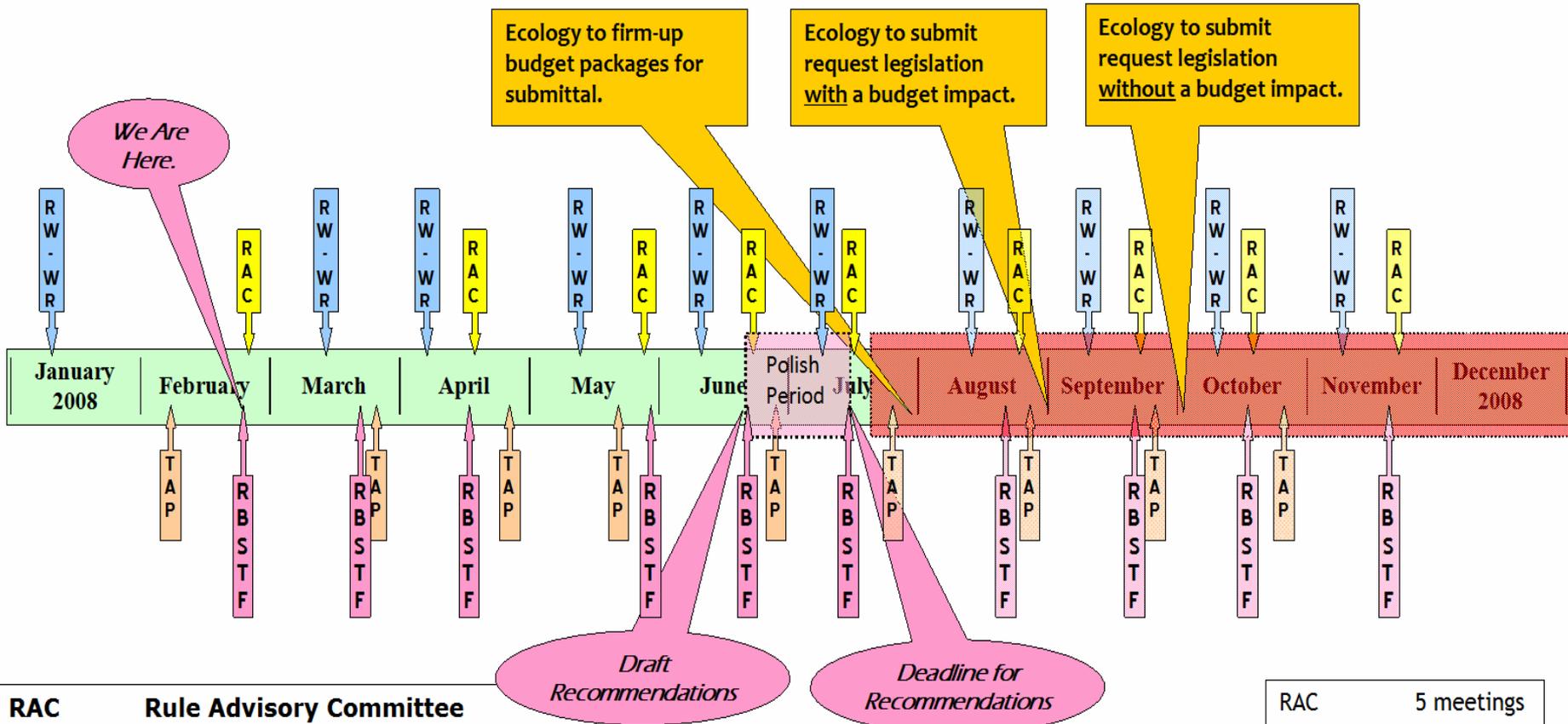


# Chapter Six

## Harmonizing Statutory Planning Requirements

# Removing Barriers Sub-task Force to provide recommendations to RAC for consideration during the 2009 legislative



RAC	Rule Advisory Committee
RBSTF	Removing Barriers Sub-task Force
TAP	Technical Advisory Panel
RW-WR	Water Rights Advisory Committee

RAC	5 meetings
RBSTF	6 meetings
TAP	4 meetings
RW-WR	5 meetings

# Statutes

- Growth Management Act (Ch. 36.70A RCW)
- State Subdivision Act (Ch. 58.17 RCW)
- Public Water System Coordination Act, (Ch. 70.116 RCW)
- Water System Planning (Ch. 43.20 RCW)
- Regulation of Public Ground Water (Ch. 90.44 RCW)
- Watershed Planning (Ch. 90.82 RCW)

# RCW 90.46.120

(3) Where opportunities for the use of reclaimed water exist within the period of time addressed by a water system plan, a water supply plan, or a coordinated water system plan developed under chapters 43.20, 70.116, 90.44, and 90.82 RCW, and the water supply provisions under the utility element of chapter 36.70A RCW, these plans must be developed and coordinated to ensure that opportunities for reclaimed water are evaluated.

# Increasing Clarity

- Attorney General's Office determined planning provisions in RCW 90.46.120 are constitutional.
- Recommended direct amendment to statute.
- Minor revisions to Reclaimed Water Act
  - Increasing clarity in RCW 90.46.120.

# Requirements Related to the Regulation of Public Ground Water

- Water resources and the allocation of the resources - RCW 90.44.410(1)(c).
- Policies and/or practices that may impact groundwater recharge - RCW 90.44.410(1)(e).
- Land use and other activities that may impact the use of ground water, including waste disposal - RCW 90.44.410(1)(f).

In addition, Ecology, DOH plus local governments must use adopted program.

# Watershed Planning

- RCW 90.82.070(2) not clear whether consideration of reclaimed water is optional or required.
- Add text to RCW 90.82.070.1 to clarify intent.

# Growth Management Act RCW 36.70A

- Should changes be made to statute?
- How should change be implemented?

Discussion