

Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA) – WQ chapter

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What is the PPA?

- A contract that documents commitments between Ecology & EPA (Region 10).
- Primarily addresses air quality, hazardous waste, & water quality.
- Period of agreement: July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015.
- Subject to a 30 day formal comment period.
- Ecology and EPA will respond to comments.

Process leading to today

- Jan-March** Meet with EPA counterparts. Discuss pertinent content with management teams to affirm key points.
- March 15** First drafts of chapters for compilation
- April 10** First draft for internal Ecology review
- May 1-30** Final draft out for 30-day public review
- June 1** Address and incorporate points as needed /as appropriate based on public comments received.
- July 1** PPA is signed and implemented.

PPA is available for download on our website: www.ecy.wa.gov

Water Quality Chapter in PPA

- Chapter 6 – Mutual priorities for Ecology & EPA (Puget Sound)
- Chapter 9 – Water Quality Program

Sections: 1. Nonpoint source pollution control, 2. Point source pollution control, 3. Water cleanup plans (TMDLs) and standards, 4. Stormwater (CSOs and SSOs), 5. Groundwater & Underground injection control, 6. Sediments (TCP), 7. Financial assistance, 8. Administrative