

Washington State Department of Ecology

Surface Water Quality Standards Rule-making Workshop

Implementation Tools Revisions

Affected Rule: WAC 173-201A (<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-201A>)

Goal of this rule-making:

Develop and improve Surface Water Quality Standards (SWQS) implementation tools to keep entities in compliance while long-term work to fulfill Clean Water Act requirements is being carried out.

Meeting Location:

Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District Administration Building
22510 E. Mission Ave.
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

Draft Agenda

1:30 – 1:40

- Room Opens

1:40-1:50

- Welcome and Opening remarks
 - Melissa Gildersleeve - Watershed Management Section Supervisor

1:50 – 2:40

- Proposed rule-making process and goals, how this rule-making fits with other current Ecology initiatives (fish consumption rate work, updates of the sediment management standards), and other related issues
 - Presenters: Cheryl Niemi, Melissa Gildersleeve
- Group discussion/questions and comments

2:40 – 3:30

- Implementation tools currently in the SWQS and Ecology's proposed directions for changes. *This presentation is a modification of the presentation given at the December 13, 2011 public workshop in Lacey Washington. A brief discussion of the information provided by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and U.S. EPA, Region 10 presenters at the Lacey meeting will be included in this presentation.*
 - Presenter: Cheryl Niemi

3:30 – 4:00

- Discussion/questions and comments about information presented and proposed rule-making process

4:00 – 4:15

- Next steps

4:15

- Adjourn

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Web Page Links:

- Surface Water Quality Standards Rulemaking: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/RuleRev2011.html
- Sediment Management Standards Rulemaking: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2011-SMS/2011-SMS-hp.html
- Reducing Toxic Chemicals in Fish, Sediments & Water: www.ecy.wa.gov/toxics/fish.html