



## Water Resources Advisory Committee ([WRAC](#))

Meeting agenda for September 11, 2023

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Time a.m.	Topic	Lead
9:00 – 9:05	<b>Greetings and introductions</b> <i>Start the meeting</i>	<b>Chris Anderson, WRP</b> <b>Ria Berns, WRP, Chair</b>
9:05 – 9:20	<b>Water Resources Program Updates</b> <i>Information sharing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program Manager update<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Personnel changes</li></ul></li><li>• Chris is retiring and this is his last WRAC meeting</li></ul>	<b>Ria Berns, WRP, Chair</b> <b>Dave Christensen, WRP</b> <b>Chris Anderson, WRP</b>
9:20 – 9:40	<b>Legal update</b> <i>Information sharing</i> The latest on Water Resources legal cases.	<b>Steve North, AAG</b>
9:40 – 10:10	<b>POL-2030 Municipal Water Law</b> <i>Information sharing</i> Discuss the draft of this policy that is out for review and public comment. Comments are due by Sept. 30. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Draft POL-2030</a></li></ul>	<b>Austin Melcher, WRP</b>
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Water Right Pre-application Form</b> <i>Information sharing</i> We will talk about our new water right pre-application form and give you a quick demonstration of how to use it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Water right permits - Washington State Department of Ecology</a></li></ul>	<b>Chelsea Jefferson, WRP</b> <b>Jamie Barron, WRP</b>
10:40 – 10:50	<b>Water Banking Grants</b> <i>Information sharing</i> We will share some updates on our water banking pilot grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We began accepting applications for the 2023-2025 funding opportunity on August 1st.</li><li>• <a href="#">Updated grant guidelines</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Water banking grants</a></li></ul>	<b>Vanessa Brinkhuis, WRP</b>
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Drought Update</b> <i>Information sharing</i> We will provide an update on the 2023 drought, and an overview of the declaration, emergency rule, and grants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Drought declared in parts of 12 counties</a> - July 24, 2023</li></ul>	<b>Caroline Mellor, WRP</b>
11:00	<b>Adjourn</b>	

Next meeting is October 9, 2023