

I. RECENT DECISIONS

- ***Reser v Ecology* (PCHB):** This is Relinquishment case at Ferguson Farm in Walla Walla. Handled by Matt Janz from my section.
- ***Okanogan County v. Ecology* (Okanogan County Superior Court):** This is a declaratory judgment action in Okanogan County Superior Court regarding implementation of the Methow Rule.

II. SETTLEMENTS

- ***Squaxin Island v DOH and Ecology* (Thurston County Superior Court):** Case brought by the Squaxin Island Tribe against Mason PUD, DOH, and Ecology, challenging DOH's approval of a Water System Plan in Mason County.

III. CASES TO WATCH/PENDING DECISIONS

- ***Burbank v Ecology* (PCHB):** This is a PCHB appeal challenging Ecology's decision reversing the Franklin County Conservancy Board and denying Burbank Irrigation District's application to transfer a water right to the City of Pasco.
- ***Burkholder v Ecology* (PCHB):** This is a PCHB appeal of Ecology's denial of Appellant's applications to drill 14 "bedrock wells" in a Methow subbasin closed to new appropriations.
- ***Fode v Ecology* (Washington Court of Appeals, Division III, PCHB):** This is a case involving Ecology's enforcement actions to address unlawful irrigation land in Central Washington.
- ***US v Anderson* (9th Circuit Court of Appeals):** This is a long-running federal court case involving rights to water from Chamokane Creek, which runs through the Spokane Reservation.

V. NEW CASES

- ***DNR v. Ecology* (PCHB, Janz):** This is a PCHB appeal regarding whether the Family Farm Water Act applies to a permit issued under the FFWA to a public entity.