

**RCW 79.145.050 Employees—Information clearinghouse contracts.**

The department is the designated agency to coordinate implementation of the action plan and is authorized to hire such employees as are necessary to coordinate the action plan among state and federal agencies, the private sector, and interested public groups and organizations. The department is authorized to contract, through an open bidding process, with interested parties to act as the information clearinghouse for marine plastic debris related issues. [2005 c 155 s 904; 1989 c 23 s 5. Formerly RCW 79.97.050, 79.81.050.]