



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Ecology AO#15-02

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-12-114 ; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 173-224 WAC – Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees

Hearing location(s) Lacey – Ecology Headquarters Building, 300 Desmond Drive, Room ROA-36; Bellevue, Ecology Northwest Regional Office, 3190 – 160th Ave SE, Room1C; Spokane – Ecology Eastern Regional Office, 4601 N Monroe St, Room 1-NW-18; Union Gap – Ecology Central Regional Office, 1250 W Alder Street, Room102-A-VC

Date: August 31, 2015 Time: 1:30 p.m.

Date of intended adoption: November 18, 2015
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

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fax (360)407-7151 by (date) September 9, 2015

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Ecology Water Quality Program by August 12, 2015

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: To increase annual permit fees for the following fee types by 5.31% for State Fiscal Year 2016 and 5.27% for State Fiscal Year 2017: Aluminum Alloys, Aluminum and Magnesium Reduction Mills, Aluminum Forming, Aggregate Production – Individual and General Permits, Aquatic Pest Control, Boatyards – Individual and General Permits, Coal Mining and Preparation, Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, Dairies, Iron and Steel, Metal Finishing, Nonferrous Metals Forming, Ore Mining, Private and State Owned Facilities, Shipyards, Stormwater Construction – Individual and General Permits, Stormwater Industrial – Individual and General Permits, and Stormwater Municipal Phase 1 and 2 Permits.

To increase annual permit fees for the following fee types by 3.25% for State Fiscal Year 2016 and 3.21% for State Fiscal Year 2017: Aquaculture, Combined Industrial Waste Treatment, Combined Food Processing Waste Treatment, Combined Sewer Overflow System, Commercial Laundry, Crop Preparing – Individual and General Permits, Facilities Not Otherwise Classified – Individual and General Permits, Flavor Extraction, Food Processing, Fuel and Chemical Storage, Hazardous Waste Cleanup Sites, Ink Formulation and Printing, Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing, Noncontact Cooling Water With Additives – Individual and General Permits, Noncontact Cooling Water Without Additives – Individual and General Permits, Organic Chemical Manufacturing, Petroleum Refining, Photofinishers, Power and/or Steam Plants, Pulp, Paper and Paperboard, Radioactive Effluents and Discharges, RCRA Corrective Action Sites, Seafood Processing, Solid Waste Sites, Textile Mills, Timber Products, Vegetable/Bulb Washing Facilities, Vehicle Maintenance and Freight Transfer, Water Plants – Individual and General Permits and Wineries – Individual Permits.

Ecology is also adding three new fee categories that will include Bridge Washing, In-Water Vessel Deconstruction, and Wineries - General Permit Coverage.

King County DNR Wastewater Treatment will have fees increased by 4.22% for State Fiscal Year 2016 and 4.19% for State Fiscal Year 2017.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 90.48.465 – Water Pollution Control

Statute being implemented: RCW 90.48 – Water Pollution Control

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE 7/17/15

NAME (type or print)
Polly Zehm

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TITLE
Deputy Director – Department of Ecology

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DATE: July 22, 2015

TIME: 10:25 AM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

N/A

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Department of Ecology

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 Public
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Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: