

**RCW 90.48.450 Discharges from agricultural activity—**  
**Consideration to be given as to whether enforcement action would**  
**contribute to conversion of land to nonagricultural use—Minimize the**  
**possibility.** (1) Prior to issuing a notice of violation related to  
discharges from agricultural activity on agricultural land, the  
department shall consider whether an enforcement action would  
contribute to the conversion of agricultural land to nonagricultural  
uses. Any enforcement action shall attempt to minimize the possibility  
of such conversion.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Agricultural activity" means the growing, raising, or  
production of horticultural or viticultural crops, berries, poultry,  
livestock, grain, mint, hay and dairy products.

(b) "Agricultural land" means at least five acres of land devoted  
primarily to the commercial production of livestock or agricultural  
commodities. [1981 c 297 § 31.]

**Legislative finding, intent—1981 c 297:** See note following RCW  
70A.15.4530.

**Severability—1981 c 297:** See note following RCW 15.36.201.