

Water Looping (/initiative/4XwT/water-looping)

If fish biologists and fisheries regulators say that they need more water in a particular stream throughout a particular range of elevation at a particular time of year or set of conditions, consider water looping: pumping water from the bottom of the range to the top of the range to significantly enhance the stream flow in that range of the stream for a few weeks out of the year. This costs a little energy, but it may cause a huge boom in fish populations.

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Comments

Jan Karwin 2w ago PRO

This proposal is worthy of further research and evaluation by the panel of experts.

John Aird 1w ago

Creative idea, but by implementing other Water Convention ideas, I'm not sure this is necessary

Lynn GAI 1w ago

If extra water is already saved off stream it could be added into the stream. Pumping from the stream in low water times would cause additional damage to fish in the lower areas. Streams would warm up.