

In the matter of adopting the Tacoma-Pierce County PM<sub>2.5</sub> Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan revision into the Washington State Implementation Plan

## SIP ADOPTION ORDER

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) held a public hearing on October 17, 2012 to receive comments on the **Proposed State Implementation Plan Revision for the Tacoma-Pierce County Nonattainment Area**. The revision details Washington's plan to improve air quality in the Tacoma-Pierce County Nonattainment Area and will revise the Washington State Implementation Plan.

Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements for public outreach by doing the following:

- Published notice in two Western Washington State newspapers on September 11, 2012. This allowed Ecology to meet the requirement for more than the 31 days of advanced notice.
- Issued a news release on September 10, 2012.
- Sent email notices to over 1,000 interested people on or before September 10, 2012.
- Announced the public comment period and public hearing date on our online public involvement calendar.
- Received oral testimony and written comments.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the referenced document, constituting the revision, is approved and adopted by the Department of Ecology as part of the Washington State Implementation Plan. All provisions of the Washington State Implementation Plan inconsistent with the attached documents are superseded.

  
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Ted Sturdevant, Director  
Department of Ecology

Date

11/28/12