



Rule Adoption Notice

Water Resources Management Program—Entiat River Basin , Chapter 173-546 WAC

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Requirements of the rule

The rule will establish a Water Resource Management Program for the Entiat River watershed (WRIA 46). The rule will govern water allocation, adopt instream flows, make a determination regarding water availability in the basin, and reserve water for future out-of-stream uses meeting certain criteria. This rule was developed in coordination with the recommendations of the Entiat WRIA Planning Unit (EWPU). Implementation and monitoring of the rule will be done by the Department of Ecology and partners through the EWPU, to assess how closely water use and instream resource protection and restoration actions track the forecasts of the EWPU, so the program can be adjusted if necessary to accomplish its goals.

Effective September 3, 2005

The adoption of Chapter 173-546 WAC becomes effective on September 3, 2005.

Appeal procedures

This adoption can be appeal under procedures described in the Administrative Procedure Act (RCW 34.05.330). For additional information about appealing this adoption please contact Jerry Thielen, Ecology's Regulatory Affairs Manager at (360) 407-7551 or by email jthi461@ecy.wa.gov.

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