

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6575

58th Legislature
2004 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2004
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 4, 2004
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6575 as
passed by the Senate and the House
of Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Sheahan)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/04.

1 AN ACT Relating to classifications for irrigation district
2 conveyance and drainage facilities; and adding a new section to chapter
3 90.48 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department, as resources allow, shall at the request of the
8 United States bureau of reclamation or federal reclamation project
9 irrigation districts cooperatively conduct a use attainability analysis
10 of water bodies located within the boundaries of the federal
11 reclamation project.

12 (2) If necessary because of the use attainability analysis
13 conducted under subsection (1) of this section, the department,
14 consistent with applicable federal water quality laws and regulations,
15 shall adopt rules designating uses for water bodies within the federal
16 reclamation project that support beneficial uses consistent with the
17 primary authorized project purposes of constructed storage and
18 conveyance facilities and other water transport systems and that
19 recognize the unique site-specific characteristics of the arid and

1 semiarid regions of the state of Washington where federal reclamation
2 projects are located. The rules shall also recognize the need to
3 deliver project irrigation water and to construct, operate, and
4 maintain project facilities.

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