

**RCW 90.14.200 Implementation and enforcement of chapter—  
Proceedings under RCW 90.14.130 deemed adjudicative—Application of  
RCW sections to specific proceedings.** (1) All matters relating to the  
implementation and enforcement of this chapter by the department of  
ecology shall be carried out in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, the  
Administrative Procedure Act, except where the provisions of this  
chapter expressly conflict with chapter 34.05 RCW. Proceedings held  
pursuant to RCW 90.14.130 are adjudicative proceedings within the  
meaning of chapter 34.05 RCW. Final decisions of the department of  
ecology in these proceedings are subject to review in accordance with  
chapter 43.21B RCW.

(2) RCW 90.14.130 provides nonexclusive procedures for  
determining a relinquishment of water rights under RCW 90.14.160,  
90.14.170, and 90.14.180. RCW 90.14.160, 90.14.170, and 90.14.180 may  
be applied in, among other proceedings, general adjudication  
proceedings initiated under RCW 90.03.110 or 90.44.220: PROVIDED, That  
nothing herein shall apply to litigation involving determinations of  
the department of ecology under RCW 90.03.290 relating to the  
impairment of existing rights. [1989 c 175 s 180; 1979 ex.s. c 216 s  
6; 1967 c 233 s 20.]

**Effective date—1989 c 175:** See note following RCW 34.05.010.

**Effective date—Severability—1979 ex.s. c 216:** See notes  
following RCW 90.03.245.

*Application to Yakima river basin trust water rights: RCW 90.38.040.*