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1 AN ACT Relating to underground water storage; and amending RCW
2 90.03.370.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.03.370 and 1987 c 109 s 93 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) All applications for reservoir permits shall be subject to the
7 provisions of RCW 90.03.250 through 90.03.320. But the party or
8 parties proposing to apply to a beneficial use the water stored in any
9 such reservoir shall also file an application for a permit, to be known
10 as the secondary permit, which shall be in compliance with the
11 provisions of RCW 90.03.250 through 90.03.320. Such secondary
12 application shall refer to such reservoir as its source of water supply
13 and shall show documentary evidence that an agreement has been entered
14 into with the owners of the reservoir for a permanent and sufficient
15 interest in said reservoir to impound enough water for the purposes set
16 forth in said application. When the beneficial use has been completed
17 and perfected under the secondary permit, the department shall take the
18 proof of the water users under such permit and the final certificate of

1 appropriation shall refer to both the ditch and works described in the
2 secondary permit and the reservoir described in the primary permit.

3 (2) For the purposes of this section, "reservoir" includes any
4 natural or artificial place where water is collected and stored for
5 use, including an underground geological formation.

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