



Ecosystem Credit Accounting System

VALIDATION CHECKLIST: DEBITS

Willamette Basin Version 1.1

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How to use this checklist

Debit Validation is an initial screen of a project’s eligibility to participate in the ecosystem credit accounting system by purchasing credits to offset debits. This checklist is to be filled out by the project sponsor or an approved validator from the Market Administrator chosen by the sponsor. A Debit validation accepted by the Market Administrator will likely be eligible to buy credits. The exact nature and quantity of those credits will be estimated in later phases.

Project Developer

Contact person:

Title:

Mailing address:

Site Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Service Area:

Project location: Latitude/Longitude:

Watershed (USGS HUC 4):

Ecoregion:

Project size (# of acres/hectares):

Other:

Linear Feet of Stream

Attestation: I _____ attest that this information is true to the best of my ability and is consistent with Ecosystem Credit Accounting System’s Pilot General Crediting and Verification protocols for the Willamette Basin

Project Developer

Date

Please attach documentation to support the questionnaire including:

- Permit numbers and permit references,
- Documentation of avoidance and minimization
- Other: _____

Checklist

General Project Information

Types of potential debits (check all that apply):

- Wetlands
- Upland Prairie
- Other1 _____
- Salmonids
- Water temperature
- Other2 _____

Types of development actions (check all that apply)

- Altered vegetation
- Contaminants
- Change in crop cover, fertilizer, or irrigation practices
- Altered hydrology
- Natural systems modifications

Eligibility Questionnaire

Permits		Yes	No	Comments
	Does the project have all necessary permits and approvals authorizing the buyer to use credits as offsets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Has the buyer taken all feasible and required steps to minimize the impact of the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Is the project currently in compliance with all applicable laws and rules?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

