

# Well Decommissioning Application



Site Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Parcel _____ Applicant _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____	VALIDATION	
"I certify that I am the legal owner (or owner's legal representative) of the property indicated on this application."		
Property Owner or Representative Signature _____	Date _____	Representative's Legal Relationship _____

Is this well decommissioning associated with a plat, land division application, or Commercial project? Yes  No

If yes, list name or project \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a PALS number? Yes  No  If yes, list number \_\_\_\_\_

Well Drilling Company \_\_\_\_\_ DOE Start \_\_\_\_\_

Has the well ever served more than one residence?  Yes  No

Well Status:  Public (more than 1 home)  Individual  Abandoned  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If Public, System Name \_\_\_\_\_ State ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Well Type:  Drilled  Dug  Sandpoint  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Well Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Well Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Static Water Level \_\_\_\_\_ Liner:  Yes  No

Sources of contamination within 100 feet \_\_\_\_\_

### Drilled

- Extract casing and pressure grout
- Perforate casing and pressure grout
- Variance request (written justification required)

### Hand Dug

- Chlorinated and pea gravel
- Sealant material  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Topsoil  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Variance request (written justification required)

### Sandpoint

- Overdrill well, extract casing and pressure grout
- Variance request (written justification required)

A licensed driller must decommission the well in accordance with WAC 173-160.

Submittal package must include:

- Well decommissioning application and fee.
  - See our fee schedule for applicable fees.
  - We will apply reinspection sites requiring multiple inspections.
- Vicinity map or written directions to the site.
- Reason for decommissioning the well.
- Water analysis results. Required only if there is known contamination of the well.
- Well log (if applicable).
- Site diagram drawing including:
  - Site dimensions (include property line).
  - Location of house, garage and other structures.
  - Location of septic tank and drainfield.
  - Location of well to be decommissioned.
    - Show distance of well from property lines.
  - Location of new/proposed water supply (if applicable).
- Description of decommissioning method.
- DOE start notification number.
- If the well has ever supplied more than one residence, we may require additional information.

You should make every reasonable effort to decommission the well in accordance with WAC 173-160 **before** you request a variance. We will grant a variance only if the well can't be decommissioned using methods outlined in Chapter 173-160 WAC.

We will notify the applicant in writing whether to proceed with the decommissioning, or if we need additional information.

We require the following for **final application approval**:

- Well decommissioned by a licensed driller.
- A copy of the water well report received within thirty days of completion.
- Approved decommissioning inspection report by the Health Department.
- Variance request/approval in writing (if applicable).

Questions? Contact us at (253) 649-1925 or [EHDrinkingWater@tpchd.org](mailto:EHDrinkingWater@tpchd.org).