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Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Things that I ask you to consider and include:

-Water conservation is so important. Please include information on how people (businesses and residents) would save water with rebates for toilets, dishwashers, washing machines. This is a HUGE piece and needs to be emphasized.

-Climate change impacts needs to be addressed. What impact will climate change have on these projects?

- The cost per quantity of water offset will help make decisions on which projects are helping the most, but having the lowest taxpayer cost. I like the suggestion from Resources to include the cost per acre-foot of water offset each year (\$/AFY).

-Improvements in irrigation efficiencies and other ag water projects should provide water rights for farmers and improve water flow in streams. Rural development should not be subsidized with agriculture water projects. Please remove Projects 2 and 26 from consideration.

-As suggested by ReSources, please remove the new section on exemptions. WAC 173-501-074 opens up interruptible rights for Projects 2, 8, 26, and 28. This won't be needed if water conservation is implemented.

Thank you for your time.