

2 **SHB 2378** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Ecology & Parks

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 90.46.010 and 1995 c 342 s 2 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
10 this section apply throughout this chapter.

11 (1) "Greywater" means wastewater having the consistency and  
12 strength of residential domestic type wastewater. Greywater includes  
13 wastewater from sinks, showers, and laundry fixtures, but does not  
14 include toilet or urinal waters.

15 (2) "Land application" means application of treated effluent for  
16 purposes of irrigation or landscape enhancement for residential,  
17 business, and governmental purposes.

18 (3) "Person" means any state, individual, public or private  
19 corporation, political subdivision, governmental subdivision,  
20 governmental agency, municipality, copartnership, association, firm,  
21 trust estate, or any other legal entity whatever.

22 (4) "Reclaimed water" means effluent derived in any part from  
23 sewage from a wastewater treatment system that has been ((adequately  
24 and reliably)) treated in accordance with the reclamation criteria, so  
25 that as a result of that treatment, it is suitable for a ((direct))  
26 beneficial use or a controlled use that would not otherwise occur and  
27 is no longer considered wastewater.

28 (5) "Sewage" means water-carried human wastes(~~((including kitchen,~~  
29 ~~bath, and laundry waste))~~) from residences, buildings, industrial and  
30 commercial establishments, or other places, together with such ground  
31 water infiltration, surface waters, or industrial wastewater as may be  
32 present.

33 (6) "User" means any person who uses reclaimed water.

34 (7) "Wastewater" means water and wastes discharged from homes,  
35 businesses, and industry to the sewer system.

1 (8) "~~(Direct)~~ Beneficial use" means the use of reclaimed water,  
2 that has been transported from the point of production to the point of  
3 use without an intervening discharge to the waters of the state, for a  
4 beneficial purpose.

5 (9) "Direct recharge" means the controlled subsurface addition of  
6 water directly to the ground water basin that results in the  
7 replenishment of ground water.

8 (10) "Ground water recharge criteria" means the contaminant  
9 criteria found in the drinking water quality standards adopted by the  
10 state board of health pursuant to chapter 43.20 RCW and the department  
11 of health pursuant to chapter 70.119A RCW.

12 (11) "Planned ground water recharge project" means any reclaimed  
13 water project designed for the purpose of recharging ground water, via  
14 direct recharge or surface ~~((spreading))~~ percolation.

15 (12) "Reclamation criteria" means the criteria set forth in the  
16 water reclamation and reuse interim standards and subsequent revisions  
17 adopted by the department of ecology and the department of health.

18 (13) "Streamflow augmentation" means the discharge of reclaimed  
19 water to rivers and streams of the state or other surface water bodies,  
20 but not wetlands.

21 (14) "Surface ~~((spreading))~~ percolation" means the controlled  
22 application of water to the ground surface for the purpose of  
23 ~~((replenishing))~~ recharging ground water.

24 (15) "Wetland or wetlands" means areas that are inundated or  
25 saturated by surface water or ground water at a frequency and duration  
26 sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support,  
27 a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted to life in saturated soil  
28 conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and  
29 similar areas.

30 (16) "Created wetlands" means a wetland intentionally created from  
31 a nonwetland site to produce or replace natural habitat.

32 **Sec. 2.** RCW 90.46.090 and 1995 c 342 s 4 are each amended to read  
33 as follows:

34 (1) Reclaimed water may be beneficially used for discharge into  
35 created wetlands provided the reclaimed water meets the class A or B  
36 reclaimed water standards as defined in the reclamation criteria, and  
37 the discharge is incorporated into a sewer or water comprehensive plan,

1 as applicable, adopted by the applicable local government and approved  
2 by the department of health or department of ecology as applicable.

3 (2) Reclaimed water that does not meet the class A or B reclaimed  
4 water standards may be beneficially used for discharge into created  
5 wetlands where the department of ecology, in consultation with the  
6 department of health, has specifically authorized such use at such  
7 lower standards (~~in conjunction with a pilot project designated~~  
8 ~~pursuant to this chapter, the purpose of which is to test and implement~~  
9 ~~the use of created wetlands for advanced treatment~~)).

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12 The evaluation of any plans submitted under RCW 90.48.110 must  
13 include consideration of opportunities for the use of reclaimed water  
14 as defined in RCW 90.46.010.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The department of ecology and the department  
16 of health shall report on the progress of the implementation of chapter  
17 342, Laws of 1995, as amended by chapter . . ., Laws of 1996 (this act)  
18 to the members of the agriculture and ecology committee of the house of  
19 representatives and the members of the ecology and parks committee of  
20 the senate by December 15, 1996.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision of this act or its  
22 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
23 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
24 persons or circumstances is not affected."

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28 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "water;" strike the remainder  
29 of the title and insert "amending RCW 90.46.010 and 90.46.090; adding  
30 a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; and creating a new section."

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