

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 *- Tyler Golf course (1st)*
- C. Detained Storm Water *hydro divide } place holder not for mitigation?*
- 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 Ecg pol. - yes - not broad enough. - use for commercial etc. current policy.*

B. If so, what kind?

- 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?

yes - not correct - best to proceed

Subs for high
or low

Can be converted
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
5% not. cur
can be ~~converted~~
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 do
a/d to
perm

V. Other Issues

The NWFG
is in the
permitted

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
permitted
i.e. a. sects?
can a portion
be permitted -
a. water
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 well be changed by temp to perm? (not up to us, run law for storage - reg. rule)

- ~~change~~ were all interlined

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