

## Nooksack Valley Water Association

Numerous public water systems in Whatcom County with water rights, including Nooksack Valley Water Association, commonly identified as Water Associations, serve substantial dairy farms and hobby farms with livestock in addition to residential and commercial customers within their respective service areas. Water associations are not specifically listed under RCW 90.30.015 (4)(b). However, they are municipal water suppliers that supply water for municipal water supply purposes under RCW 90.03.015 (3) & (4) and should enjoy the same benefits as qualifying governmental entities. Please make sure that this language does not change or otherwise split their water rights in to municipal and non-municipal portions.