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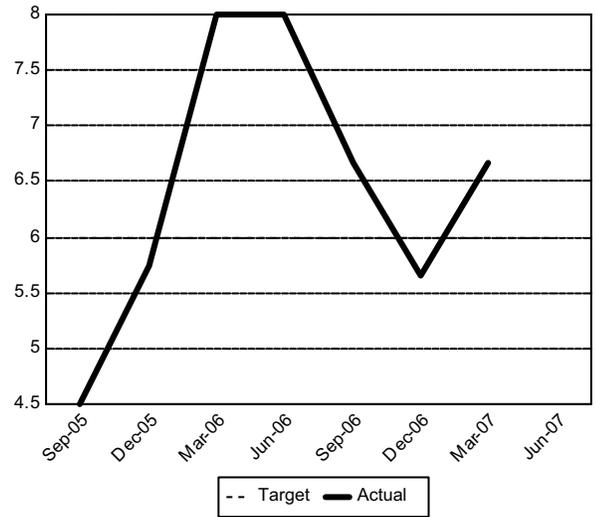
A001 Environmental Adjudication

Statewide Result Area: Improve the quality of Washington’s natural resources

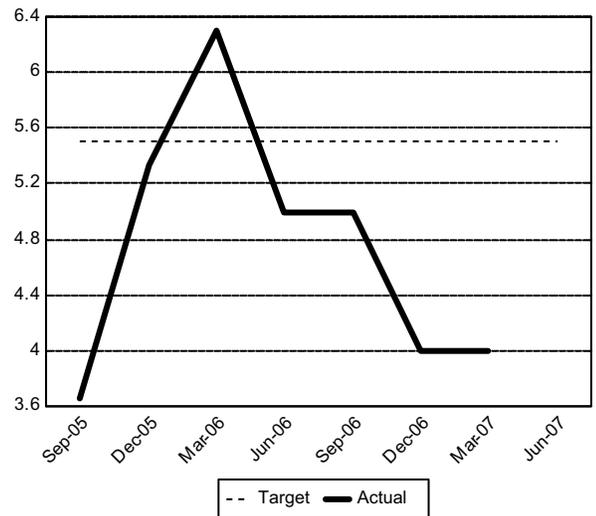
Statewide Strategy: Establish safeguards and standards to protect natural resources

Expected Results

Number of months from appeal to final resolution of contested cases decided either by hearing or motion by the Environmental Hearings Office.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	6		
	7th Qtr	6	6.66	0.66
	6th Qtr	6	5.66	(0.34)
	5th Qtr	6	6.66	0.66
	4th Qtr	6	8	2
	3rd Qtr	6	8	2
	2nd Qtr	6	5.75	(0.25)
	1st Qtr	6	4.5	(1.5)



Number of months from appeal to settlement for Environmental Hearings Office cases which do not go to hearing.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	5.5		
	7th Qtr	5.5	4	(1.5)
	6th Qtr	5.5	4	(1.5)
	5th Qtr	5.5	5	(0.5)
	4th Qtr	5.5	5	(0.5)
	3rd Qtr	5.5	6.3	0.8
	2nd Qtr	5.5	5.33	(0.17)
	1st Qtr	5.5	3.66	(1.84)



Percentage of appeals that settle before hearing by the Environmental Hearings Office.				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	90%		
	7th Qtr	90%	83%	(7)%
	6th Qtr	90%	94%	4%
	5th Qtr	90%	91%	1%
	4th Qtr	90%	91%	1%
	3rd Qtr	90%	92%	2%
	2nd Qtr	90%	95%	5%
	1st Qtr	90%	75%	(15)%

