

POL 5402

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM POLICY

Resource Contact: Dam Safety Office Effective Date: 07-01-91

References: RCW 43.21A.064 Revised: 07-01-1999
RCW 43.21A.068
RCW 86.16.035
Chapter 173-175 WAC
RCW 90.03.350
WAC 508-12-280 through 410 (Repealed 07-01-92)

PERIODIC INSPECTION OF EXISTING DAMS - HYDROPOWER DAMS LICENSED OR EXEMPTED BY FERC

POLICY STATEMENT:

Application of policies to non-federal hydropower dams, licensed or exempted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), shall be consistent with the provisions of RCW 43.21A.068 and POL 5104.

Specifically, the DSO will not conduct construction or periodic inspections of these projects.

The DSO will be the state repository for the 5-year, part 12 inspection reports submitted to FERC.

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