

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Amend the Water Quality Standards Rule (Chapter 173-201A) to address non-substantive changes, correcting errors and making clarifications. No changes are included in this proposed action that modify the scope, implementation, or geographic extent where the rule applies.

Proponent: Water Quality Program, Washington Department of Ecology

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: This proposal will affect waters in the following Water Resource Inventory areas:

<u>01</u> - Nooksack	<u>16</u> - Skokomish/Dosewallips	<u>30</u> - Klickitat
<u>03</u> - Lower Skagit/Samish	<u>17</u> - Quilcene/Snow	<u>31</u> - Rock-Glade
<u>04</u> - Upper Skagit	<u>18</u> - Elwha/Dungeness	<u>32</u> - Walla Walla
<u>05</u> - Stillaguamish	<u>19</u> - Lyre/Hoko	<u>34</u> - Palouse
<u>07</u> - Snohomish	<u>20</u> - Soleduck-Hoh	<u>35</u> - Middle Snake
<u>08</u> - Cedar/Sammamish	<u>21</u> - Queets-Quinault	<u>37</u> - Lower Yakima
<u>09</u> - Duwamish/Green	<u>22</u> - Lower Chehalis	<u>38</u> - Naches
<u>10</u> - Puyallup/White	<u>23</u> - Upper Chehalis	<u>39</u> - Upper Yakima
<u>11</u> - Nisqually	<u>24</u> - Willapa	<u>45</u> - Wenatchee
<u>13</u> - Deschutes	<u>25</u> - Grays-Elochoman	<u>46</u> - Entiat
<u>14</u> - Kennedy/Goldsborough	<u>26</u> - Cowlitz	<u>48</u> - Methow
<u>15</u> - Kitsap	<u>27</u> - Lewis	<u>49</u> - Okanogan
	<u>28</u> - Salmon-Washougal	<u>62</u> - Pend Oreille
	<u>29</u> - Wind-White Salmon	

Lead agency: Washington 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.

The comment period for this DNS closes on March 16, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

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