

Draft Rule—Informal Comment Period

# Group A Public Water Supplies

## Chapter 246-290 WAC

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The Office of Drinking Water has developed draft rule changes for the Group A rule, chapter 246-290 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). The draft rule includes:

- Technical changes throughout the chapter to make corrections and to align with other regulations.
- New requirements for connecting an emergency source to the distribution system.
- New requirements for using trucked water as an emergency supply.
- New requirements for systems that desalinate seawater sources with reverse osmosis.
- Revised requirements for water system plan triggers, timelines, contents, and amendments.
- Revised requirements for groundwater disinfection triggers, monitoring, and reporting.
- Revised analytical requirements for surface water systems.

### We want your feedback on the draft rule changes

The draft rule and a summary of draft rule changes are on our [rule-making website](#). You can send comments by email to [Brad.Burnham@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Brad.Burnham@doh.wa.gov) by **January 31, 2015**.

Please provide your suggested changes in a format similar to the example shown below:

WAC Citation	Suggested Revised Language	Reason for suggested change
246-292-xxx	The rule should read... (revised language)	Public health/water systems/the economy/the environment/etc. will be better served if the language is changed because...

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