

Aquatic Plant and Algae Management Reference Categories

RCW 34.05.272 requires Ecology to categorize sources of information used in significant agency actions made in the Water Quality Program.

Independent peer review: Review is overseen by an independent third party.

n/a

Internal peer review: Review by staff internal to Ecology.

n/a

External peer review: Review by persons that are external to and selected by Ecology.

n/a

Open review: Documented open public review process that is not limited to invited organizations or individuals.

n/a

Legal and policy documents: Documents related to the legal framework for the significant agency action, including but not limited to: federal and state statutes, court and hearings board decisions, federal and state administrative rules and regulations, and policy and regulatory documents adopted by local governments.

n/a

Data from primary research, monitoring activities, or other sources, but that has not been incorporated as part of documents reviewed under independent, internal, or external peer review.

n/a

Records of the best professional judgment of Ecology employees or other individuals.

Author's assumptions in footnotes, p. 7.

Other: Sources of information that do not fit into other categories.

n/a