

The purpose of the Association shall be:

To promote responsible stewardship of the water resources of the State of Washington for the benefit of all citizens; to engage in educational and other activities which promote the efficient formation and operation of irrigation districts and irrigation companies; to support the development, control, conservation, preservation and utilization of water resources in a manner which will protect the environment, promote economic growth and add stability to irrigated agriculture and related business; to propose and advocate federal, state and local policies which serve the best interests of the Association and to oppose those of contrary nature; and to work with other water user groups in this and other states and with the National Water Resources Association in the pursuance of common goals.

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WHAT IS WSWRA?

The Washington State Water Resources Association (WSWRA) is the state-wide coordinating agency for Washington irrigation districts and the affiliated agri-business community. WSWRA is a non-profit organization authorized by Chapter 87.76 of the Revised Code of Washington.

WSWRA was organized in the fall of 1980 with the merger of the State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts and the Washington State Reclamation Association. These predecessor organizations shared a combined history of 100 years serving the agricultural community.

WHO IS WSWRA?

Members of WSWRA are committed to the wise use of water resources in Washington State.

Member irrigation districts, irrigation companies and municipalities provide service to more than 1 million acres devoted to irrigated agriculture, recreation, industrial and municipal purposes. Member purveyors afford the Association state-wide representation: From Walla Walla to the Canadian border; from Sequim on the Olympic Peninsula to Spokane. Also supporting WSWRA are numerous financial, business, industrial, manufacturing and professional organizations which contribute expertise and financial resources to the betterment and protection of water resources and irrigated agriculture.

HOW DOES WSWRA WORK?

WSWRA attempts to respond to the needs and problems facing its membership in the complex environment of legal, legislative, technical and developmental affairs.

During all sessions of the Washington State Legislature the WSWRA Legislative Committee, Board, Officers and staff work diligently to see that legislation needed by the membership is introduced, clears the Legislature and is signed into law by the Governor. By the same token, the Association seeks to protect its members from adverse, ill-conceived laws and other unnecessary restrictions. Individuals from member districts and organizations augment the staff by providing expert testimony at public legislative hearings to ensure an accurate picture of water resource issues is being presented. During the session, legislative status reports and other pertinent information are mailed to members. Following the conclusion of the session, a final legislative report, complete with digests of passed bills which may affect the membership, is compiled and provided to WSWRA members.

WSWRA is represented at the national level through its affiliation with the National Water Resources Association headquartered in Arlington, VA.

Information affecting water resources in the state and the nation, including job openings, workshops, construction projects and legal decisions is distributed through the Association's website, the Association's emails, and the Association's RSS news feed. Other publications include: *WSWRA Membership Directory & Handbook*, *Irrigation Laws Handbook*.

- Business
- Individual
- State/Federal Agency
- Irrigation Company

- Irrigation District

Regular Dues:
\$0.0065 X 2000 = \$13.00
\$200 Minimum

Legislative Contribution:
\$0.27 X Assn. = \$5.13
\$200 Minimum

Municipalities:
0 - 3,500 Population = \$0.00
3,501 - 10,000 Population = \$0.00
10,001 - 100,000 Population = \$0.00
100,000+ Population = \$0.00

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