



Nutrient Trading/Offset Work Group Meeting

April 16, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Wilderness Room

Join via Zoom:

[Zoom Link](#)

Dial by Phone: 1 (206) 337-9723, Webinar ID: 824 8070 0600

Relevant Documents

- [HB736](#)
- [Circular DEQ-13](#)
- [ARM 17.30.1701](#)

Preliminaries

- Agenda
- Roll Call
- Approve [March 17, 2026 meeting minutes](#) and share any post-meeting thoughts or ideas

Review proposed updates to DEQ-13

Other topics from March 17th to revisit

Wetland monitoring (Greg Bryce)

Process diagram

- Discussion points
 - Baseline
 - TMDL revision status
 - Potential for “hot spots”

9:45-10:00 Break

Offset Ratios

- Replace 736 ratios into “Delivery Ratios”?
- How to add clarity to “Uncertainty Ratios”?

11:00-11:15 Break**Example Credit Scenarios**

- removal of septic systems based on the number and size of septic systems removed
- riparian fencing programs based on the number of feet of streambank

General Comments from Work Group Members & Public Comment**Upcoming Meeting Topics**

- Program promotion
- Other changes required for successful implementation
- Example credit scenarios: wetlands and riparian vegetation programs