

WAC 173-173-170 What alternative water measuring devices and methods can I use? Any responsible party may use an alternative water measuring device or method that differs from those described in this chapter, if:

(1) The method is approved in writing in advance by the department; and

(2) The device(s) and installation are certified by a registered professional engineer or other qualified person acceptable to the department to:

(a) Measure all flow diverted or withdrawn in accordance with the pipeflow or open channel accuracy requirements in WAC 173-173-100(2) and 173-173-130(1);

(b) Measure the appropriate volumes and flow rates in WAC 173-173-060;

(c) Be installed and operated according to the manufacturer's and/or designer's instructions, and other such conditions as the department may find necessary.

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