

A circular graphic containing a stylized water drop with wavy lines inside, set against a background of wavy lines.

Fact Sheet

Municipal Water Law

Approval Requirement for Water System Plans

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The Department of Health wants to ensure that a water system's governing body, customers, and other interested parties understand how the system will provide water in the future. We also want to ensure the governing body understands and agrees with the information in the water system's Water System Plan.

Therefore, before we will approve a Water System Plan, we require the following:

- A water system's governing body must approve its Water System Plan. For public water systems, this will occur in a public meeting.
- Water systems must hold an informational meeting for customers.
- Water systems with 1,000 or more connections must complete a State Environmental Policy Act review.

We list water system plans currently under review on our Web site. Interested parties can review the list to identify water systems currently in the planning process. This information is at http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Programs/water_sys_plan_inreview.htm

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