

**WAC 173-539A-025 Applicability.** This rule applies to new uses of groundwater relying on the authority of the exemption from permitting found at RCW 90.44.050, as defined in WAC 173-539A-030, and to any new permit authorizing the withdrawal of public groundwater within the upper Kittitas area boundaries issued on or after July 16, 2009.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 90.54.050 and chapter 43.27A RCW. WSR 11-01-163 (Order 08-12), § 173-539A-025, filed 12/22/10, effective 1/22/11.]