Proposed Rule Amendment – Nooksack Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 1

Water Resources Program
January 7 - 9, 2020, Public Hearings
Recent History

- **January 2018**: New Law: 90.94 RCW
- **February 2018 – January 2019**: Local Planning Effort
- **February 2019 – August 2020**: Required Rulemaking
- **Deadline - August 1, 2020**
Direction for Rulemaking

Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 1: Nooksack
Proposed Rule
## Withdrawal Limits

### New domestic wells:

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<th>Indoor</th>
<th>Outdoor</th>
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<tr>
<td>Single</td>
<td>500 gallons per day</td>
<td>1/12 acre (3,630 square feet)</td>
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<td>Group</td>
<td>500 gallons per day per connection</td>
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<td>Drought</td>
<td>No change</td>
<td>Same limits but for subsistence gardening only</td>
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WRIA 1 rulemaking webpage:
www.ecology.wa.gov/
Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rulemaking/
Rulemaking/WAC-173-501