

State and Regional Drinking Water Initiatives

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HELPING TO ENSURE SAFE AND RELIABLE DRINKING WATER

Mission

**To protect the health
of the people of
Washington State
by ensuring safe
and reliable
drinking water.**

Flood Response

- 💧 **Green River / Howard Hanson Dam**
- 💧 **NW River Systems**
- 💧 **Office Evacuation Procedures**

Compliance

- 💧 **Coliform ~ 4 systems**
- 💧 **Surface Water / GWI ~ 5 systems**
- 💧 **Arsenic ~ 65 systems**
- 💧 **DBP ~ 11 systems**
- 💧 **Lead & Copper ~ 45 systems**

Groundwater Rule Implementation

- 💧 **File Review**
- 💧 **Education**
- 💧 **Sanitary Surveys**
- 💧 **Technical Assistance**

Appropriate Level of Planning

- 💧 **Planning GMAP**
- 💧 **Acknowledge our Success**
- 💧 **Focus on Priorities**
- 💧 **Conserve Resources**

Group B Water Systems

- 💧 **Lack of Funding**
- 💧 **Support for Local Health Jurisdictions**
- 💧 **Legislative Action**
- 💧 **Develop a New Regulation**

Budget

- 💧 **Out of the Loop**
- 💧 **NWRO Staffing Vacancies:**
 - 1 Engineer, 1 Environmental Specialist, and 1 Receptionist**
- 💧 **Evaluate 3% Loss of General Funds**
- 💧 **Look to SRF**

NW Issues

- 💧 **Nitrates in Whatcom County Aquifer**
- 💧 **Skagit River Instream Flows**
- 💧 **Camano Island Aquifer Decline**
- 💧 **ICS & Public Notification**
- 💧 **Tacoma Filtration Decision**

Questions?



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