

**July 21, 2015**

**Public Hearing – Reclaimed Water – Chapter 173-219 WAC  
CenterPlace Event Center – Spokane Valley, WA**

**I am now going to begin the Hearing. This Hearing will be recorded. Please silence your cell phones.**

Recording Started.

- Let the record show it's 10:58 AM on July 21, 2015. This hearing is being held at:  
CenterPlace Regional Events Center, 2426 N Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA 99216

The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the Reclaimed Water Rule, Chapter 173-219 WAC.

Legal notice of this hearing was published in the Washington State Register on June 16, 2015. The Washington State Register Number is 15-13-118.

In addition, notices of the hearing were:

- Sent via email to 1600+ interested people,
- And a news release was issued on June 22, 2015

In addition, notice of this comment period and hearing were published on June 24, 2015 on Ecology's Public Participation Calendar at <http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/pubcalendar/calendar.asp> .

An additional hearing will be held on July 23, 2015 at The Department of Ecology, 300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA

Does anyone else wish to testify?

No response.

Okay, thank you all for coming to this hearing. Since there are no comments, I just have a few more things to read into the record.

If you'd like to send Ecology written comments, please remember electronic comments must be received no later than August 21, 2015 and Hardcopy comments must be postmarked by that same day.

**Send all comments to:**

Dennis McDonald , Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7600. or electronically, [reclaimedwater@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:reclaimedwater@ecy.wa.gov).

You can also go to [www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wg/ruledev/wac173219/comments.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wg/ruledev/wac173219/comments.html) and use our online comment form.

The official hearing record for the rulemaking for Reclaimed Water Rule, Chapter 173-219 WAC includes all testimony received at this hearing; testimony from the Hearing slated for July 23, 2015 in Olympia; e-mails and hard copy comments received or postmarked by August 21, 2015. Responses will be reviewed by Ecology, and combined into a Concise Explanatory Statement. Ecology will send notice about the Concise Explanatory Statement or CES publication to:

- Everyone that provided written comments or oral testimony on this rule proposal and submitted contact information.
- Everyone that signed in for today's hearing that provided an email address.
- Other interested parties on the agencies mailing lists for this rule.

The CES will, among other things, contain the agency's response to questions and issues of concern on the Rule and SEPA documents that were submitted during the public comment period. If you would like to receive a copy but did not give us your contact information, please let one of the staff at this hearing know, or contact Dennis McDonald at the contact information provided for submitting comments.

### **Next Steps**

The next step is to review the comments and make a determination whether to adopt the rule. Ecology Director Maia Bellon will consider the rule documentation, comments, and staff recommendations and will make a decision about adopting the proposal.

Adoption is currently scheduled for **October 28, 2015**. If the proposed rule should be adopted at that time and filed with the Code Reviser, it will go into effect 31 days later.

If we can be of further help to you, please do not hesitate to ask or you can contact Dennis McDonald.

On behalf of the Department of Ecology, thank you for coming. I appreciate your cooperation and courtesy.

Let the record show that this hearing is adjourned at 11:01 AM, July 21, 2015.

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