

# AGENDA

## PORT OF SEATTLE/THIRD RUNWAY FLOW AUGMENTATION/WATER RIGHTS

October 31, 2000

I. Purpose: To define remaining water right issues relative to flow augmentation in Des Moines Creek, and to develop an action plan and schedule for resolving those issues.

II. Attendees:

Port of Seattle  
Department of Ecology  
Attorney General's Office  
Seattle Public Utilities

III. Potential Sources of Stream Flow Augmentation Water

- A. SPU Highline Well Field *primary*
- B. Highline Water District Well. No. 1 *- Tree Golt course (1st)*
- C. Detained Storm Water *Hydro divide } plan holders*
- D. Reclaimed Water *KC? biggest issue - availability*

IV. SPU Highline Well Field

A. Is a water right change of any kind necessary to use municipal water for flow augmentation? *Current Ely pol. - yes - not enough. - can use for commercial Ab.*

B. If so, what kind? *current policy.*

- 1) change in purpose of use? *yes - maybe*
- 2) change in place of use? *no*

C. When is Ecology approval of changes needed?

- 1) Can the 401 certification be issued before necessary changes are approved?

*1 yes - w/ cond -  
after best if  
A passed*

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Substantive  
enhance

Can be done  
only

2) Can the change application be processed before other competing applications are filed, i.e., can the application be expedited under WAC 173-152-050(3)?

Assume  
SPR not. WR  
- can be ~~WR~~  
converted to  
perm.

D. What information is required to process the change application(s)?

- 1) information showing historic and current water usage;
- 2) information showing no abandonment due to nonuse;
- 3) information showing that the proposed change will not cause impairment of existing rights;
- 4) information showing that the proposed change is in the public interest;

(2) then  
add to  
perm.

V. Other Issues

The NWRC  
is filed  
be protected

A. Applicability of "Arrowleaf" amendment to RCW 90.03.380

- 1) Does it apply?
- 2) If so, how does it apply and what information does Ecology require?

(is perm  
protected -  
ie. a cert?)  
can a portion  
be protected -  
can make  
part

B. Details of Highline Well Field water right permit

C. Should changed water right be converted to a trust water right?

VI. Development of Action Plan and Schedule

- can WR be changed by temp to perm? (not a strategy run law for storage - rca rule)

- ~~change~~ were all intertrial