



Water Resources Advisory Committee ([WRAC](#))

Meeting agenda for December 13, 2021

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Time a.m.	Topic	Lead
9:00 – 9:05	Greetings and introductions <i>Start the meeting</i>	Chris Anderson, WRP
9:05 – 9:30	Water Resources Program Updates <i>Information sharing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Manager Update• Budget• Personnel changes• Pause to work on POL-1025	Mary Verner, WRP, Chair Dave Christensen, WRP Annie Sawabini, WRP Mike Noone, WRP Jim Skalski, WRP
9:30 – 9:45	2022 Legislative Activities <i>Information sharing</i> <p>We are getting ready for session and ask for early heads-up from you, our stakeholders. We were recently approved for request legislation to improve our state's drought response. We are currently talking with legislators to find sponsors for our bill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on: Drought Response Capacity• Z-0374.2 –Bill Request	Dave Christensen, WRP Kasey Cykler, WRP
9:45 – 10:00	Legal Update <i>Discussion</i> <p>The latest on pending Water Resources legal cases.</p>	Steve North, AAG
10:00 – 10:20	Water Banking Grants <i>Information sharing</i> <p>We are accepting applications for Water Banking Pilot Grants until all funds are awarded, or until funding expires on June 30, 2023. The water banking pilot grant funding page has more information on how to apply and includes our pilot water banking grant guidelines and a new Blog with FAQ's.</p>	Robin McPherson, WRP Vanessa Brinkhuis, WRP
10:20 – 10:35	50 year anniversary of RCW 90.54 <i>Feature Presentation</i> <p>It has been 50 years since RCW 90.54 Water Resources Act of 1971 set out fundamentals of water resource policy to ensure the waters of the state are protected and fully utilized for the greatest benefit to the people of Washington. We will share a Chronology of Significant Water Resources Events and leave time to hear your reflections.</p>	Barb Anderson, WRP
10:35 – 10:45	Water supply update <i>Information sharing</i> <p>An update on statewide conditions.</p>	Jeff Marti, WRP
10:45 – 11:00	Roundtable <i>Information sharing</i> <p>This is your time to share information with us.</p>	Everyone
11:00	Adjourn	

Next meeting is January 10, 2022