

## From MTCA/SMS to Just SMS: Rulemaking Timeline moving forward (VERY TENTATIVE)

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November 17, 2010	Executive Order 10-6 Suspending Non-Essential Rulemaking
December 8, 2010	Ecology announces which rulemaking efforts move ahead
December 17, 2010	Joint MTCA/SMS Advisory Group & Sediment Workgroup meeting (final)
	Work on MTCA rule updates halts
January 2011	Ecology works revising the rulemaking process to reflect one rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify staff leads</li><li>• Refine outreach timeline and strategy</li><li>• Internal communications (other programs, senior management team)</li><li>• Send note to current advisory group members asking for confirmation on who would like to continue</li></ul> Ecology working to produce preliminary draft SMS rule language (tentatively for Part V only, for a bioaccumulatives decision framework, fish consumption rates used to establish sediment cleanup levels. Decision on freshwater sediment standards still pending.)
February 2011	File revised CR-101  Finalize membership of Sediment Cleanup Advisory Committee  Refine preliminary draft SMS rule language based on AAGs, management team review
March / April (?) 2011	Send preliminary draft SMS rule language to advisory committee members <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post on the Ecology web site</li><li>• Send ListServ announcement</li><li>• Allow at least one month for review and comment</li></ul>
April (?) 2010	Review comments and revise preliminary draft SMS rule language
May – June (?) 2011	Schedule between 2 & 3 advisory committee meetings. Depending on comments and input, evaluate whether further work or more meetings are needed.
July (?) 2011	Ecology working on Environmental Impact Statement and Economic Analyses (Cost-Benefit Analysis, Least Burdensome Alternative Analysis, Small Business Economic Impact Statement.)
September (?) 2011	Propose new rule/CR-102, EIS (Draft), Economic Analyses (draft), public hearings, public comment period, responsiveness summary,
March (?) 2012	Adopt new rule/CR-103, EIS (final), Economic Analyses (final)