



## May 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Hi all,

The Group meeting on May 17 was very educational with a detailed presentation by our Vice Chair Wednesday Smith who discussed, "Cross Connection Water Use Surveys". We've attached her power point to review. If you are building or rebuilding a cross connection program, look at the information attached. Wednesday has provided solid gold for anyone that needs facts and direction for your program. She will happily address any questions you have.

We had twenty members attending.

Josh Nicholas, City of Monroe; Rob Main, On-Site Testing; Dennis McLaughlin, Group Treasurer; Alex Gobble, Belfair Water District; Tim Cantwell, Woodinville Water District; Paul Molisani, EcosConnect and Group Webmaster; Jacob Larson, City of Olympia; Kim, City of Ridgefield; Carla Snyder, Coal Creek Water & Sewer; Indee Girven, Kitsap PUD; Scott Barr, City of Monroe; Courtney Shilling, Skagit PUD; Josh Johnson, City of Ridgefield; John Anderson, Sammamish Plateau; Justin Smith, City of Wenatchee; Gabriel Olivas, Washington State DOT; Wednesday Smith, City of Kirkland; Jeff Kobylk, City of Edmonds; Kathy Caldwell, City of Snohomish.

After Wednesday's power point presentation, we discussed the field trip to Climate Pledge Arena in July. We will have the opportunity to tour the mechanical spaces for table 13. There is minimal space, so if you would like to attend RSVP to Kathy Caldwell at [caldwell@snohomishwa.gov](mailto:caldwell@snohomishwa.gov). Due to the limited number of spaces only two people per entity, please. The details are attached.

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