

## **WRIA 54 Water Management Work Group Meeting**

04/18/2008

**Attendees:** Sara Hunt (Ecology), Lloyd Brewer (City of Spokane), David Luders (Indian Village Estates Water Assoc.), Craig Volosing (landowner and Palisades Neighborhood), Mike Hermanson (Spokane County), Rob Lindsay (Spokane County), Wes McCart (Stevens County Farm Bureau, Stevens County Water Conservancy Board and landowner), Stan Miller (citizen), Dick Price (Stevens PUD), Tom Tebb (Ecology).

**Facilitated by:** Bryony Stasney.

### **WATER CONSERVATION, RECLAMATION AND REUSE – MATRIX REVIEW**

Using the handout as a guide (WRIA 54 WMWG 041808 Water Conservation Issues / Solutions Matrix), the group discussed potential strategies to address the issues. The results of the discussion are included in the WRIA 54 WMWG Water Conservation Issues / Solutions Matrix (updated 060308). The group agreed to complete the discussion on the water conservation strategies at their June 5, 2008 meeting.

### **PERMIT EXEMPT WELLS – PRESENTATION AND PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION**

- Tom Tebb (Ecology) provided a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “Exempt Groundwater Withdrawals and Local Government Land Use Authority – The Kittitas Example”.
- Wes McCart reviewed the preliminary table developed by the WRIA 59 Planning Team for options to consider for an instream flow rule and to address permit exempt wells.
- The group agreed to complete the discussion on permit exempt well options at their June 5, 2008 meeting.

### **Next meetings**

The Water Management Work Group agreed to the following 2008 meeting dates:

- June 5, 1:30 – 4:30 pm, Ecology Eastern Regional Office, Monroe Street, Spokane, WA.
  - Complete water conservation
  - Review options to address permit exempt wells