

**Draft Funding Criteria References**

Category	New Large Storage	ASR/New Small Storage	Existing Storage	Planning / Feasibility	Conservation	Acquisition
<b>Criteria in Statute RCW 90.90</b>	<p>Expenditures from the Columbia river basin water supply development account may be used to assess, plan, and develop new storage, improve or alter operations of existing storage facilities, implement conservation projects, or any other actions designed to provide access to new water supplies within the Columbia river basin for both instream and out-of-stream uses.</p> <p>.010 (2) (b) Two-thirds of funds to support the development of new storage facilities .020 (1) (a) (i) Two-thirds of active storage shall be available for appropriation for out-of-stream uses; .020 (1) (a) (ii) One-third of active storage shall be available to augment instream flows.</p>	<p>.010 (2) (b) Two-thirds of funds to support the development of new storage facilities .020 (1) (a) (i) Two-thirds of active storage shall be available for appropriation for out-of-stream uses; .020 (1) (a) (ii) One-third of active storage shall be available to augment instream flows.</p>	<p>.010 (2) (b) one-third of account funds eligible for other purposes listed in this section. .010 (2) (a) . . . no expenditures for water acquisition or transfers from one WRIA to another without specific legislative authority.</p>	<p>.010 (2) (b) Two-thirds of funds to support the development of new storage facilities .010 (2) (b) one-third of account funds eligible for other purposes listed in this section</p>	<p>.010 (2) (b) one-third of account funds eligible for other purposes listed in this section. .010 (2) (a) . . . no expenditures for water acquisition or transfers from one WRIA to another without specific legislative authority. .010 (4) Net water savings achieved through conservation measures funded by the account shall be placed in trust in proportion to the state funding provided to implement a project (Columbia Basin / Odessa is exempt under (5))</p>	<p>.010 (2) (b) one-third of account funds eligible for other purposes listed in this section. .010 (2) (a) . . . no expenditures for water acquisition or transfers from one WRIA to another without specific legislative authority. .010 (4) Net water savings achieved through conservation measures funded by the account shall be placed in trust in proportion to the state funding provided to implement a project (Columbia Basin / Odessa is exempt under (5))</p>
<b>EIS Policy References</b>	Section 2.2.1 How aggressive should Ecology be in its efforts to pursue storage options?				<p>Section 2.2.3 3 How should conservation money be spent on instream vs. out-of-stream needs? Section 2.2.12 To what extent should participants in a VRA be included in state funding?</p> <p>Section 2.2.3 3 How should conservation money be spent on instream vs. out-of-stream needs? Section 2.2.4 Does "acquisition or transfer" mean any non-storage project or just purchasing water rights? Section 2.2.12 To what extent should participants in a VRA be included in state funding?</p>	
<b>PAG Funding Criteria</b>	1. This is a major project pathway that Ecology will consider separately from the TAG.		1. This is a major project pathway that Ecology will consider separately from the TAG.			1. This would likely be an auction or funding partner pathway (e.g. Bureau of Reclamation) that Ecology will consider separately from the TAG.