

SEPA Training
Department of Ecology
Spokane Valley
November 1- 2, 2011

Day 1

Morning:

Purpose and Overview of the SEPA process
Agency Roles and Responsibilities
Exemptions and Exceptions
Lead Agency Designations
How to evaluate a proposal and make a threshold determination
Issuing SEPA documents and public involvement
Integration with Local Project Review Act

Afternoon:

Open Q & A
Appeals and Notice of Action Taken
Use of Existing Documents (addend, revise, supplement, adopt)
NEPA-SEPA Integration
Addressing Climate Change
Using SEPA in decision-making
Agency Compliance and Case Law

Day 2

Morning:

Non-Project Actions and Phased Review
Cumulative Impact Analysis
GMA-SEPA Integration Tools
EIS process and content

Afternoon:

Open Q & A
SEPA Document Review and Commenting