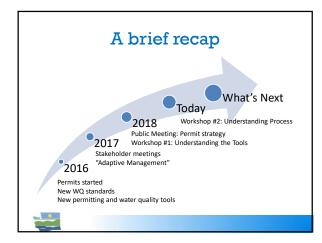
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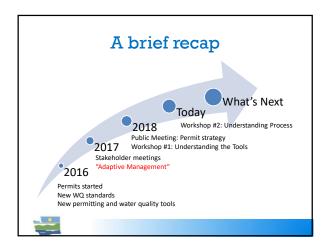


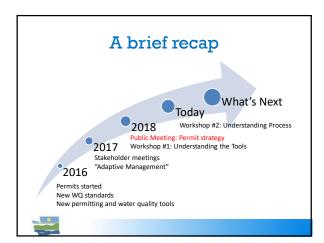
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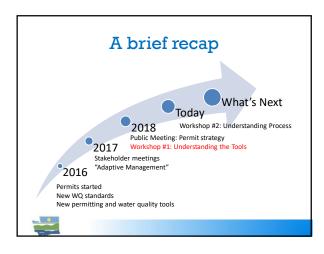
- To write permits that meet legal requirements and are relevant to other waterbodies in the state;
- So that we can continue to find and reduce PCB inputs in order to meet water quality standards in the Spokane River and elsewhere.



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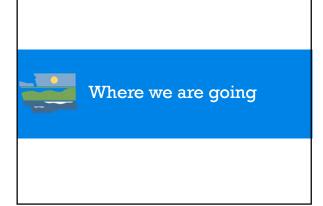


## **Key Tools**

- •Administratively extend permits
- •Issue permits
- •Compliance schedule
- Variance



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### Workshop Objective

- Attendees will leave with
  - A better understanding of the variance process
  - -Rulemaking Basics
  - -How this might apply to the Spokane Permits
  - Next steps for permittees and Ecology



## What you will hear today

- More details about
  - -Discharger specific variances
  - -Rulemaking process
  - -Timelines
- Technical presentations
  - -Reference materials
  - -Posted on Spokane River website

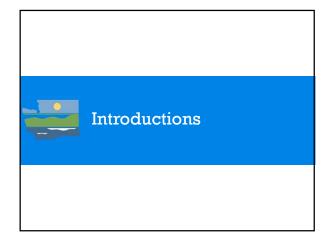


## The Workshop Agenda

- Introduction: Where we've been
   Adriane Borgias (1:00 1:15)
- Variance Process

   Cheryl Niemi (1:15 2:00)
- Break (2:00 2:15)
- Rule-making
  - Becca Conklin (2:15 2:45)
- Local applicability/Path forward
   Art Jenkins (2:45 3:00)
- Q&A (3:00 3:30)





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