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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Funding for radiation monitoring programs, department of ecology to seek: RCW 70A.388.130.

Metals mining and milling operations, department of ecology responsibilities: Chapter 78.56 RCW.

Minimum flows and levels—Departmental authority exclusive—Other recommendations considered: RCW 90.03.247.