

**WAC 246-290-72280 Report contents—Groundwater systems.** This section takes effect on January 1, 2027.

(1) This section specifies the requirements for information to be included in each report for groundwater systems. It applies to the following situations:

(a) A significant deficiency that is uncorrected at the time of the reporting period; or

(b) An *E. coli* positive groundwater sample that is not invalidated under WAC 246-290-300 (3)(h)(vii) at the time of the report or six-month update under WAC 246-290-72120.

(2) The system must report annually the information in subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section until the department determines the significant deficiency or *E. coli* positive groundwater sample is addressed under WAC 246-290-453(1).

(3) Each report must include:

(a) The nature of the significant deficiency or the source of the fecal contamination and the date the significant deficiency was identified by the department or the dates of the *E. coli* positive source water samples;

(b) If the fecal contamination has been addressed under WAC 246-290-453(1) and the date of such action;

(c) For each significant deficiency or fecal contamination that has not been addressed under WAC 246-290-453(1), the department-approved plan and schedule for correction, including interim measures, progress to date, and any interim measures completed; and

(d) If the system receives notice as described in subsection (1)(b) of this section, the potential health effects language in WAC 246-290-72400.

(4) If directed by the department, a system with significant deficiencies that have been corrected before the next report must inform its customers of:

(a) The significant deficiency;

(b) How the significant deficiency was corrected; and

(c) The date of correction.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.250, 70A.125.080, and 70A.130.010. WSR 26-08-023, s 246-290-72280, filed 3/23/26, effective 4/23/26.]