

**Agenda**  
**SEPA Rule Amendments - Public Hearing**  
**January 29, 2014**

1. Overview: What did the legislature tell Ecology to do?
  - a. General legislative direction: Update/modernize the rules
  - b. Divided into a narrowly focused phase 1 and a broader phase 2 rulemaking
    - i. Phase 1 Rulemaking (2012)
    - ii. Phase 2 Rulemaking (2013) direction:
2. Process: How were the amendments developed?
  - a. Advisory Committee comprise of 8 interests, total of 16 members
  - b. Met from August 2012 through October 2013
  - c. Draft rule amendments for phase 2 filed December 16, 2013
3. What are the major proposed changes for Phase 2?
  - a. "Lands covered by water"
  - b. Land use decisions
  - c. Cultural and historic resources:
  - d. Environmental checklist
  - e. Mixed uses
  - f. Other minor updates, clarifications and technical corrections
4. Comment period
  - a. Ends February 5
  - b. Adoption of final rule planned for March/April 2014
5. Questions and Answers