

**WAC 400-04-020 Adoption by reference.** The partnership hereby adopts by reference the following sections of the 1984 SEPA rules, chapter 197-11 of the Washington Administrative Code.

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