RCW 90.44.410 Requirements for groundwater management programs—
Review of programs. (1) The groundwater area or sub-area management
programs shall include:
   (a) A description of the specific groundwater area or sub-areas,
or separate depth zones within any such area or sub-area, and the
relationship of this zone or area to the land use management
responsibilities of county government;
   (b) A management program based on long-term monitoring and
resource management objectives for the area or sub-area;
   (c) Identification of water resources and the allocation of the
resources to meet state and local needs;
   (d) Projection of water supply needs for existing and future
identified user groups and beneficial uses;
   (e) Identification of water resource management policies and/or
practices that may impact the recharge of the designated area or
policies that may affect the safe yield and quantity of water
available for future appropriation;
   (f) Identification of land use and other activities that may
impact the quality and efficient use of the groundwater, including
domestic, industrial, solid, and other waste disposal, underground
storage facilities, or stormwater management practices;
   (g) The design of the program necessary to manage the resource to
assure long-term benefits to the citizens of the state;
   (h) Identification of water quality objectives for the aquifer
system which recognize existing and future uses of the aquifer and
that are in accordance with department of ecology and department of
social and health services drinking and surface water quality
standards;
   (i) Long-term policies and construction practices necessary to
protect existing water rights and subsequent facilities installed in
accordance with the groundwater area or sub-area management programs
and/or other water right procedures;
   (j) Annual withdrawal rates and safe yield guidelines which are
directed by the long-term management programs that recognize annual
variations in aquifer recharge;
   (k) A description of conditions and potential conflicts and
identification of a program to resolve conflicts with existing water
rights;
   (l) Alternative management programs to meet future needs and
existing conditions, including water conservation plans; and
   (m) A process for the periodic review of the groundwater
management program and monitoring of the implementation of the
program.
(2) The groundwater area or sub-area management programs shall be
submitted for review in accordance with the state environmental policy
act. [1988 c 186 s 1; 1985 c 453 s 2.]

Effective date—1988 c 186 s 1: "Section 1 of this act shall take