

# Washington 2009 Pre-Legislative Session

Board of Commissioners Update  
January 12, 2009

# Purpose

- **State Legislative Priorities**
- **PUD Legislative Priorities**
- **Calendar**
- **Informational Handouts**

# Pre-session activities

- **Recreation Use Statute Update**
  - **Senator Parlette working on legislation**
- **I-937 Amendment Update**
  - **House activity**
  - **Senate activity**
- **Prefiled Legislation**
  - **Approximately 200 bills already filed**

# Legislative Issues in 2009

- **Budgetary issues**
- **Climate change**
- **Energy (I-937, others)**
- **Whitewater liability**
- **Executive sessions**
- **Public disclosure law**
- **Water issues**

# 2009 Proposed Session Calendar

- **2009 Session Begins – January 12**
- **Thursday, March 12, 2009, cutoff for consideration and hearing bills in their house of origin**
- **Monday, March 30, 2009, last day to consider bills from the opposite house**
  - **This excludes reports from the Senate Ways and Means, Senate Transportation, and House of Representatives fiscal committees**
- **Friday, April 17, 2009, (day 96), final cutoff for both senate and house to consider any bills**
- **April 26, 2009 – Last Day of Session**

# Handouts

- Legislative Reception Invitation
- PUD priority list
- 2009 Session Cutoff Calendar
- Informational Packet