

WSR 24-12-001

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed May 22, 2024, 1:35 p.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On May 22, 2024, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Bill Osmunson, relating to the Washington State Board of Health's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 246-290-220 (*Drinking Water Materials and Additives*).

Kathryn Leathers
General Counsel
to the Governor

**WSR 24-12-005
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

(Covenant Homeownership Program Oversight Committee)
[Filed May 22, 2024, 3:46 p.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the department of financial institutions, covenant homeownership program oversight committee for 2024:

Date	Time	Location
1/4/2024	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Virtual
4/23/2024	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	DFI Boardroom 220
7/30/2024	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Virtual
10/30/2024	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Virtual

If you need further information, contact Christian Salyers, P.O. Box 41200, Olympia, WA 98504-1200, 360-902-8790, 360-902-8802, CHP@DFI.WA.GOV, <https://dfi.wa.gov/covenant-homeownership-actee>.

WSR 24-12-006
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
OFFICE OF
CIVIL LEGAL AID

(Civil Legal Aid Oversight Committee)
[Filed May 23, 2024, 8:10 a.m.]

This is to advise that civil legal aid oversight committee (committee) established by RCW 2.53.010 will hold its quarterly meeting on Friday, June 21, 2024.

What: Quarterly meeting of the civil legal aid oversight committee.

When: June 21, 2024.

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual via Zoom link, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82011640326>, Meeting ID 820 1164 0326.

Open Meeting and Accommodations: The meeting is open to the public. The committee fully complies with applicable laws ensuring access for persons with disabilities. Upon request, the committee will make reasonable accommodation to ensure full accessibility and meaningful opportunity for interested individuals to participate in the meeting, regardless of physical, auditory, mental, cognitive, or other disabilities. Requests for an interpreter or assistive technology should be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to allow the committee to accommodate.

Contact: For further information about these meetings and/or to request reasonable accommodation, please contact Sara Robbins, director, office of civil legal aid, sara.robbs@ocla.wa.gov, 360-485-1544.

WSR 24-12-013
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 (Midwifery Advisory Committee)
 [Filed May 23, 2024, 5:12 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting[s] Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the approved schedule of regular meetings for the department of health (DOH), midwifery advisory committee (committee), for the year 2024. The committee meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact staff below for information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via GovDelivery and the DOH website (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the committee reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

Date	Time	Location
September 11, 2024	10 a.m.	Labor and Industries 7273 Linderson Way S.W. Room S130 Tumwater, WA 98501 Virtual
December 11, 2024	10 a.m.	Labor and Industries 7273 Linderson Way S.W. Room S130 Tumwater, WA 98501 Virtual

If you need further information, please contact Kathy Weed, Program Manager, Washington Department of Health, Midwifery Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4883, fax 360-236-2901, email kathy.weed@doh.wa.gov, web www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the committee is required to comply with the Public Disclosure [Records] Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. This act establishes a strong state mandate in favor of disclosure of public records. As such, the information you submit to the board [committee], including personal information, may be subject to disclosure as a public record.

WSR 24-12-016
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
[Filed May 24, 2024, 10:42 a.m.]

2024-2025 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates

Please refer to the website <https://www.everettcc.edu/administration/trustees/meetings-and-minutes> for updated meeting details.

Date: July 16, 2024, regular meeting
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: August 17, 2024, board retreat
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: TBD

Date: September 17, 2024, regular meeting
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: October 15, 2024, study session
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: November 19, 2024, regular meeting
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: January 21, 2025, regular meeting
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: February 18, 2025, study session
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: March 18, 2025, regular meeting
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: April 15, 2025, study session
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: May 20, 2025, regular meeting
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

Date: June 17, 2025, regular meeting
Time: 5 p.m.
Location: Jackson Wilderness

WSR 24-12-020
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
GAMBLING COMMISSION
 [Filed May 24, 2024, 11:51 a.m.]

Approved 2024 Washington State Gambling Commission (WSGC) Meetings Schedule

January 11 and 12 Thursday and Friday	WSGC Headquarters Hybrid
February 8 and 9 Thursday and Friday	Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) Hybrid
March 14 and 15 Thursday and Friday	LCB Hybrid
*April 25 and 26 Thursday and Friday	WSGC Headquarters Hybrid
May 9 and 10 Thursday and Friday	LCB Hybrid
June	NO MEETING
July 11 and 12 Thursday and Friday	LCB 1025 Union Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA Hybrid
August 8 and 9 Thursday and Friday	LCB 1025 Union Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA Hybrid
September 12 and 13 Thursday and Friday	Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs 3060 Willamette Drive N.E. Lacey, WA 98516 Hybrid
*October 17 and 18 Thursday and Friday	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. Lacey, WA 98503 Hybrid
November 14 and 15 Thursday and Friday	LCB 1025 Union Avenue S.E. Olympia, WA Hybrid
December	NO MEETING

WSGC meetings are typically held on the second Thursday and Friday of the month. Dates identified with an asterisk are scheduled later in the month due to conference schedules.

Contact Julie Anderson, 360-486-3453, Julie.anderson@wsgc.wa.gov.

WSR 24-12-021

POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed May 24, 2024, 11:58 a.m.]

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

POLICY STATEMENT

Title of Policy Statement: Enforcement of Opioid Treatment Program Rules in Chapter 246-341 WAC. Policy Number: CHS-04-08-24.

Issuing Entity: Department of health (DOH).

Subject Matter: DOH enforcement discretion of certain requirements in chapter 246-341 WAC applicable to opioid treatment program licensing and certification.

Effective Date: April 2, 2024.

Contact Person: Michelle Weatherly, facilities program manager, Michelle.Weatherly@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 24-12-025

AGENDA

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

[Filed May 28, 2024, 9:12 a.m.]

**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
July 1 through December 31, 2024**

This is the office of the attorney general's semi-annual rule-making agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. The office may have additional rule making as conditions warrant.

Should you have questions about this rule-making agenda, please contact Elaine Ganga, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100, 360-753-9672, Elaine.Ganga@atg.wa.gov. Additional contact information for particular rules is provided below.

There is no rule making anticipated at this time.

Elaine Ganga
Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-12-026
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

[Filed May 28, 2024, 10:17 a.m.]

NOTICE

Subject: New Freedom Waiver (WA.0443) Renewal.

Effective Date: January 1, 2025.

Description: The aging and long-term support administration (ALTSA) intends to submit an application for renewal of the New Freedom Waiver WA.0443. The renewal application, once approved, will allow the state to continue to provide new freedom waiver services to eligible persons.

The new freedom waiver has been operating since 2005, and during waiver year 2024, it is authorized to serve up to 675 persons. The new freedom waiver services provide an alternative to nursing home care for aged, blind, or disabled adults who live in their own homes in King or Pierce counties and want an increased choice and control over their services and supports through a budget-based program. This program provides flexibility to adjust services and allows participants to exercise more decision-making authority and to take a primary responsibility in obtaining services. Services in this waiver include personal assistance service; treatment and health maintenances supports; individual directed goods, services, and supports; environmental and vehicle modifications; and training and educational supports.

The state is proposing the following changes in the new freedom renewal application:

- Changes to performance measures.
- Adding a new provider type, assistive technology professional, to the training and educational supports service.
- Updating the maximum number of participants authorized to be served in the waiver each year.
- Through continued conversations with area agency on aging partners, ALTSA is exploring expansion of the new freedom waiver into additional counties within the state.

ALTSA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding the waiver renewal. To request a copy of the waiver application or submit comments regarding renewal of the waiver, please contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Anne Moua, Waiver Program Manager, 4450 10th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98503, phone 509-590-3909, TTY 711, email anne.moua@dshs.wa.gov.

WSR 24-12-027
INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
[Filed May 28, 2024, 1:52 p.m.]

Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services.

**Economic Services Administration
Division of Child Support**

Document Title: DCS AP 1.24: How the Division of Child Support (DCS) Pays Claims for DCS Liability.

Subject: DCS AP 1.24.

Effective Date: May 17, 2024.

Document Description: This DCS administrative policy explains how DCS pays claims when DCS is found financially liable to individuals as a result of our actions or inactions.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statements, contact Rachel Shaddox, DCS, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone 360-664-5073, TDD/TTY 360-753-9122, fax 360-664-5342, email Rachel.Shaddox@dshs.wa.gov, website <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/division-child-support> [<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/division-child-support>].

WSR 24-12-028
INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

[Filed May 28, 2024, 1:53 p.m.]

Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services.

Economic Services Administration
Division of Child Support (DCS)

Document Title: DCS AP 2.06: Missing Negotiables.

Subject: DCS AP 2.06.

Effective Date: May 17, 2024.

Document Description: This DCS administrative policy explains procedures for missing negotiables.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statements, contact Rachel Shaddox, DCS, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone 360-664-5073, TDD/TTY 360-753-9122, fax 360-664-5342, email Rachel.Shaddox@dshs.wa.gov, website <https://www/dshs.wa.gov/esa/division-child-support> [<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/division-child-support>].

WSR 24-12-032

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed May 29, 2024, 12:42 p.m.]

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Title of Interpretive Statement: Methamphetamine Use in Transient Accommodations. EHS-01-2024.

Issuing Entity: Department of health.

Subject Matter: Advises local health officers how the department of health interprets chapter 64.44 RCW to apply when personal use of methamphetamine is suspected in transient accommodations.

Effective Date: June 1, 2024.

Contact Person: Todd Phillips, 360-236-3302,
Todd.Phillips@doh.wa.gov.

WSR 24-12-039

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 30, 2024, 11:10 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0022 July 2024 Rate Updates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0022 to update the fee schedule (rate) effective dates for several medicaid programs and services. This is a regular, budget-neutral update to keep rates and billing codes in alignment with the coding and coverage changes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the state, and other sources, including legislative action. These changes are routine and do not reflect significant changes to policy or payment.

SPA 24-0022 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments. These changes are routine and do not reflect significant changes to policy or payment.

HCA is in the process of developing the SPA. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment). Please submit comments by June 29, 2024.

CONTACT: Ann Myers, State Plan Coordinator, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504, TRS 711, email ann.myers@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-12-040

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WASHINGTON STATE
LEADERSHIP BOARD

[Filed May 30, 2024, 11:48 a.m.]

CORRECTION OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Washington state leadership board (WSLB) has changed the following regular meeting:

From: August 22, 2024, 12:00 to 14:00 p.m. (PST), at the WSLB Office, 120 Union Avenue S.E., Suite 103, Olympia, WA 98501.

To: August 22, 2024, 12:00 to 14:00 p.m. (PST), at the Senate Rules Room, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, 220 Legislative Building, Olympia, WA 98504-0466.

If you need further information, please contact Grace Ramos-Cartagena at P.O. Box 362, Olympia, WA 98501, phone 1-564-201-8246, Grace.Ramos-Cartagena@WSLB.WA.Gov, Info@Wslb.Wa.Gov.

WSR 24-12-041

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Filed May 30, 2024, 1:41 p.m.]

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Public Hearing

The Washington state department of commerce plans to hold a public hearing on the proposed Washington state model state plan for the 2025 LIHEAP program year.

The hearing will be held on August 8, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m., via Microsoft Teams meeting, 1-564-999-2000, Meeting ID 234 673 143 511.

Written testimony will be accepted up until 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2024. All written testimony for the LIHEAP hearing should be sent to Attention: Brian Sarensen, Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 42525, Olympia, WA 98504-2525.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Courtney Nelson at 360-725-2806 or email courtney.nelson@commerce.wa.gov.

WSR 24-12-049

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed May 31, 2024, 9:52 a.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On May 30, 2024, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Conner Edwards, relating to the Public Disclosure Commission's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 390-37-060 (1)(d) (*Case Initiation and Resolution Procedures*).

DATE: May 31, 2024

Kathryn Leathers
General Counsel
to the Governor

WSR 24-12-054

AGENDA

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed June 3, 2024, 7:53 a.m.]

Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda
July through December 2024

The Washington state board of accountancy's semi-annual rules development agenda follows for publication in the Washington State Register under RCW 34.05.314.

This agenda is for information purposes, and the noted dates of anticipated activity are estimates. Additional rule development activity not on the agenda may occur as conditions warrant.

If you have questions about this rule development agenda, please contact Michael J. Paquette, CPA, Executive Director, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone 360-485-1659, email mike.paquette@acb.wa.gov.

WAC Citation	Subject Matter	Anticipated Activity Dates		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)
4-30-010	Definitions.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-024	Public records.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-034	Responding to board inquiries.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-040	Integrity and objectivity.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-042	Independence.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-044	Contingent fees.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-045	Commission and referral fees.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-046	General standards.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-048	Compliance with standards.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-049	Accounting principles.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-050	Confidential client information.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-052	Acts discreditable.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-053	Client records (new rule).	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-054	Advertising and other forms of solicitation.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-056	Form of organization and name.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-057	Limitations on CPA inactive and CPA retired (new rule).	May 2024	October 2024	January 2025
4-30-058	Other authorized titles.	May 2024	October 2024	January 2025
4-30-070	What are the experience requirements in order to obtain a CPA license?	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-090	Must an out-of-state individual holding a license from another state apply and obtain a Washington state license to hold out and practice in Washington state?	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-112	In-state and out-of-state firm licensing requirements.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-114	How do I apply for and maintain a firm license?	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-130	Quality assurance review (QAR) requirements for licensed CPA firms.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024

WAC Citation	Subject Matter	Anticipated Activity Dates		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)
4-30-132	Qualifying continuing professional education (CPE) activities.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024
4-30-142	Disciplinary actions.	May 2024	July 2024	October 2024

Michael J. Paquette, CPA
 Executive Director

WSR 24-12-063
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
COUNTY ROAD
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

[Filed June 3, 2024, 3:08 p.m.]

MEETING NOTICE: July 25, 2024
Olympic Lodge
Crescent [Crescent] Meeting
Room
140 South Del Guzzi Drive
Port Angeles, WA 98362
Microsoft Teams attendance
available
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MEETING NOTICE: July 26, 2024
Projects site visit around
Clallam County
(No board action to be taken)
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodation may request written materials in alternative formats, sign language interpreters, physical accessibility accommodations, or other reasonable accommodation by contacting Jason Bergquist at 360-753-5989. Hearing and/or speech impaired persons, call 1-800-833-6384. For questions, please call 360-753-5989.

WSR 24-12-064
INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
[Filed June 3, 2024, 3:11 p.m.]

Notice of Interpretive or Policy Statement

In accordance with RCW 34.05.230(12), following is a list of policy and interpretive statements issued by the department of social and health services.

Economic Services Administration
Division of Child Support (DCS)

Document Title: Policy Clarification Memo 24-003: Withholding from Blake Refunds.

Subject: Withholding from Blake refunds.

Effective Date: May 28, 2024.

Document Description: In 2021, a Washington supreme court decision, *State v. Blake*, found certain drug possession statutes to be unconstitutional. An individual can apply for the conviction to be vacated and a refund for the costs paid related to the conviction. The policy explains how DCS will withhold from these refunds.

To receive a copy of the interpretive or policy statements, contact Amy Hahl, DCS, P.O. Box 11520, Tacoma, WA 98411-5520, phone 360-397-9801, TDD/TTY 800-833-6384, fax 360-664-5342, email Amy.Hahl@dshs.wa.gov, website <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/division-child-support>.

WSR 24-12-072

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed June 4, 2024, 1:21 p.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcing the Reissuance of the Vessel Deconstruction General Permit

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is reissuing the Vessel Deconstruction Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and state waste discharge general permit (permit) on June 20, 2024. The permit becomes effective on August 1, 2024, and expires on July 31, 2029.

Purpose of the Permit: The permit addresses various legal requirements and responsibilities, as well as regulates the discharge of pollutants to protect water quality in Washington state. The permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater and authorized non-stormwater associated with a vessel deconstruction activity. The permit is a combined NPDES and state waste discharge permit that limits the discharge of pollutants to surface waters under the authority of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C 1251) and limits the discharge of pollutants to surface and groundwater under the authority of the State Water Pollution Control Act (chapter 90.48 RCW).

Public Notice Process and Comments: Ecology accepted public comments on the draft permit from **October 18, 2023, through December 6, 2023**. Ecology held informational public workshops and hearings during this time via online statewide webinars on November 28, 2023, and November 29, 2023. Ecology received written public comments and emails. The comments and ecology's responses are included as Appendix C of the fact sheet.

Copies of the Permit: The final permit, fact sheet, and response to comments are available online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/vesseldeconstruction>. You may request hard copies from Jackie Lince at jackie.lince@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6600.

Applying for Coverage Under the Permit: Your permit activity or facility (i.e., sand and gravel facilities, boatyards, construction sites) covered under the existing permit that reapplied for permit coverage will be covered under the new permit. New or unpermitted facilities (i.e., sand and gravel facilities, boatyards, construction sites) may obtain coverage under the permit by submitting a complete permit application to ecology and satisfying all applicable public notice and State Environmental Policy Act requirements (WAC 173-226-200). The application is available online at <https://secureaccess.wa.gov>.

Ecology Contact: Eric Daiber, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, phone 360-742-1511, email eric.daiber@ecy.wa.gov.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: To request ADA accommodation for disabilities, call ecology at 360-407-7285 or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. People with impaired hearing may call Washington relay service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

En Español: Para información en Español, por favor comuníquese con Eric Daiber al 360-742-1511.

Requesting Translation: To request this document in another language, please contact ecology at 360-407-6600 and ask for an interpreter, or email eric.daiber@ecy.wa.gov.

Your Right to Appeal: You have a right to appeal the final general permit and general permit coverage for a specific facility to the

pollution control hearings board. The appeal process is governed by chapters 43.21B RCW and 371-08 WAC.

- Appeals of the general permit issuance must be filed **within 30 days of issuance** of the general permit. See the *Appeal of the General Permit Focus Sheet* for more information at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710009.pdf>.
- Appeals of general permit coverage for a specific facility must be filed **within 30 days of the effective date of coverage**. See the *Appeal of a General Permit Coverage Focus Sheet* for more information at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>.

If you have questions, please contact Eric Daiber at eric.daiber@ecy.wa.gov or 360-742-1511.

WSR 24-12-073

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed June 4, 2024, 1:22 p.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcing the Reissuance of the Municipal Stormwater General Permits

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is reissuing the municipal stormwater general permits (permits) on Monday, July 1, 2024. The permits become effective on August 1, 2024, and expire on July 31, 2029.

Purpose of the Permits: The permits address various legal requirements and responsibilities, and regulate the discharge of pollutants to protect water quality in Washington state. The municipal stormwater general permits provide coverage for municipalities and secondary permittees to develop and implement a stormwater management program to control stormwater runoff into and from their municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The permits are a combined national pollutant discharge elimination system and state waste discharge permit that limits the discharge of pollutants to surface waters under the authority of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251) and limits the discharge of pollutants to surface and groundwater under the authority of the State Water Pollution Control Act (chapter 90.48 RCW).

Public Notice Process and Comments: Ecology accepted public comments on the draft permit from August 16, 2023, through November 10, 2023. Ecology held informational public workshops and hearings during this time via online statewide webinars on September 18, 2023, and November 6, 2023. We held in-person workshops and hearings on October 3, 2023, in Moses Lake and October 17, 2023, in Lacey. Ecology received written and emailed comments during the public comment period. The comments and ecology's responses are included on the permit web page at www.ecology.wa.gov/MS4.

Copies of the Permit: The final permits, fact sheet, and response to comments are available online on ecology's municipal stormwater permit web page (above). You may request hard copies from Jackie Lince at jackie.lince@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6600.

Applying for Coverage Under the Permit: Stormwater management programs to control stormwater runoff into and from their municipal separate storm sewer system covered under the existing permit that re-applied for permit coverage will be covered under the new permit. New or unpermitted drainage systems from municipal stormwater systems may obtain coverage under the permit by submitting a complete permit application to ecology and satisfying all applicable public notice and State Environmental Policy Act requirements (WAC 173-226-200). The application is available online at <https://secureaccess.wa.gov>.

Ecology Contact: Abbey Stockwell, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, phone 360-280-2934, email Abbey.Stockwell@ecy.wa.gov.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: To request an ADA accommodation, contact ecology by phone at 360-280-2934 or email at Abbey.Stockwell@ecy.wa.gov, or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/> accessibility. For relay service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341.

En Español: Para publicaciones en español, por favor llame a la recepción de calidad del agua al 360-407-6600.

Translation: To request this document in another language, please contact ecology by phone at 360-280-2934 and ask for an interpreter, or email Abbey.Stockwell@ecy.wa.gov.

Your Right to Appeal: You have a right to appeal the final general permits and general permit coverage for a specific facility to the pollution control hearings board. The appeal process is governed by chapters 43.21B RCW and 371-08 WAC.

- Appeals of the general permit issuance must be filed **within 30 days of issuance** of the general permit. See the *Appeal of the General Permit Focus Sheet* for more information at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710009.pdf>.
- Appeals of general permit coverage for a specific facility must be filed **within 30 days of the effective date of coverage**. See the *Appeal of a General Permit Coverage Focus Sheet* for more information at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>.

If you have questions, please contact Abbey Stockwell at Abbey.Stockwell@ecy.wa.gov or 360-280-2934.

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RULES COORDINATOR

EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for Everett Community College is Josh Ernst, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, phone 425-388-9229, fax 425-388-9228, email jernst@everettcc.edu.

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WSR 24-12-080
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BEEF COMMISSION

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Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Meeting Schedule

In accordance with RCW 16.67.120, the Washington state beef commission will meet in fiscal year 2024-2025 as indicated below.

September 25, 2024	Regular meeting	Central Southwest Region, Ellensburg
November 20, 2024 [2024]	Regular meeting	Southeast Region, TBD
January 22, 2025	Virtual meeting	
March 10 and 20, 2025	Strategic planning	Northwest Region, TBD
May 28 or 29, 2025	Budget and annual meeting	Northeast Region, Spokane

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us at 253-625-3770.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Public Notice**Announcing the safer products for Washington report to the Legislature on Regulatory Determinations for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Priority Consumer Products**

This notifies the public that the Washington state department of ecology (ecology), together with the department of health, published the safer products for Washington Cycle 1.5 Regulatory Determinations Report to the legislature on May 30, 2024. This report contains regulatory determinations for firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE) and other products recommended in the 2021 PFAS chemical action plan (CAP).

Regulatory determinations can include restrictions on PFAS in priority products, requirements for manufacturers to report the use of PFAS in priority products to ecology, or no action. We have made the following regulatory determinations for PFAS in priority products:

- Apparel and gear:
 - Reporting requirement for outdoor apparel designed for experts or professionals who are exposed to extreme weather for extended periods of time.
 - Reporting requirement for shoes.
 - Reporting requirement for gear.
 - Restriction for all other types of apparel.
- Firefighting PPE: Reporting requirement.
- Cleaning products: Restriction.
- Automotive washes: Restriction.
- Automotive waxes: Reporting requirement.
- Floor waxes: Reporting requirement.
- Ski waxes: Reporting requirement.
- Hard surface sealants: Reporting requirement.

Learn more about the rationale behind these regulatory determinations in our legislative report (<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2404023.html>) and technical supporting documentation (<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2404024.html>).

Rule-making process: To implement these regulatory determinations, ecology will use a rule-making process in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Ecology will amend chapter 173-337 WAC, Safer products restrictions and reporting. This rule aims to reduce toxic chemicals in consumer products. Learn more on the safer products for Washington website, <https://ecology.wa.gov/safer-products-wa>.

Ecology will host webinars on July 30 and August 14, 2024, to answer questions about the regulatory determinations and hear initial suggestions as we develop preliminary rules.

Project background: In 2019, the Washington state legislature directed ecology to implement a regulatory program to reduce toxic chemicals in consumer products under chapter 70A.350 RCW. The implementation program is called safer products for Washington. The law requires ecology, in consultation with Washington department of health, to determine regulatory actions that will increase transparency and reduce the use of priority chemicals in priority consumer products.

In 2022, the Washington state legislature amended chapter 70A.350 RCW to require ecology to make regulatory determinations on additional

products containing PFAS as part of our work under the safer products for Washington implementation program. The amended law allows ecology to consider firefighting PPE and products identified in the 2021 PFAS CAP as priority products without taking the actions outlined in RCW 70A.350.030. We are required to make an initial set of regulatory determinations on these products by June 2024 and adopt rules by December 2025. As this work falls between the due dates for our first two review cycles, we are referring to this new review as "Cycle 1.5."

Ecology contact: If you have any questions, please contact the safer products for Washington team, Washington state department of ecology, email SaferProductsWA@ecy.wa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Public Notice**Announcing the safer products for Washington report to the Legislature on Designation of Priority Chemicals**

This notifies the public that the Washington state department of ecology (ecology) and the Washington state department of health (health) have designated priority chemicals and chemical classes for potential regulation in consumer products under the safer products for Washington program.

Ecology began the second cycle of safer products for Washington by releasing a draft version of our report that identifies chemicals or chemical classes of concern in June of 2023. After reviewing feedback from the public and interested parties, we finalized our designation of priority chemicals and chemical classes and published the final report on May 30, 2024.

Priority chemicals and chemical classes for the second cycle of safer products for Washington are:

- Lead and lead compounds.
- Cadmium and cadmium compounds.
- Organobromine and/or organochlorine substances.
- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene substances.
- Formaldehyde and formaldehyde releasers.
- Cyclic volatile methylsiloxanes.
- N-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)-N'-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine (6PPD).

Chemicals within these classes are associated with human and environmental health impacts. Many harm sensitive populations, such as children, and sensitive species, such as salmon. Learn more about why Ecology identified these chemicals and chemical classes in our legislative report (<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2404025>) and technical supporting documentation (<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2404026>).

Project background: The toxic pollution law (chapter 70A.350 RCW) creates a way to keep harmful chemicals out of the environment. Our program that implements the law is called safer products for Washington.

The law authorizes us to regulate classes of chemicals in consumer products.

The law established a process for ecology to:

- Designate priority chemicals.
- Identify consumer products that contain these chemicals.
- Determine needed regulatory actions, including whether to regulate those chemical-product combinations by requiring reporting or chemical restrictions.
- Adopt rules to implement those regulatory actions.

Chemical restrictions require that safer alternatives are feasible and available. Each of these steps involve stakeholder consultation and legislative reporting.

Current phase of safer products for Washington: We are currently in phase 1 of our second cycle, which starts by identifying chemicals and chemical classes of concern. We will now work with the public and interested parties to identify consumer products that are significant sources or uses of these priority chemicals.

Learn more on the safer products for Washington website, <https://ecology.wa.gov/safer-products-wa>.

Your feedback: We invite you to provide input on consumer products that may be significant sources or uses of these priority chemicals. We would like to hear from you about the types of consumer products you and your community use. We are also interested in feedback from manufacturers about the uses of these chemicals in consumer products.

Ecology contact: If you have any questions, please contact the safer products for Washington team, Washington state department of ecology, email SaferProductsWA@ecy.wa.gov.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE

(Recreation and Conservation Funding Board)

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The recreation and conservation funding board is adjusting the **time and location** of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for July 24-25, 2024:

FROM: July 24-25, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to be determined.

to: Meeting Day: July 24, from **9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, Columbia Pointe Ballroom, Hampton by Hilton, 486 Bradley Boulevard, Richland, WA 99352; or online via Zoom. Tour Day: July 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tri-Cities, Washington, tour details can be found on the recreation and conservation office (RCO) website.

For further information, please contact Julia McNamara, Julia.McNamara@rco.wa.gov, or check RCO's web page at <https://rco.wa.gov/boards/recreation-and-conservation-funding-board/meetings/>.

RCO schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Leslie Frank at 360-902-0220 or email leslie.frank@rco.wa.gov.