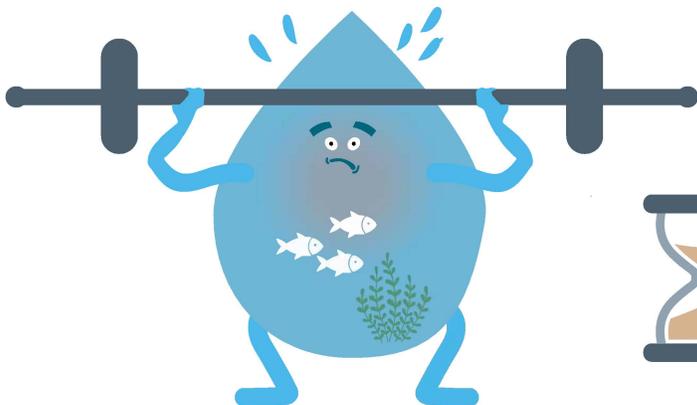


Strengthening Water Quality Through WQS Variances

Water quality standards (WQS) variances provide a plan for incremental progress to improve water quality.

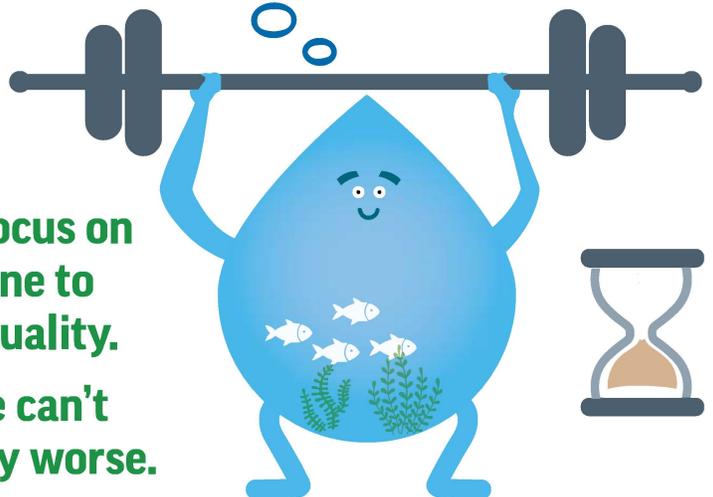


Regulation specifies the data and documentation required to justify the need for a WQS variance.



A WQS variance helped me improve!

The time needed to achieve water quality improvements determines the length of the WQS variance.



WQS variances focus on what can be done to improve water quality. A WQS variance can't make water quality worse.

