

RESOLUTION NO. 798

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF WHATCOM COUNTY ("DISTRICT")
ADOPTING WATER USE EFFICIENCY GOALS AND
PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

WHEREAS, in 2003 the Washington State passed House Bill 1338, known as the Municipal Water Law (MWL), to address increasing demands on our state's water resources; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) was directed to oversee and enforce the Water Use Efficiency (WUE) Program to help support the goal of ensuring a safe and reliable drinking water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Water Use Efficiency Program became effective on January 22, 2007 and requires that water systems serving less than 1000 connections set goals and performance measures to update these goals and measure at least every six years; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have considered staff recommendations on the Districts water use efficiency goals and performance measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of Public Utility District No.1 of Whatcom County do hereby adopt the following goals and measures that will be included in the District's conservation program:

Goals for WUE Program

1. Maintain 10% or less distribution leakage rate for the next six years beginning January 1, 2022
2. Reduce seasonal outdoor water use by 2 to 3 percent every 2 years, or a minimum of 1 percent per year

Performance Measures for WUE Program

- Continue to meter all customers and sources.
- Develop and implement a program and schedule for meter replacement where calibration of meters is not warranted.
- Continue to follow System Leak Detection and Repair Protocol which includes notifying customers of high variance water consumption.
- Continue water consumption history on customer's monthly bill.
- Add conservation tips periodically to customer bills.
- Develop educational out-reach methods or incentives to lower seasonal use.

ADOPTED by the Commission of the Public Utility District No. 1 of Whatcom County at its regular meeting held on the 24th day of August 2021.

**Public Utility District No. 1
of Whatcom County**

Atul Deshmane, President/Commissioner

APPROVED: AUGUST 24, 2021

Christine Grant, Secretary/Commissioner

Mike Murphy, Commissioner