

Issue	Person/Entity Concerned							
Need to reach consensus.	Sen. Rockefeller	Sen. Honeyford	Sen. Morton	Rep. Warnick				
History of exempt wells.	Rep. McCoy	Rep. Blake	Sen. Rockefeller					
History of stock watering.	Rep. McCoy	Rep. Blake	Rep. Warnick	Sen. Honeyford	Sen. Morton	Farm Bureau		
History of the Washington livestock industry.	Rep. Blake	Sen. Honeyford	Sen. Morton	Dairy Federation	Cattlemen's Association			
Is there a real problem? If so what action is really needed?	Rep. Warnick	Sen. Honeyford	Sen. Morton	Farm Bureau	Dairy Federation	Cattlemen's Association		
Need data regarding stock watering, with consideration of to what extent livestock operations rely on the stock water exemption, for what types of uses and the amount of useage.	Rep. Warnick	Cattle Feeders Association	Farm Bureau	Washington Environmental Council	Washington Rivers Conservancy	CELP		
What are the existing statutory protections to protect senior water rights? Evidence of impairment to senior water rights, instream flows, etc. from the use of the stock water exemption. Are these protections sufficient to protect neighboring exempt wells from impairment?	Sen. Hatfield	Sen. Honeyford	Sen. Morton	Cattle Feeders Association	Washington Environmental Council	Washington Rivers Conservancy	CELP	
Need to ensure that anything done by this workgroup avoids impacting the CELP stock watering lawsuit.	Rep. Warnick	Sen. Honeyford	Sen. Morton	Farm Bureau				

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Define stock watering, what types of water uses should be exempt? Need to consider societal expectations and changes in the industry.	Sen. Rockefeller	Sen. Hatfield	Cattle Feeders Association	Cattlemen's Association			
To what extent could these withdrawals harm senior water rights, instream flows, groundwater levels, or ESA listed fish stocks? Potential for future harm?	Sen. Rockefeller	Washington Environmental Council	Washington Rivers Conservancy	CELP			
To what extent are withdrawals tracked and metered?	Washington Environmental Council	Washington Rivers Conservancy	CELP				
Are there barriers and burdens to instituting reporting and conservation requirements? If so, what are they?	Washington Environmental Council	Washington Rivers Conservancy	CELP				
How should existing wells be treated? Including consideration of priority date.	Sen. Rockefeller	Cattle Feeders Association					
Should it be the state's policy to severely restrict an industry that has operated under existing statutes for over 60 years?	Dairy Federation	Cattlemen's Association					
Should the livestock industry prosper?	Dairy Federation	Cattlemen's Association					

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If food production is seen as a good thing, should not public policy encourage promotion and enhancement of food production? What policies can be adopted to reverse the current decline in locally based livestock?	Sen. Hatfield	Dairy Federation						
Need to gather data regarding sufficient water amounts for healthy daily livestock management.	Rep. Warnick							
What alternative concept to the current variable water right for livestock would work?	Sen. Hatfield							
How do we retain and improve the viability of the state's livestock industry while also protecting senior water users and environmental values?	Sen. Hatfield							
Should a volume limit be adopted and if so what would the conditions surrounding the limit be? Should volume limit be basin specific?	Sen. Rockefeller							
If the exemption covers only smaller operations, should the state adopt a means to provide for expedited permit decisions?	Sen. Rockefeller							
There needs to be a vision statement for the work group.	Sen. Rockefeller							

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Recycling/reclamation technology for stock water	Sen. Rockefeller							
Effects of limiting stock water usage.	Cattle Feeders Association							
How we maintain an economically viable livestock industry.	Cattlemen's Association							
Need to consider the economic impact that changing this statute will have on both the families that rely on this and on the state's economy.	Cattlemen's Association							
What is the status of water resource permitting in areas where stock water uses are being used?	CELP							
To what extent could these operations be brought into the water resource permitting system? i.e., is water available to issue new water rights or are transferable existing rights available where these livestock facilities are located?	CELP							