

## Fresh Water Strategy

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3 **WHEREAS** Washington State is currently blessed with abundant fresh water resources;  
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6 **WHEREAS** fresh water resources in Washington and in neighboring states are in  
7 danger of being depleted by inefficient use, increased population pressure, pressure for  
8 increased agricultural production and pressure for increased industrial uses;

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10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats call for the State  
11 of Washington, at the direction of the Governor, form in 2012 a long-term, state-wide  
12 Fresh Water Task Force charged with the responsibility of assessing the current fresh  
13 water supply situation, emerging water supply and water usage patterns and trends  
14 and develop a long-range freshwater conservation strategy and plan extending through  
15 2075.

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23 Economic Justice and Development, Energy and the Environment, and Transportation  
24 at its May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting in Ellensburg.

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28 'PASSED' by the Washington State Democratic Convention at its June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in  
29 Seattle.