

WRIA 55/57 & 54 Instream Flow Work Group Update

- Flow Proposals
- Control Point Recommendation
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Flow Proposals for Spokane Gage

	State	City of Spokane	Environmental & Recreation Caucus
Jan. 1 – April 1	1,100 cfs	800 cfs	-
April 1 – June 15	3,000 cfs	1,500 cfs	-
June 15 – Sept. 30	850 cfs	425 cfs	1,350 cfs
Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	1,100 cfs	550 cfs	-

Control Point Recommendation

- Barker Rd. Gage to regulate surface water withdrawal between State line and Sullivan Rd.
- Spokane Gage to regulate surface water flows from Sullivan to Nine Mile HED and groundwater.
- Group requested Ecology to propose an area where groundwater will be regulated by flows at Spokane Gage.
- In the interim the group recommended the WRIA 57 boundary, the issue of the interim boundary in WRIA 54 was not resolved.

Grant Status

- Enough budget remaining for one facilitated meeting and preparation of a Recommendation Memo (required grant deliverable)
- Approximately \$9,000 in additional funding potentially available to the group to continue work

Future Work

- No work group meeting in March to allow time to develop Recommendation Memo and provide draft to work group for consideration
- Meeting in April to finalize memo, which will include agreements, differences/perspectives, and rationales
- Apply for funding to plan and hold a regional meeting to educate elected officials on instream flow issues and provide perspectives of stakeholders.