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Director

## Availability Notification for Public Fire Water

### Section One - Instructions

Please take this form to your water system manager or authorized representative for completion of Section Three below. You, the applicant must complete Section Two and Four. Return the **original** (photocopies will not be accepted) form to the Whatcom County Planning & Development Services Department (PDS) for review of water system status. PDS will not approve new building connections on public water systems that are substantially out of compliance with State laws. After PDS has approved this form, submit a copy to PDS as part of your permit application documentation.

### Section Two - Application

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Parcel No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Building Permit #** \_\_\_\_\_

The approximate distance from the project site to the nearest hydrant or system connection is \_\_\_\_\_

### Section Three - Certification

Name of Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_ Div \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

Water System Name \_\_\_\_\_ State ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Based on a flow test conducted by the Water System Operator of the nearest hydrant, located at \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and while this system remains operable, it is able to supply approximately \_\_\_\_\_ gpm of fire water at an estimated minimum \_\_\_\_\_ psi for an estimated minimum duration of \_\_\_\_\_.

Water System Operator (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Section Four – Applicant Acknowledgement

The applicant affirms and acknowledges that the Water System Operator or may require a contract or other agreement prior to the applicant or property owner obtaining fire flow service, and that service may be subject to policies, charges, and procedures established by the Water System Operator.

Applicant (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Section Five – Approval (Office use only)

Approved       Denied

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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