# DRAFT Template for policy proposals – WRIA 14 WREC

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## Purpose of template

This following is a suggested template to help members document and justify your proposal. Additional work on the proposal can happen during or after the meetings and in advance of committee consideration.

## How to use this document

Please complete the suggested elements below **as relevant/helpful to the development of your proposal**. Other elements can be added or other formats used if you or your entity have already written up a proposal. Incomplete proposals should still be submitted to the committee for consideration with gaps and improvements to be discussed and improved on during the policy proposal development process.

Please save this document with your initials and date – email to Susan Gulick (susan@soundresolutions.com) or save to [Box folder](https://app.box.com/s/xs5o54e7hp1r77g1mz5zb9g5yo8i9anz) (e.g., “Policy template\_GMCCG 04272020)

## Policy proposal

**Name**:

**Entity**:

**Type of policy idea** (see list below):

**Description of policy idea** (a short abstract)**:**

1. Identify the implementer and other key players.
2. Describe required actions (including current policies or codes, existing programs and their limitations, perverse incentives, loopholes, etc.).
3. Identify who the action impacts (if different than primary implementer).
4. Describe benefits and challenges/obstacles.

**Description of purpose:**

1. How would this recommendation enhance the WRIA 14 plan? Describe the desired result and how it enhances this plan (we want to be clear how this relates to offsetting impacts from PEW OR be explicit that this is a benefit to the watershed even if not directly related to PEW impacts).

**Description of identified concerns:**

1. What are some potential negative consequences that have been identified for this policy idea?
2. What effort has been made to reach out to concerned members and how was the proposal edited to reflect this concern?
3. Do you anticipate that the affected parties will accept/adopt the action and why?

**Cost and funding sources:**

1. Ballpark cost estimate (if known).
2. Discuss potential funding sources and whether funding is one time or ongoing.
3. Explain costs to all affected and not just regulators (for example: costs will increase for well drilling or new requirements on homeowners/home builders).
4. Possible funding mechanisms (if known).

### \*Policy types (not comprehensive list; feel free to add):

* Education: providing information, encouragement and recognition
* Incentives: providing incentives such as subsidies, tax or fee reductions, etc.
* Compensation: reimbursing expenses for the action or for foregoing certain actions
* Regulation: requiring certain actions
* Fees or taxes: increasing the costs of undesired actions