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3 On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

4 "(2) A water right may not be changed from a right
5 exercisable on a seasonal basis only to a right exercisable
6 throughout a calendar year or other seasonal basis, or to a new
7 beneficial use, when such change is for ground water resources in
8 a ground water management area or sub-area designated by the
9 department pursuant to chapter 90.44 RCW and such change would
10 exceed the average annual amount actually applied to a beneficial
11 use during, at a minimum, the five years preceding any request or
12 inquiry to the department regarding such change or related
13 transfer."

14 Renumber remaining subsections consecutively and correct
15 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: A ground water right may not be changed from seasonal to one exercisable throughout the year if the change is for a ground water management area or sub-area and the change would exceed average annual amount beneficially used during, at a minimum, the five years preceding the request.