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WSR 24-13-029 PERMANENT RULES DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

[Filed June 7, 2024, 4:18 p.m., effective July 8, 2024]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: The scheduled days for the regular meetings of the board of natural resources will be changed to better accommodate nonlocal members. Rule will also be updated to reflect current technology for hybrid meeting capabilities.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 332-10-041.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.30.225.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-07-006 on March 6, 2024.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0. Date Adopted: June 5, 2024.

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 $\underline{\text{AMENDATORY SECTION}}$ (Amending WSR 02-19-058, filed 9/12/02, effective 10/13/02)

- WAC 332-10-041 Meetings of board of natural resources. (1) Regular meetings of the board of natural resources shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month except August. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday or the day after a holiday, such regular meeting shall be held on the next business day. A schedule of meetings will be published in the Washington State Register in January of each year. Changes to the schedule will be published in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 42.30.075. Special meetings may be held pursuant to RCW 42.30.080. Any person may obtain information about locations and meeting times by contacting the Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 47001, Olympia, Washington 98504-7001. The public is invited to attend and comment at all meetings.
- (2) Members of the board of natural resources may participate by telephone <u>or other means of remote access</u> in any regular or special meeting so long as a ((speaker phone is available at the public meeting location. To assure that all discussions comply with RCW

42.30.030,)) board discussion can be heard by those attending the public meeting and the members can hear what is stated in the meeting. If more than one board member is participating by telephone or other means of remote access, then each such board member shall ((use a separate telephone line or a separate telephone. If other electronic means of attending meetings from remote locations are available, board members may employ these means so long as board discussion can be heard by those attending the public meeting consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act RCW 42.30)) join the meeting separately, such as by a separate telephone or electronic meeting link. Board members participating by telephone or other ((electronic)) means of remote access may vote on any matter and shall be considered as part of the quorum.