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Washington’s WQ Assessment & Listing Policy

August 2016:
EPA approved the latest Assessment

April 2016 – April 2018:
Ecology embarked on next Assessment process:

- Conducted extensive public process to update listing methodology (Policy 1-11)
- Public “call for data” up through 2017
A series of “public dialogue” meetings were held between November 2016 and March 2017 to discuss 5 key topics:

- How data is used: QA/QC, transparency
- Bioassessment data
- Toxic chemical data for human health
- Prioritization of TMDLs
- Revised sediment management standards
Public review of draft revisions to Policy 1-11 held Feb – March 2018:

- Received over 400 comments from 24 entities.
- Numerous edits and additional information added to improve and clarify the document’s usability.
- Added new definitions and a flow chart of the Assessment process to improve transparency.
- Changes to specific parameter sections made to clarify assessment protocols.
The revised final policy increases transparency, emphasizes the use of credible data, and results in a higher confidence in listing decisions.

- Policy 1-11 reorganized to make information easier to find.
- New section added on credible data requirements.
- Reorganized data and information submittals to be more transparent.
- Improved accuracy of listing decisions (minimize over-listing & under-listing).
- Added more specificity to bioassessment listing protocols.
- Changes to how waterbodies are assessed for toxics affects on human health, using fish tissue & drinking water exposure concentrations.
Technical assessment of data begins.

- Two “public call-for-data” events enables Ecology to use water quality data collected through 2017.
- Automation process developed at Ecology will make data assessment more efficient for staff.
- Public review of Assessment results anticipated Fall 2019.
Governor’s Executive Order
Task Force

Diverse Task Force membership

Three Working Groups

• Vessels
• Contaminants
• Prey
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