



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
(RCW 34.05.360)

**CR-103** (10/1/89)

Agency: County Road Administration Board

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: August 5, 1993

(2) Purpose: Update land area ratio determination as it effects biennial regional fund allocations.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 136-110-020  
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:  
Statute: RCW 36.79.060  
Other Authority:

**(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

**(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to 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: Updated census data causes a change in the rural-urban land area ratio in the state. As fund allocations and resultant project approvals are based on this data, which are determined at the first CRABoard meeting in each biennium, accuracy and fairness require this action.

(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**

- 31 days after filing  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

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

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately  
 Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DATE: 8-5-93

WAC 136-110-020 Computation of Land Area Ratio. ((The rural land areas of each region, and the ratio which they bear to the total rural land area of the state are shown as follows:

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>RURAL LAND AREA</u>	
		<u>SQUARE MILES</u>	<u>% OF RURAL LAND AREA</u>
	Puget Sound	5,005	7.71
	Northwest	8,069	12.43
	Northeast	26,711	41.14
	Southeast	14,748	22.72
	Southwest	10,387	16.00
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>64,920</u>	<u>100.00</u>

The ratio which the total county rural land area of each region bears to the total rural land area of all counties of the state shall be computed from information provided by the Secretary of Transportation as of July 1, 1993 and each two years thereafter.