

**W2R Rule Development Activity Update  
W2RAC March 15, 2016**

<b>What Rule?</b>	<b>What Are We Doing Now?</b>	<b>What's the Next Publicly Visible Step?</b>	<b>When Will We Be Done?</b>
<b>Chapter 173-308 – Biosolids Management.</b>	We are at the very front end of this project, assembling suggestions / recommendations that have accumulated and preparing a timetable.	Tentatively file a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry in November 2016.	We plan on being finished by November 2018 so that we can coordinate with the next statewide general permit issuance.
<b>Chapter 173-312 and 313 – Coordinated Prevention Grants and Solid Waste Enforcement Grants.</b>	We have published a preproposal statement of inquiry. The focus is primarily on CPG. The enforcement grants rule will be repealed and important elements rolled in with CPG.	Development is delayed. Peter will have more for you.	Peter will have more for you.
<b>Chapter 173-321 – Public Participation Grants.</b>	On the radar, but no date has been set.		
<b>Chapter 173-331 – Battery Recycling.</b>	We have published a preproposal statement of inquiry, and we created a new ListServ. Draft language and economic analysis is 95% complete. The project is delayed while we assess an interpretation of statutory language different than our understanding. This will be discussed with the W2R PMT in April. Biggest shift is away from a fee for annual registration through DOR, to free web based registration with Ecology	<i>Estimating</i> a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in May/June 2016. This is our lowest active priority.	Expected before end of 2016.
<b>Chapter 173-350 – Solid Waste Handling.</b>	We plan to have a compiled draft ready for internal review in March, and to be wrapped up with that process by mid-May	A release of the full draft rule for informal public review is expected in June of 2016. Public meetings are planned for July and August.	Mid-2017
<b>Chapter 173-900 – E-Cycle.</b>	Adopted March 2 <sup>nd</sup> !	We have been notifying stakeholders over the last few days.	Effective in early April.
<b>Chapter 173-910 – Mercury Lights.</b>	A formal rule proposal package has been approved by Deputy Director Polly Zehm, and we have filed our notice with the Code Reviser.	We are conducting stakeholder outreach now. A public hearing is set for April 27, 2016.	End of June