EVALUATION OF WASTE WATER CHANGE PETITIONS PURSUANT TO THE INSTREAM FLOW POLICY

New and Existing Petitions

Does the proposed change have the potential to impair instream beneficial uses due to a decrease in natural stream flow?

YES

NO

Compile and submit supporting information to Division

Deputy Director determines that proposed change has the potential to impair instream beneficial uses due to flow reduction

YES

NO

Is the project located on a flow regulated mainstem?

NO

Prepare Cumulative Diversion Analysis (consult with Division staff on appropriate methods of analysis)

YES

Cumulative Diversion Analysis not required. Other aspects of Policy may apply (consult with Division staff regarding specifics) and continue petition process.

Continue the petition process. The results of the Cumulative Diversion Analysis may be used to develop terms and conditions for approval of proposed change.