



**Streamflow Restoration
Domestic Permit-exempt Withdrawals: New Regulations
(2018 Legislation: ESSB 6091)**

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Water Resource Inventory Area

1 Nooksack	20 Sol Duc	43 Upper Crab-
2 San Juan	21 Queets-Quinalt	Wilson
3 Lower Skagit-	22 Lower Chehalis	44 Moses Coulee
Samish	23 Upper Chehalis	45 Wenatchee
4 Upper Skagit	24 Willapa	46 Entiat
5 Stillaguamish	25 Grays-Elochoman	47 Chelan
6 Island	26 Cowlitz	48 Methow
7 Snohomish	27 Lewis	49 Okanogan
8 Cedar-	28 Salmon-	50 Foster
Sammamish	Washougal	51 Nespelem
9 Duwamish-Green	29 Wind-White	52 Sanpoil
10 Puyallup-White	Salmon	53 Lower Lake
11 Nisqually	30 Klickitat	Roosevelt
12 Chambers-	31 Rock-Glade	54 Lower Spokane
Clover	32 Walla Walla	55 Little Spokane
13 Deschutes	33 Lower Snake	56 Hangman
14 Kennedy-	34 Palouse	57 Middle Spokane
Goldsborough	35 Middle Snake	58 Middle Lake
15 Kitsap	36 Esquatzel Coulee	Roosevelt
16 Skokomish-	37 Lower Yakima	59 Colville
Dosewallips	38 Naches	60 Kettle
17 Quilcene-Snow	39 Upper Yakima	61 Upper Lake
18 Elwha-	40 Alkali-Squillchuck	Roosevelt
Dungeness	41 Lower Crab	62 Pend Oreille
19 Lyre-Hoko	42 Grand Coulee	

Map key

New regulations



WRIAs **1** (Nooksack) and **11** (Nisqually)

These watersheds:	As of 1-19-18, new permit-exempt wells for domestic use in these watersheds are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have adopted watershed plans have instream flow rules that do not regulate permit-exempt wells are directed by Section 202(7)(a) of the new law to update their watershed plans by 2/1/2019 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> allowed 3,000 gallons per day as the maximum annual average subject to a \$500 fee



WRIAs **22** (Lower Chehalis); **23** (Upper Chehalis); **49** (Okanogan); **55** (Little Spokane); and **59** (Colville)

These watersheds:	As of 1-19-18, new permit-exempt wells for domestic use in these watersheds are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have adopted watershed plans have instream flow rules that do not regulate permit-exempt wells are directed by Section 202(7)(b) of the new law to update their watershed plans by 2/1/2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> allowed 3,000 gallons per day as the maximum annual average subject to a \$500 fee



WRIAs **7** (Snohomish); **8** (Cedar-Sammamish); **9** (Duwamish-Green); **10** (Puyallup-White); **12** (Chambers-Clover); **13** (Deschutes); **14** (Kennedy-Goldsborough); and **15** (Kitsap)

These watersheds:	As of 1-19-18, new permit-exempt wells for domestic use in these watersheds are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> do not have adopted watershed plans have instream flow rules that do not regulate permit-exempt wells are directed by Section 203 of the new law to adopt watershed restoration and enhancement plans by 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> allowed 950 gallons per day as the maximum annual average (350 gallons per day during drought) subject to a \$500 fee

No new regulations



WRIAs **5** (Stillaguamish); **17** (Quilcene-Snow); **18** (Elwha-Dungeness); **27** (Lewis); **28** (Salmon-Washougal); **32** (Walla Walla); **45** (Wenatchee); **46** (Entiat); **48** (Methow); and **57** (Middle Spokane)

These watersheds have existing instream flow rules that regulate permit-exempt uses. The new water use limits, \$500 fees, and basin planning under the law do not apply in these watersheds.



WRIAs **37** (Lower Yakima), **38** (Naches), **39** (Upper Yakima), **3** (Lower Skagit), and **4** (Upper Skagit)

Other requirements apply in these watersheds. The new water use limits, \$500 fees, and basin planning under the law do not apply in these watersheds.



These watersheds are not regulated by an instream flow rule. Permit-exempt wells in these areas are regulated by [RCW 90.44.050](#). The new water use limits, \$500 fees, and basin planning under the law do not apply in these watersheds.