

SMA RULEMAKING – SCOPE

- SMA implementation rules – Chapters 173-18,20,22,26,27 WAC
- Three groups of proposed changes:
 - Geoduck aquaculture – implement HB 2220 (RCW 43.21A.681)
 - WAC 173-26-201 – limited amendments criteria, relationship to comprehensive amendments
 - ‘housekeeping’ amendments to align with statute changes – e.g. ESB 1653 implementation
- SEPA – Addendum to 2003 FEIS focused on geoduck

SMA RULEMAKING - TIMELINE

- **Today:** Initial notice posted
- **May 5:** Formal publication of notice
- **Today – May 30:** Stakeholder engagement
- **Mid – June:** Draft rule language submitted to rules office for completion of economic, small business and environmental impacts analyses
- **Mid-August:** Draft rule published
- **September 1 – October 18:** Public comment, hearings
- **Mid-December:** Final rule filed
- **January 8:** Final rule effective

RULE COMMUNICATION

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SMA Rulemaking

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