

WHIDBEY ISLAND WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

GENESIS: WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM COORDINATION ACT 1977 RECOGNIZED NEED FOR WATERSHED PLANNING

ISLAND COUNTY COORDINATED WATER SYSTEM PLAN 1990

STATE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ACT 1998

WATER RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2000

COUNTY WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2005 AND ESTABLISHMENT OF WIWSA

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PURPOSES: -FOCAL POINT FOR INFO ON OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

-INFORM MEMBERS OF GOV. LAWS AND RULES

-FORUM FOR TRAINING OWNERS, OPERATORS & BOARDS

-FORUM FOR POLITICAL ACTION ON WATER ISSUES



WHIDBEY ISLAND WATER PURVEYORS ARE "OUR BEAT"

MEMBERS INCLUDE: TOWNS, GROUP A'S AND B'S

INGLE WELL OWNERS & OTHERS WITH WATER INTERESTS (E.G., SMA'S ARE INVITED TO JOIN

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SPAN OF INTEREST: 42,000 GROUND WATER CONSUMERS / PURVEYORS ON WHIDBEY*

204 GROUP A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS + 479 GROUP B + 4775 PRIVATE WELLS

CURRENT WIWSA MEMBERSHIP: 42 GROUP A, 33 GROUP B, 2 TOWNS, 4 WATER DISTRICTS, 10 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

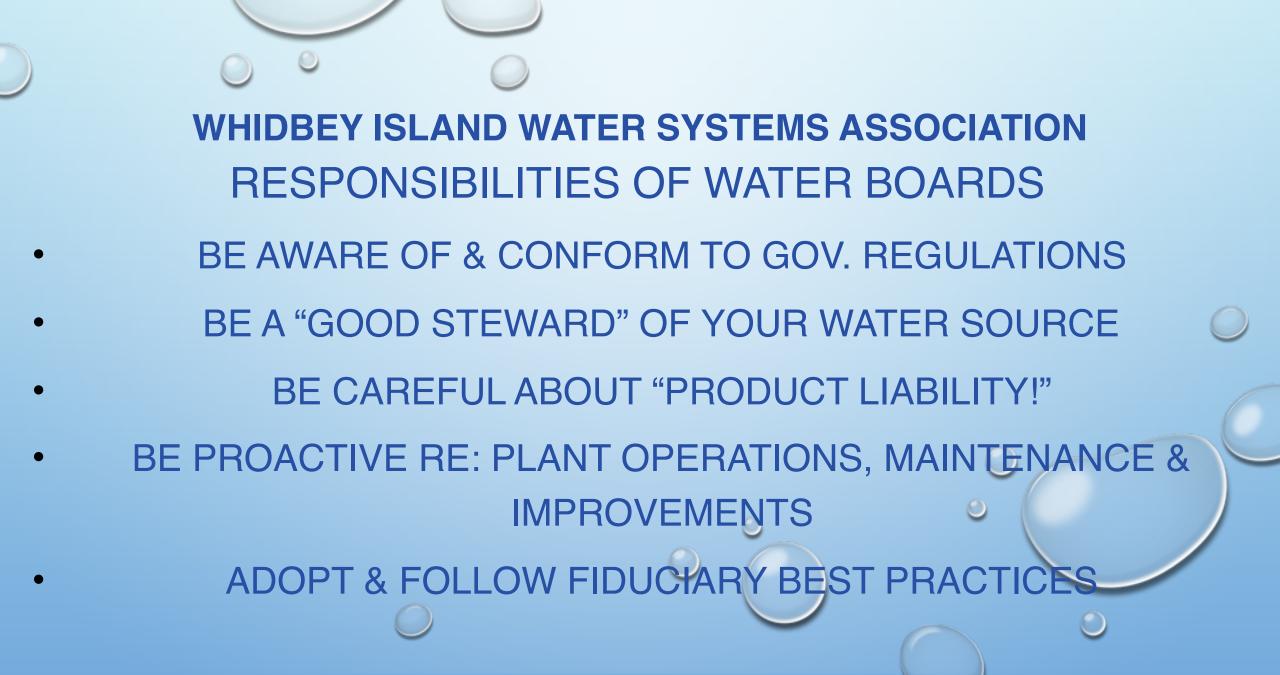
* PLUS POPULATION OF OAK HARBOR AND NAVAL AIR STATION (23,243) IS SERVED BY SURFACE WATER PIPED FROM THE MAINLAND



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- ISLAND SURROUNDED BY SALT WATER!
- 1982-ISLAND COUNTY FEDERALLY DESIGNATED AS A "SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER"
- ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL & NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSUMPTION ABOUT 3 BILLION GALLONS
- MAYBE 18 BILLION IN AQUIFER BUT NOT ALL ACCESSIBLE!

WHIDBEY ISLAND WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION **EXAMPLE QUARTERLY MEETING TOPICS 2014-2017** EARTHQUAKE POTENTIAL & FED., STATE & COUNTY RESPONSE PLANS **FUNDING SOURCES FOR REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS OWNERSHIP OF DRINKING WATER PURVEYOR CONSOLIDATION INTO DISTRICTS** SETTING RATES FOR WATER USAGE **RESPONSIBILITIES OF WATER BOARDS! CRITICAL INFORMATION ON NAVY PFAS PROBLEI**



WHIDBEY ISLAND WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION CRITICAL INFORMATION ON NAVY PFAS PROBLEM

- PRESENTATION BY NAVY FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND REPRESENTATIVES
- PRESENTATION BY STATE OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER REPRESENTATIVES
- PRESENTATION BY ISLAND COUNTY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES
- PRESENTATION BY SPECIALIST IN WATER TREATMENT
- MEMBERS' QUESTIONS & OFFICIAL ANSWERS

WHIDBEY ISLAND WATER SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION **CURRENT & FUTURE OBJECTIVES RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS** PERSUADE REALTORS TO INFORM BUYERS RE. WATER SOURCE **CREATE WATER SYSTEM VOCATIONAL TRAINING** PROGRAM CONTINUE TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS