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**METHOW WATERSHED COUNCIL TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING ON THE
CHANGES TO RESTRICTED AREAS IN CLOSED BASINS**

The Methow Watershed Council (MWC) is pleased to announce an informational community meeting regarding the recent changes Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) has made to restricted areas of closed basins. . The presentation and question/answer session will be held on Thursday, January 17, 6:30 -8:30 P.M., at the Twisp Grange.

The MWC will host Ecology representative Trevor Hutton, Water Resources Program, Central Regional Office Section Manager; and Okanogan County Commissioner Andy Hover to provide more information about what effect these new rules will have for water use in restricted areas.

The purpose of the meeting on January 17 is to solicit any questions, concerns, or other input from community members. No RSVP is required. More information can be found on the "Outreach and Education" page of our website, <https://www.methowwatershed.com/outreach-education>. Please contact Sarah Lane at sarahlane049@gmail.com with questions or to request further information.