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WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM POLICY

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Chapter 173-175 WAC

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF FEES FOR ENGINEERING REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND FOR CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS

POLICY STATEMENT

Fees for review of construction plans and specifications and for construction inspections will be assessed in accordance with procedures contained within Part Three of Chapter 173-175 WAC.

Time accounting methods contained in the DSO computer Database will be used to track actual expenditures of staff time on plan review and analysis, site inspections, correspondence and meetings.

Adjustments will be made to the fee schedule by amendment of the WAC when necessary to compensate for inflation and/or to more accurately reflect actual costs of plan review and construction inspection.

PROCEDURES:

Assessment and collection of fees will be accomplished in accordance with Part Three of Chapter 173-175 WAC.

Fees received from project proponents will be processed in accordance with established Ecology fiscal policies.

Time accounting information will be maintained in a database for use in tracking specific projects and time expended.

The dam construction permit and plan approval will not be granted until the required fees have been paid.

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