

Summary of Changes

Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas- 19.600

- Changes to state code have resulted in some minor, but important changes to this chapter. In Purpose [19.600.605], it now addresses “land use activities that pose a potential to directly or indirectly contaminate or otherwise threaten aquifer water quality and quantity.”
- This is addressed in 19.600.610(A)(4) and (B)(5) by stating that “the department may add, reclassify or remove CARAs based on additional information about areas of significant potable water supply with susceptibility to groundwater contamination or supply reduction.....”.
- Development standards [19.600.615]. The hydrogeological report, when required, shall also evaluate ground and surface water quality and quantity. The report may be requested “when the proposed land use or activity may impact groundwater or surface water quality and quantity.”
- Table 19.600.620, Activities with Potential Threat to Groundwater Quality. The distinction of this as a water quality list was made to indicate that other uses NOT on this list may impact water quantity, and may require a hydrogeological report.