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Washington State Climate Resilience Strategy

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What does the strategy do?

- Outlines 8 strategies to focus agency efforts.
- Identifies clear, specific actions that agencies will take.
- Establishes shared goals for communities, infrastructure, and natural and working lands.



**What has been
completed
since
September?**



Relevant actions in proposed budgets

- Operating:
 - Climate resilience coordination – *House budget only*
 - River migration mapping – *Senate budget only*
- Capital:
 - Walla Walla Water 2050
 - Irrigation Efficiencies (SCC)
 - Riparian grants (SCC)

Relevant actions no longer in progress

- Ecology:
 - Local drought preparedness planning.
 - Reclaimed water rule amendment.
 - Water management and compliance.
 - Western WA water supply forecasting.
 - Cross-agency water data coordination.
- WDFW:
 - Drought coordination capacity.

Resilient Infrastructure

- **Goal:** Ensure state funded critical infrastructure is resilient to the impacts of climate change.
- **Outcome:** Improve the ways in which climate is considered in state infrastructure funding programs.



What's next?

- Outreach and engagement with partners.
- Coordination with agencies on actions and metrics.
- Budget requests and legislative session.





Thank you

Read the strategy:
ecy.wa.gov/climate-strategy

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