



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: Department of Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Rule
(1) Date of adoption: May 19, 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule
	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Adoption
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Repeal

(2) Purpose: The portions of the current noxious weed control rules proposed for expedited repeal set forth procedures for the State Noxious Weed Control Board to implement a noxious weeds grant program. This program is authorized in statute (RCW 17.10.250), but it has not been funded or active since 1993. The "noxious weed account fund" no longer exists, and the State Noxious Weed Control Board has no plans to request its reinstatement. At the March 16, 1999 meeting of the State Noxious Weed Control Board, the Board advised Mary Toohey, the WSDA representative, unanimously that these WAC sections should be repealed, as they are obsolete.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
 Repealed: 16-752-115, 16-752-120, 16-752-125, 16-752-130, 16-752-135, 16-752-140, 16-752-145, 16-752-146, 16-752-147, 16-752-150, 16-752-155, 16-752-160, 16-752-165, 16-752-170
 Amended:
 Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 17.10.250
 Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)
 Adopted under notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY
 Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:
 (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
 Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY
 Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR 99-07-124 on March 24, 1999 (date)

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?:
 Yes No If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules or Expedited Repeal	Emergency Rules
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31 days after filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Immediately
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____*	<input type="checkbox"/> Later (specify) _____

*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

Name (Type or Print)
 Jim Jesernig

Signature

Title
 Director

Date
 5/19/99

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Federal rules or standards:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----

The number of sections adopted at the request of nongovernmental entity:

New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	<u>14</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Pilot rule making:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Other alternative rule making:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	<u>14</u>