

Water Resources Department Anticipated Rulemaking (2011-2012)

Rule Division	Topic	Lead Staff	Rules Advisory Committee Anticipated	GWAC Input Anticipated	Target WRC Date	Status
New Division	Guidance related to peak and ecological flows for storage projects.	Barry	Yes	No	Nov/2011	RAC meeting scheduled for mid-summer 2011
Divisions 300 & 310	Consider modification to specific definitions per AG advice. Modify Municipal water right map requirements	Dwight	TBD		November 2011	
Division 507	Address declining ground water levels by amending classifications to restrict new ground water uses in Walla Walla Basin.	Doug	TBD	Yes	November 2011	
Divisions 230 - 240	Develop standards for ground-source heat borings that provide greater protection of groundwater resources.	Doug/Dwight	Yes	Yes	November 2011	

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Division 5	Update rules to reflect current statutory provisions and internal processes....[state agency coordination ...land use planning.]	Dwight/Ruben	TBD		To Be Determined	Internal discussion regarding recommended approach