



UPDATE ON DELEGATED RULEMAKING FOR HOUSE BILL 1181

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House Bill 1181

- In 2023, the Legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill (E2SHB) 1181 that added a new section to chapter 43.20 RCW.
- The new law, RCW 43.20.310, requires Group A community public water systems serving 1,000 or more connections to include a climate resilience element in water system plans initiated after June 30, 2025.

Delegated Rulemaking

SBOH delegated rulemaking to the Department at the November 2023 meeting:

- Add climate resilience element to WAC 246-290-100, Water system plan by direct reference RCW 43.20.310
- Non-substantive editorial changes to align with the 2023 Code Reviser's Bill Drafting Guide

Rulemaking

- Used an abbreviated rulemaking process
- Filed CR-102 on February 21, 2024
- Public Hearing on April 4, 2024
- Received 4 written comments
 - In support
 - Outside the scope - focused on updates to the Water System Planning Guidebook
- Received no comments at public hearing
- Filed CR-103 on May 13, 2024

Next Steps

- Update the [Water System Planning Guidebook \(PDF\)](#) (pub #331-068) before June 30, 2025
- Provide technical assistance to water systems as needed

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