

WASHINGTON STATE Geographic Name Application



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

Proposed Name: _____

County: _____

Township: _____ Range: _____ Section(s): _____

Lat. _____ N, Long. _____ W (Begin)

Lat. _____ N, Long. _____ W (End)

____ New Name

____ Controversial Name

____ Name Change

____ Location Clarification

____ Spelling Clarification

Description

Type of feature (lake, stream, etc.): _____

Description of feature (location, length, depth, height, size and/or area covered): _____

If a stream, number of months it flows on a yearly basis: _____

Is this feature identified by other names or spellings? Please list variant names: _____

Has it ever been signed, posted, or publicized? If so, when? _____

History

Please provide a brief history of the feature and its immediate surroundings, this might include information on the following: 1 Native American; 2 First settlers; 3 Historical background pertinent to feature; 4 History on how the land is/was used; 5 Natural disasters (floods, fires, etc.) 6 Any significant cultural events. If appropriate, geology, flora and fauna. Cite sources. Use additional pages if needed.

Origin of name: _____

If a commemorative name, provide a brief summary of the ENTIRE life of the person including how and the length of time he/she was associated with the proposed feature: _____

Justification of Proposed Name

What is the usage of feature? _____

Please state why the proposed name will best serve the public interest: _____

How long has the proposed name been in use? By whom? _____

Please list all sources of information used for your research: (maps, books, articles, periodicals, etc. for background history relating to proposed name) _____

What type of support is there for the proposed name?
List all groups and persons who are familiar with the proposed feature and its usage. Please provide names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and his/her association with knowledge of the geographic feature:

Application submitted by:

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____ Date of Application: _____

I am aware that all information submitted is considered to be public information.

Printed Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed form along with copies of any additional materials to:
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