



# Water Resources Advisory Committee

## Agenda for Tuesday January 17, 2012

Time and place: 9 a.m. to noon, Ecology Headquarters building in Lacey (Basement Auditorium)

Call in information: 360-407-3780 and the PIN is 602714 #

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Time a.m.	Topic	Lead
8:45-9:00	<b>Sign-in</b>	<i>Everyone</i>
9:00-9:10	<b>Greetings and Introductions</b> <i>Outcome: Start the meeting.</i>	<i>Dan Partridge, Ecology HQ-WR John Kounts, WPUDA Maia Bellon, Ecology HQ-WR</i>
9:10-9:45	<b>2012 Regular Session and Budget Proviso Update</b> <i>Outcome: Update, Discussion</i> Description of water bills introduced during regular session. Update on progress in meeting water related budget provisos, including (1) report on Phase 3 Lean, (2) 500 water right decision goal, (3) status of stakeholder report to the legislature.	<i>Maia Bellon, Ecology HQ-WRPM Evan Sheffels, Ecology HQ-Exec Tom Loranger, Ecology HQ-WRDPM</i>
9:45-10:15	<b>Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area</b> <i>Outcome: Presentation, Discussion</i> The Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area presentation will focus on the GWMA's decade long research, which has included the mapping of the CRBG and sediment layers, and the creation of a working ground water hydrologic model. The GWMA will be requesting \$1.2 m in State capital budget funds to finish the remaining 12 ground water subbasins needed to complete the hydrologic model.	<i>Scott Cave, SC Communications Paul Stoker, GWMA Executive Director Kevin Lindsey, GSI Hydrogeologist</i>
10:15-10:45	<b>Implementation of the Kittitas County v. RIDGE Supreme Court Decision</b> <i>Outcome: Discussion</i> Discussion of local governments' obligations to make water availability determinations in land use decisions. Discuss the requirement to determine both physical and legal water availability.	<i>Evan Sheffels, Ecology HQ-Exec Maia Bellon, Ecology HQ-WRPM Alan Reichman, AAG-WR</i>
10:45-11:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00-11:45	<b>Legal Issues</b> <i>Outcome: Update, Discussion</i> Discuss the latest Water Resources legal information and related cases, including the stock-water Supreme Court decision.	<i>Alan Reichman, AAG-WR</i>
11:45-12:00	<b>Roundtable</b> <i>Outcome: Update, Discussion</i>	<i>Everyone</i>
ADJOURN	The next WRAC meeting is scheduled for <b>Tuesday</b> February 21, 2012 at Ecology HQ.	