the above-requested document(s) and I acknowledge an affirmative duty to prevent others from using such document(s) for commercial purposes. The department cannot respond to your request to inspect or copy a record unless this form and declaration of non-commercial use is completed.

NOTE: The Public Records Act is for the purpose of providing existing documentation or records, not for the purpose of gathering, sorting and/or creating new documentation.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct:

Yes

Type of Requester:

This is an optional field and is not required to submit a request.

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Cancel

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✓ ☒ On 7/26/2026 7:12:28 AM, Washington Department of Ecology PDO wrote:

Dear Tim Reiersen:

Thank you for your interest in Washington State Department of Ecology public records. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the State of Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. Your request was received through the Public Records Request Center on 7/26/2026 and given the reference number P030934-072626 for tracking purposes. You will receive an official acknowledgement letter within five business days.

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Public Records Request Center](#)

> ☐ On 7/26/2026 7:12:27 AM, Tim Reiersen wrote:

Common Questions (FAQs)

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How are the five business days calculated when responding to a public records request?

What is a public record?

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The Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW, requires us to promptly make identifiable public records available for inspection and provide records upon request. We adopted rules, Chapter 173-03 WAC, to implement the requirements of the Public Records Act.