

# July Water Rights meeting

- List of existing RW facilities, potential/pending RW facilities, etc.
- Decisions on three items for statutory change
- Flowcharts: permitting process and impairment analysis
- Drivers for reclaimed water

# Statutory Impairment Changes?

- Three items from Committee list of issues and questions
  - Include water rights existing at the time of application or at the time of issuing permit
  - Differences between reclaimed water facilities and moving wastewater discharges
  - Require an impairment analysis

# Statutory Impairment Changes?

Committee concluded:

- Recommend no statutory changes on impairment at this time (i.e. 2009)
- Rule, guidance, training instead

# Next steps

- September meeting
- Flowchart
- King County staff suggestions
- Other items from Committee issues and questions
- Review existing guidance for other items to improve

# Reclaimed water and impairment

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Water quality (e.g. TMDLs)

Water supply

Instream flow and resource  
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## Potentially affected water rights

Tribal treaty rights

Instream flows set by rule

Other water rights

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