

## **Outcome of the 2019 Agency Policy Review – Water Resources**

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All current policies and procedures are on the updated webpage. A list of rescinded policies are on the webpage.

All new or revised policies and procedures will be filed with the Code Reviser for public notice.

### **Forthcoming Policy Revisions:**

- POL 1060: The Rescission, Relinquishment, and Abandonment of Water Rights
- POL 1210: Evaluation of Changes to Enable Irrigation of Additional Acreage or the Addition of New Purposes of Use to Existing Water Rights

### **Changes to Policies and Procedures:**

- POL 1040: Use of Terms that Clarify Relationships Between Water Rights (03/09/2006): Converted to a guidance document
- PRO 1050: Procedure for Notification of Water Right Actions to the Department of Revenue (10/01/04): Renamed to PRO 1130.

### **Newly Rescinded Policies, Procedures, and Guidance Documents:**

- POL 1005: Internet Posting of Reports of Examination (01/01/2007)
- POL 1255: Water Quality, Water Resources, and Shorelands & Environmental Assistance Programs Joint Policy - Roles and Responsibilities for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Hydropower Projects (08/15/2010)
- POL 5801: Coordination with Ecology Water Quality Financial Assistance Program (07/01/1991)
- PRO 1043A: Dispute Resolution, State and Tribal Comments on Water Right Applications (02/11/1990)
- PRO 1250: Hydroelectric Projects: Water Rights Permitting and Establishing Instream Flows (2/12/2010)
- PRO 2006: Well Drilling License Renewal and Enforcement Actions (01/25/1994)
- PRO 2025: Basic Steps for Evaluating Maximum Net Benefits (01/31/2005)
- GUID 2045: Water Resources Program Business Team Operating Procedures (11/16/2009)

### **Other Changes:**

- We will no longer label guidance documents with a numbering system (i.e., "GUID-XXXX")