

Excerpts from the Island County Critical Areas Ordinance (Chapter 17.02 ICC)  
CARA Regulations

**17.02.030 Definitions**

**Areas with a Critical Recharging Effect on Aquifers Used for Potable Water or Aquifer Recharge Areas:** Areas where an aquifer that ~~is~~ may be a source of drinking water is vulnerable to contamination that would affect the potability of the water.

**17.02.040 Critical Areas**

- A. **Purpose.** This section establishes general requirements and regulations for the protection of critical areas pursuant to the Growth Management Act which shall apply throughout this Title.
- B. **Applicability.** This section shall apply to all properties which are designated as critical areas by Island County. Designated critical areas are:
  - 5. Areas With a Critical Recharging Effect on Aquifers Use for Potable Water or Aquifer Recharge Areas. Areas with a critical recharging effect on aquifers used for potable water, also referred to herein as aquifer recharge areas, are regulated pursuant to Potable Water and Supply, Chapter 8.09 ICC, and the Land Development Standards, Chapter 11.01 ICC.

**17.02.050 Overlay Zones**

- G. **Water Resources (wr) (Reserved)**