



# Lake Chelan Water Reserve

Board of Commissioners  
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## Amended 1992 Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding

1. Collaborative effort with Department of Ecology
2. Reaffirms the Lake Chelan Reserve of 65,000 acre-feet per year
3. Establishes business rules for identifying both surface and groundwater rights covered by the Reserve
4. Provides certainty for exempt well use within the Lake Chelan Water Basin
5. Clarifies the process for allocating water rights and accounting procedures that comply with current Law
6. Identifies the boundaries of the Lake Chelan Water Basin where the Lake Chelan Reserve applies
7. Provides for a transparent ongoing accounting of water rights issued from the Lake Chelan Reserve
8. Approx. 5,288 acre-feet per year remaining of the 65,000 acre-feet per year  
\*0.5-1.0 acre-feet/year = average annual suburban household use

