Reclaimed Water Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC)
WORKSHOP

Monday, November 30, 2015
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Video Conference Ecology Regional Office Locations:

- Union Gap - Central CRO 136-VC;
- Spokane - Eastern ERO 1-NW-18 VC;
- Bellevue - Northwest NWRO 1ABC-Puget Sound; and
- Lacey HQ/Southwest SWRO ROA – 32/34

Meeting Objective

- Provide an understanding for the delay in reclaimed water rulemaking and develop an approach to proceed, with advisory committee input, to revise a new proposed rule for a second public review and comment process.

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Who (notes)
1:30	Welcome and Introductions (Name, Organization, Brief Reclaimed Water Related Knowledge)	Dennis McDonald

2:00	Ecology Revised Rulemaking Process
	• What we heard from the Public Comments
	• How that has changed the perspective of the Proposed Rule
	• How we would like to involve the RAC before presenting a new Proposed Rule to the Public for review and comment
	• Discuss a Process to develop the Purple Book
	  ○ Building from a solid Rule
	  ○ Include Public Comments received September 21
	• Path Forward - Next Steps
		Bill Moore, WQP
		WRP Rep
		DOH Rep
		RAC Input

	Public Comment Wrap up	

PUBLIC COMMENTS SUMMARY

- Still treating reclaimed water like wastewater
- Clarify the Distributor and User/Uses roles and responsibilities – *Use Management Plan*
- Clarify Generator's required 'capacities', including roles and responsibilities
- Clarify how to add new Uses
- Clarify Water Rights Impairment Definition and analysis process
- Reassure water rights protection, including reserved rights and instream flows
- Clarify how addressing Emerging Contaminants of Concern
- Simplify the engineering report requirements – including reporting requirements

SUGGESTED PATHWAY FORWARD

- November 30 RAC Workshop
- January – March 2016 Regions meet with Commenters in small groups to clarify comments
- May-June 2016 RAC meetings to review and discuss new proposed rule
- July-August Prepare CR-102 for Public Process and implement process to update the Purple Book