

Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA)

Summary of Questions to Ask Local Government or Planning Department

Use the spaces below to make note of the date, the person you spoke with, and their answers.

1. **Do they accept the JARPA?** Not all cities/counties accept the JARPA form for their local shoreline permits.

2. **Does your project fall under the jurisdiction of the Critical Areas Ordinances and the National Flood Insurance Program and if so, can you use the JARPA?** If your project does fall under either of these laws you may be able to use the JARPA form.

3. **What is the 1\4 Section, Section, Township, Range, Latitude, Longitude and the Tax Parcel number for the property?** Ask your local planning department information required for question 5d thru 5f. It may also be located on the property deed or you can determine the section, township, and range per Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) * at:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/services/gis/maps/wria/townships/trs.htm>.

4. **What is the Shoreline Designation of the proposed activity location?** These are assigned by local governments and listed in their local Shoreline Master Programs. Find your local government

* The Department of Ecology and other state resource agencies frequently use a system of 62 "Watershed Resource Inventory Areas" or "WRIAs" to refer to the state's major watershed basins.

contact information at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/SMA/local_planning/index.html.
Also ask about public notice requirements for shoreline management compliance.

5. **What is the zoning designation of the property?** Zoning designation examples include Residential, Rural, Agricultural, and Commercial.
