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Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)

Monday, March 11, 2024, 9 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Zoom: [Click to join.](#) (Call-in: 253.205.0468; Meeting ID: 874 4032 0233; Passcode: 104596)

Time a.m.	Topic	Lead
9:00 – 9:05	Greetings and introductions <i>Start the meeting</i>	Heather Clements, WRP Ria Berns, WRP, Chair
9:05 – 9:10	Water Resources Program Updates <i>Information sharing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Manager update	Ria Berns, WRP, Chair
9:10 – 9:25	Legal update <i>Information sharing</i>	Steve North, AAG
9:25-9:35	WRIA 1 Adjudication update <i>Information sharing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjudication outreach efforts & webinar January 31	Sheila Coughlin, WRP, Adj.
9:35-9:45	Drought/Water Supply Update <i>Information sharing</i>	Caroline Mellor, Statewide Drought Coord.
9:45-9:55	Legislative Update & Budget Update <i>Information sharing</i>	Noah Wentzel & Jim Skalski
9:55-10:00	Meeting Closeout	Heather Clements, WRP

Committee Purpose

The Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) is a forum for issues related to water resources management in Washington state.

This membership represents state agencies, local governments, water utilities, tribes, environmental groups, consultants, law firms, and other water stakeholders. Typical discussion topics include rules, policies, legislation, budget development, and litigation. The group was established in 1996.

Resources

WRAC Website: [Water Resources Advisory Committee - WA State Department of Ecology](#)