

Aquifer Recharge Areas

Whatcom County Critical Areas Ordinance
Title 16, Chapter 16.16



16.16.510 - Critical Area - Aquifer Recharge Areas

B. Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas. Those areas of high susceptibility to aquifer contamination as follows:

1. The project is located on either soil conservation service hydrologic soil group (HSG) A or B; and
2. The project is located on a subsurface above the first occurrence of water which consists of highly permeable materials that are unobstructed by poorly permeable strata.

*See full CAO text; Chapter 16 WCC

Legend:

-  NRCS Hydric Soils Groups A and B
-  Overlap of Hydrologic Soil Groups and Geologic Units

