

POL 5101

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM POLICY

Resource Contact: Dam Safety Office

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References: Chapter 173-175 WAC
Dam Safety Guidelines

Revised:

DESIGNATION OF STATE DAM SAFETY OFFICE

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Dam Safety unit within the Operations Support Section of the Water Resources Program shall be designated as the "State Dam Safety Office" in official correspondence, reports and guidelines, as the official representative of the Department of Ecology and the State of Washington in dam safety issues. This designation shall replace "Dam Safety Section" or "Dam Safety Team" utilized in the Dam Safety Guidelines and in previous reports and correspondence. The unit supervisor for the dam safety office shall be referred to in these policies as the Dam Safety Office Supervisor.

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Special Note: These policies and procedures are used to guide and ensure consistency among water resources program staff in the administration of laws and regulations. These policies and procedures are not formal administrative regulations that have been adopted through a rule-making process. In some cases, the policies may not reflect subsequent changes in statutory law or judicial findings, but they are indicative of the department's practices and interpretations of laws and regulations at the time they are adopted. If you have any questions regarding a policy or procedure, please contact the department.