

**WAC 173-512-040 Groundwater.** In future permitting actions relating to groundwater withdrawals, the natural interrelationship of surface and groundwaters shall be fully considered in water allocation decisions to assure compliance with the intent of this chapter.

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