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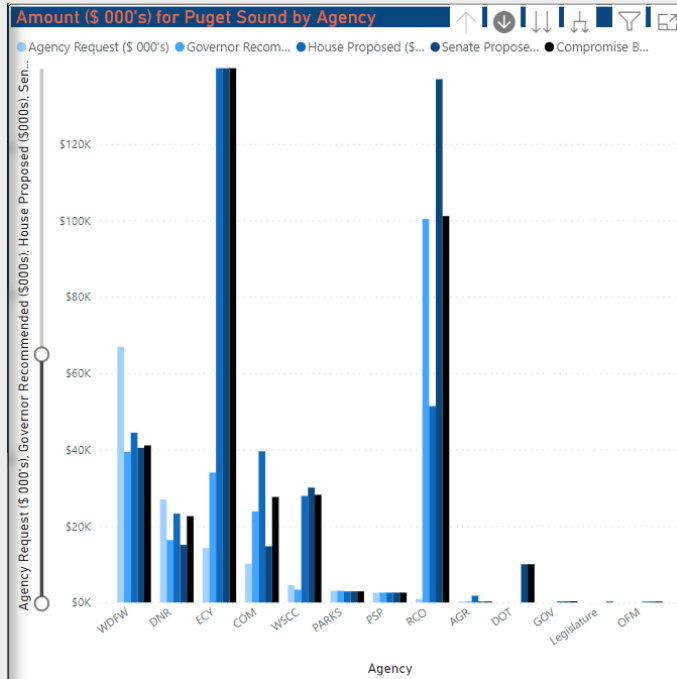
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Legislative Update

WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council

1/19/2023

Reflections on 2022 Session



Washington State Reconsiders Urban Plans Amid Climate Change

but thinks the government should subsidize or incentivize developers to create more affordable housing. HB 1099 also worry that adding climate change to the ...

Governing · 23d

WA Legislature stalls on efforts to preserve salmon habitat

Key bills to protect and restore salmon habitat sink in the Legislature as the state keeps losing ground on salmon recovery.

Seattle Times · 10d

RURAL LIFE

FEATURED BREAKING

Farmers give thumbs-down to Inslee's buffer bill

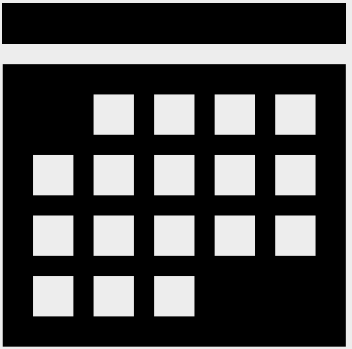
By DON JENKINS Capital Press Jan 20, 2022

➤ Historic supp budget

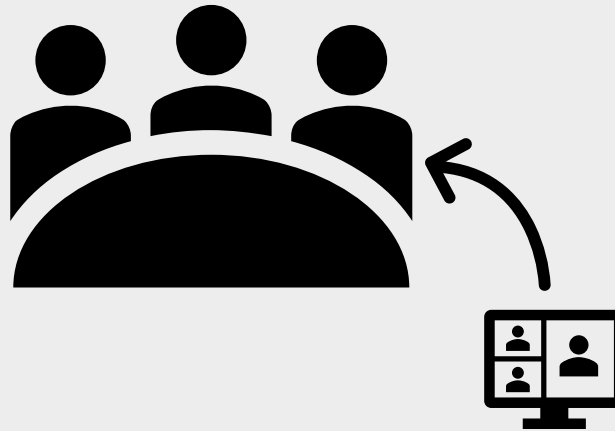
➤ Perceived tensions/tradeoffs limited major policy change

➤ Legislators invested in many studies and policy conversations

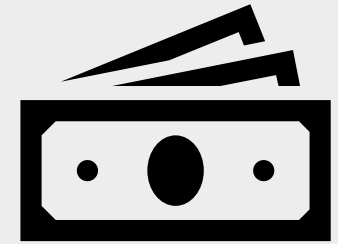
2023 Session Basics



- Long session
- 105 days



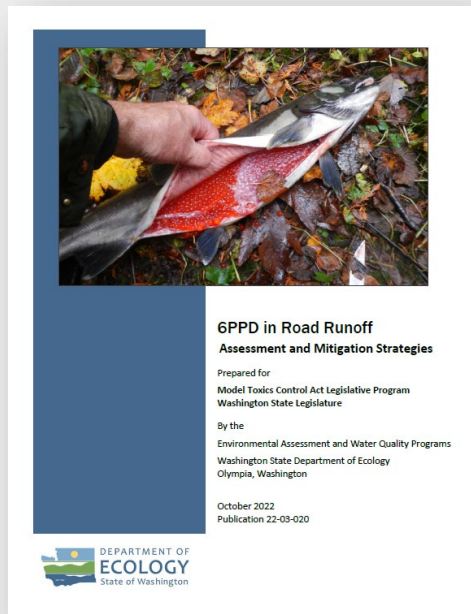
- In-person w/
virtual options



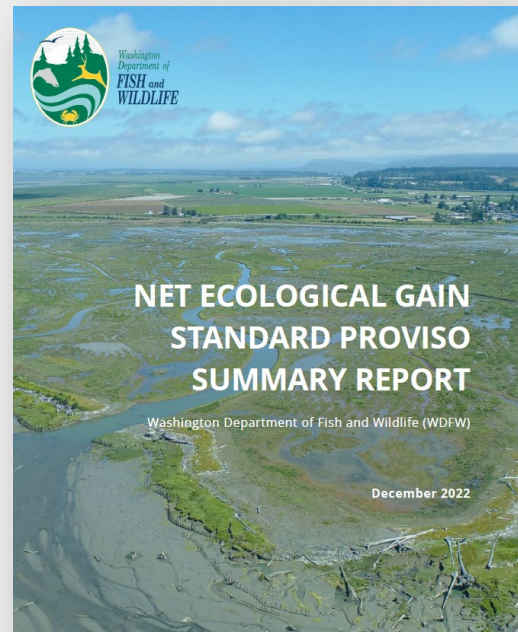
- ~Stable revenue
forecasts

Reports and Stakeholder Recommendations

- Legislators have invested in many studies and ongoing policy conversations



➤ 6PPD



➤ Net Eco Gain

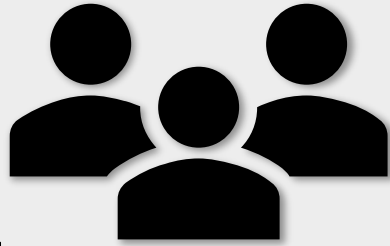


➤ Riparian



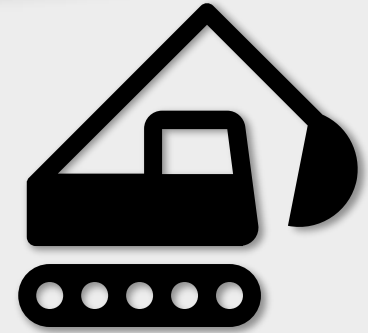
➤ Housing policy

Budget and Revenue Forecasts



Operating budget

- ~\$4.5b in increased revenue in 2021-23
- Forecasts continue to show (slower) growth
- Adjustments for inflation/maintenance will likely consume most of budget growth
- Future risks of inflation, recession, global conflict



Capital budget

- ~\$4b in bond capacity
- \$895m Western State Hospital Project