

The Department of Ecology's Response to:
Jim Rhodes – Self (Comment 18)

The information you have been given is in error. Beneficial uses are permitted on all waters in Washington, even if they are on the 303(d) list. Waters on the 303(d) List for fecal coliform do not have recreational uses prohibited. The 303(d) listing simply indicates that a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) should be done to determine sources and ways to bring the water back into compliance with the water quality standards. It does not in any way restrict the beneficial uses on that waterbody.