Setting it Straight

Corrections and clarifications

■ A Page A6 story in Thursday's Jefferson County edition incorrectly reported information about the Watershed Resource Inventory Area 17 planning unit.

WRIA 17 is a watershed planning unit created by local government and tribes. While a state Department of Ecology grant funds the unit, Ecology has only one seat and one voice at the table, said Phil Wiatrak, Ecology's Quilcene Snow Watershed lead. WRIA 17 is responsible for long-range watershed planning based on the rule. But the group does not write the rule. Watershed meetings are led by a facilitator — not Ecology.

Guest speakers in Thursday's report were from the Puget Sound Partnership and Hood Canal Coordinating Council, unaffiliated with the proposed in-stream flow rule. The facilitator suggested directing rule questions to Ecology staff rather than the special guests.

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