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Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)

Monday, December 9, 2024, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Zoom: [Click to join.](#) (Call-in: 253.205.0468; Meeting ID: 876 1551 6506; Passcode: 676572)

Time a.m.	Topic	Lead
9:00 – 9:05	Greetings and introductions <i>Start the meeting</i>	Heather Clements , Web Coordinator, Water Resources Program (WRP)
9:05 – 9:15	Water Resources Program Updates <i>Information sharing</i>	Ria Berns , Program Manager, WRP
9:15 – 9:30	Legal Updates - Highlights <i>Information sharing</i>	Steve North , Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
9:30 – 9:45	Municipal Water Law Policy update <i>Information sharing</i>	Austin Melcher , Policy Section Manager (Acting), WRP
9:45 – 10:00	Streamflow Restoration Grant Program updates <i>Information sharing</i>	Vanessa Brinkhuis , Streamflow Restoration Unit Supervisor, WRP
10:00 – 10:15	WRIA 1 Adjudication <i>Information sharing</i>	Robin McPherson , Adjudications Section manager, 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.

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