

WAC 197-11-970

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal:

Ecology is proposing to amend Chapter 173-400 WAC to assure that it is consistent with federal requirements so that Washington can gain SIP approval for its current new source review (NSR) and prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permitting programs.

In the proposed rule amendment, those sections of Chapter 173-400 WAC that are integral for SIP approval of the state's minor new source review and the PSD program have been reviewed and revised as needed to support our future SIP proposal. Gaining SIP approval of the minor new source review and prevention of significant deterioration programs helps ensure that the state is aligned and consistent with federal law while attaining and maintaining good air quality and protecting citizen's health.

Proponent: Washington State Department of Ecology, Air Quality Program

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed rule applies statewide.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

Comments must be submitted by 5:00 PM, June 1, 2012.

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