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Preliminary Scoping
Major Sections of Ch 173-219 WAC

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Purpose of This Exercise



To obtain a working agreement on the major sections of the new rule.

- Items from October 11, 2006 meeting.
- Briefly explain how items were grouped into 4 categories.
 - General
 - Technical Standards
 - Plan Evaluation and Reports
 - Permit Process
- Work with Facilitator to get a working agreement.
 - May revise later.



General

Content

- 💧 Scope
 - ESHB 2884
 - Ch 90.46 RCW
- 💧 Authority
- 💧 Purpose
- 💧 Definitions
- 💧 Restrictions
- 💧 Prohibitions
- 💧 Exemptions
- 💧 Relationships to other regulations

Tools

- 💧 Access research
- 💧 Avoid unintended barriers
- 💧 Provide Incentives
- 💧 Use positive water supply terminology
- 💧 Reduce liabilities
- 💧 Get legal clarity -AG Office
- 💧 Roles of Ecology and Health



Technical Standards

Minimum technology

- 💧 treatment units
- 💧 reliability
- 💧 pathogens
- 💧 contaminants
- 💧 unknowns
- 💧 new concerns
- 💧 unlisted uses
- 💧 equivalency determinations
- 💧 blending supplies
- 💧 distribution
- 💧 storage

Use-based requirements

- 💧 uses in standards
 - water quality parameters
 - 💧 uses not listed
 - vadose zone recharge
 - potable water
 - other
 - 💧 best management practices
 - 💧 after storage quality
 - 💧 use area restrictions
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- 💧 small systems (on-site)



Plan Evaluations and Reports

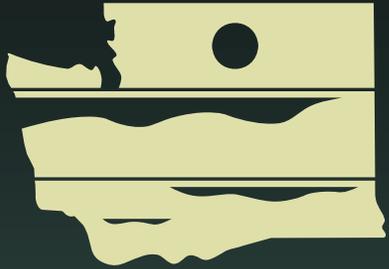
- 💧 Submittal requirements
- 💧 Timing and approvals
- 💧 Review standards
- 💧 Coordinated planning
 - more than 1 entity
 - regional planning
- 💧 Feasibility studies
- 💧 Private utility viability
- 💧 Impairment assessment
- 💧 Water right credit
- 💧 Engineering documents
- 💧 Roles of Ecology & Health
- 💧 Lack of alignment between costs and benefits
- 💧 Inter-jurisdictional (tribal)
- 💧 Exclusive right
- 💧 Rule vs. guidance



Permit Process

- 💧 Procedures and forms
 - application
 - adding uses/users
 - modifications
- 💧 Monitoring/Operations
 - Requirements
 - Sample and analysis
 - Operator Certification
- 💧 Records and Contracts
 - Reporting
 - Noncompliance
- 💧 Roles of Ecology and Health
- 💧 Ch 90.48 RCW
 - NPDES
 - State permits
 - Stormwater (blending)
- 💧 Rule vs guidance





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Feedback

Facilitator Time