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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5725

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By Senate Committee on Agriculture & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker and McDonald)

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1 AN ACT Relating to reclaimed water; adding new sections to chapter  
2 90.46 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 90.03 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.46 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The owner of a wastewater treatment facility that is reclaiming  
7 water with a permit issued under this chapter has the exclusive right  
8 to any reclaimed water generated by the wastewater treatment facility.  
9 Use and distribution of the reclaimed water by the owner of the  
10 wastewater treatment facility is exempt from the permit requirements of  
11 RCW 90.03.250.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 90.03 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 The permit requirements of RCW 90.03.250 do not apply to the use of  
15 reclaimed water by the owner of a wastewater treatment facility under  
16 the provisions of section 1 of this act.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   A new section is added to chapter 90.46 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        Facilities that reclaim water under this chapter shall not impair  
4 any existing water right unless compensation or mitigation for such  
5 impairment is agreed to by the holder of the affected water right.

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