

WSR 22-14-005

INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed June 22, 2022, 2:35 p.m.]

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ISSUED

The department of revenue has issued the following excise tax advisory (ETA):

ETA 3043.2022 Low-Density Light and Power Utility Deduction

The department of revenue has revised ETA 3043. This ETA explains the public utility tax deduction provided by RCW 82.16.053 to qualifying power and light businesses.

RCW 82.16.053 requires the department to determine the state average electric power rate each year and inform taxpayers of this rate. This rate is used by power and light businesses to compute the amount of the deduction. The revised ETA 3043 updates the information to provide the rate for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

A copy of this document is available via the internet at Rule and Tax Advisory Adoptions and Repeals.

Atif Aziz
Tax Policy Manager
Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-14-010
RULES OF COURT
STATE SUPREME COURT
[June 21, 2022]

Reviser's note: The material contained in this filing exceeded the page-count limitations of WAC 1-21-040 for appearance in this issue of the Register. It will appear in the [22-15](#) issue of the Register.

WSR 22-14-012

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed June 23, 2022, 11:35 a.m.]

CALL FOR DATA FOR
THE WASHINGTON STATE 2022 WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is seeking data to include in our next statewide water quality assessment (assessment). The assessment fulfills Washington state's obligation under the Clean Water Act to identify polluted waters (known as the §303(d) list) as well as report on the status of water quality in the state (called the §305(b) Report).

The assessment is developed using readily available water quality data and information to determine the status of water quality for a given waterbody segment. For more information on the assessment, view our water quality assessment web page at ecology.wa.gov/303d.

Ecology is seeking new water quality data collected between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2021, during this "call for data." **The call-for-data window closes on September 30, 2022.** To ensure inclusion of your data in the next assessment, please submit data before this date. Ecology will only use scientifically credible data for the assessment. All data submitted must have been collected in accordance with a quality assurance project plan, or equivalent guidance document, and must be representative of ambient water quality conditions. Persons submitting data must be able to attest that quality assurance procedures were followed and must provide ecology with a copy of the plan upon request. **Data previously submitted to ecology does not need to be submitted again.**

Please submit numeric data to ecology's Environmental Information Management System (EIM). Submit relevant nonnumeric data, such as published research or peer-reviewed reports, directly to assessment staff at 303d@ecy.wa.gov.

Following the closure of the call for data window on September 30, 2022, ecology will begin reviewing and analyzing data for use in the 2022 assessment. We anticipate a draft will be available for public review in early 2024.

Information on submitting water quality data to EIM is available on ecology's website at ecology.wa.gov/eim. Please direct questions on EIM to Kristen Slodysko, EIM Coordinator, at eimwqp@ecy.wa.gov, or phone 360-972-5509.

If you have questions on the assessment process or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss data submittal options, please contact Jeremy Reiman, water quality assessment scientist, at 303d@ecy.wa.gov or phone 360-819-0197.

WSR 22-14-016
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Dental Quality Assurance Commission)
 [Filed June 24, 2022, 4:12 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the department of health (DOH), dental quality assurance commission, for the year 2023. The dental quality assurance commission meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

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

| Date | Time | Locations |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| January 20, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| March 10, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| April 28, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| June 16, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| July 28, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| September 8, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| October 20, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |
| December 8, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. | TBD |

If you need further information, please contact Amber Freeberg, Program Manager, DOH, Dental Quality Assurance Commission, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4893, fax 360-236-2901, email dental@doh.wa.gov, web www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the dental quality assurance commission 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 commission, including personal information, may ultimately be subject to disclosure as a public record.

WSR 22-14-028

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed June 24, 2022, 2:28 p.m.]

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ISSUED

The department of revenue has issued the following excise tax advisory (ETA):

ETA 3235.2022 *Preemption of Retail Sales Tax related to Tribal Fishing, Hunting, and Gathering*

This ETA recognizes the preemption of retail sales tax with respect to purchases of retail goods and services directly used in the tribal fishing, hunting, and gathering activities of qualified purchasers.

A copy of this document is available via the internet at Excise Tax Advisories.

Atif Aziz
Tax Policy Manager
Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-14-032

AGENDA

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

[Filed June 24, 2022, 4:42 p.m.]

Rules Development Agenda for August 2022 through January 2023

The Administrative Procedure Act requires state agencies to prepare a biannual rules development agenda that includes the issues under consideration for rule making for the upcoming six-month period. RCW 34.05.314. Agendas are published in the State Register at the end of January and July each year. Staff proposes the following rule-making agenda for the period from August 2022 through January 2023:

- Update campaign reporting for digital political advertising (chapter 390-16 WAC).
- Over the last few years, the commission has reviewed and analyzed the policy and mechanisms for improving disclosure in the evolving area of digital political advertising. A product of this work was the adoption of rules earlier this year updating the requirements for commercial advertisers to maintain records of the digital political advertising they sell. Another step in this work is focusing on the detail of campaign reporting of expenditures on political advertising. The commission will consider making improvements in disclosure requirements for campaigns to report on political advertising and other activities.
- Update the registration and reporting requirements for continuing political committees (chapter 390-16 WAC). Under current law, a continuing political committee may register and identify multiple campaigns it supports or opposes in its registration. It also may amend its registration to add or delete campaigns. The identification of multiple campaigns can make it difficult to track the history of a continuing PAC and to attribute its spending on any particular campaign. The commission will consider ways to identify the campaigns in which a continuing PAC is actively participating, and to match the reported funding and expenditures with each specific campaign.
- Adjustments to the inflationary index (chapters 390-20 and 390-24 WAC).* Under RCW 42.17A.125, the commission must periodically consider revising the values set for contribution limits, reporting thresholds, and code values, in reference to any economic changes reflected by the inflationary index. Such revisions must be adopted in rules. The period for consideration is between every two and five years. The current values will be evaluated and considered for possible adjustments in rule.

* *Holdover from the January-July 2022 agenda.*

Sean Flynn
General Counsel

WSR 22-14-043

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed June 27, 2022, 4:01 p.m.]

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ISSUED

The department of revenue has issued the following excise tax advisory (ETA):

ETA 3234.2022 *Blending of Petroleum Products at Storage Terminals*

This ETA provides guidance on (a) the application of the sales and use tax exemption for machinery and equipment when petroleum products are manufactured at fuel storage terminals, and (b) the hazardous substance tax and petroleum products tax obligations with respect to this fuel blending manufacturing activity.

A copy of this document is available via the internet at Excise Tax Advisories.

Atif Aziz
Tax Policy Manager
Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-14-051

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed June 28, 2022, 5:04 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 19, 2022, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Dylan Moore, relating to the Secretary of States denial of a petition to repeal or amend WAC 434-208-160(3) (*Online Information - Ballots*). The Governor's Office denied the appeal on June 28, 2022.

DATE: June 28, 2022

Taylor K. Wonhoff
Deputy General Counsel
to the Governor

WSR 22-14-056

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

[Filed June 29, 2022, 9:32 a.m.]

The following times, dates, and locations are for commission meetings for 2022: Washington state human rights commission, commission meeting, on July 28, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., via telephone conference, 711 South Capitol Way, Suite 402, Olympia, WA 98504, Conference Line 833-598-2099 (toll free), 564-999-2000 (Olympia), Access Code 800 654 183#.

WSR 22-14-057

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed June 29, 2022, 10:06 a.m.]

NOTICE

Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0022 Excess Home Equity Increase.

Effective Date: July 9, 2022.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 22-0022 to increase the excess home equity limit when determining a person's eligibility for SSI-related long-term care services as described in WAC 182-513-1350, to the federal maximum allowed. On January 1 of each year, this standard may change by the percentage in the consumer price index for all consumers. The current maximum home equity limit is posted by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

SPA 22-0022 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate payment for providers.

SPA 22-0022 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, 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: Paige Lewis, Medicaid, 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-725-0757, TTY 711, email paige.lewis@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 22-14-061

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed June 29, 2022, 11:45 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0029
Provider and Facility July Rates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) in conjunction with the aging and long-term support administration (ALTSA) of the department of social and health services (DSHS) intend to submit medicaid SPA 22-0029 in order to increase daily rates for adult family homes, assisted living facilities, adult day health, agency providers, and individual providers. This amendment will also amend the private duty nursing methodology, nursing facility methodology, swing bed rate, and budget dial. SPA 22-0029 is expected to:

- Increase the daily rate for adult family homes on average by one percent. The weighted average increase is expected to be \$1.39, though this amount will vary based on the CARE classification of each individual client.
- Increase the daily rate for assisted living facilities on average by 25 percent. The weighted average increase is expected to be \$20.68, though this amount will vary based on the CARE classification of each individual client.
- Increase the daily rate for adult day health by \$11.08.
- Increase the hourly rate of agency providers by four percent. The weighted average increase is expected to be \$1.46.
- Increase the hourly rate of individual providers by three percent. The weighted average increase is expected to be \$0.80.
- Increase the private duty nursing hourly rate for agency providers by 20 percent.
- Increase the nursing facility swing bed rate by \$22.03, to \$254.61.
- Increase the nursing facility budget dial by \$59.98, to \$319.82.
- Adjust the direct care median and indirect care median in accordance with ESSB 5693, section 204(53). The direct care median will be raised to 111 percent and the indirect care median will be raised to 92 percent. These adjustments are specifically to raise wages for certain low wage employees of the nursing facilities. The department will review spending of this additional money to verify compliance.

SPA 22-0029 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA and DSHS would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, 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).

Interested parties may submit comments and concerns about the rates or the effects the changes may have on beneficiary access to care or continued service access. Please submit comments and concerns to Elizabeth Pashley, regulatory advisor, at Elizabeth.pashley@dshs.wa.gov, with a courtesy copy to Ann Myers, state plan coordinator, at ann.myers@hca.wa.gov, by July 29, 2022. Please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Pashley, Office of Rates Management, ALTSA, DSHS, P.O. Box 45600, phone 360-995-2807, TRS 711, fax 360-725-2641, email Elizabeth.Pashley@gmail.com, website <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/management-services-division/office-rates-management>.

WSR 22-14-063
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(Public Employees Benefits Board)
[Filed June 29, 2022, 3:16 p.m.]

**Proposed Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Program Policy State-
ments**

The health care authority (HCA) will hold a public meeting to consider proposed PEBB program administrative policies.

The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, HCA continues to hold public hearings virtually without a physical meeting place. This promotes social distancing and the safety of the residents of Washington state. To attend, you must register for the meeting before it starts on August 4, 2022, at 10 a.m. at hca.wa.gov/hca-public-hearing. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The proposed policies can be downloaded online at hca.wa.gov/pebb-rules. Public comment on these policies can be submitted to Leanne Clark, P.O. Box 42684, Olympia, WA 98504-2684, or via email at Leanne.Clark@hca.wa.gov. The deadline for public comment is August 4, 2022.

For further information or to receive a hard copy of the proposed policies, please contact Leanne Clark at Leanne.Clark@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 22-14-064

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(School Employees Benefits Board)

[Filed June 29, 2022, 3:17 p.m.]

**Proposed School Employees Benefits Board (SEBB) Program Policy State-
ments**

The health care authority (HCA) will hold a public meeting to consider proposed SEBB program administrative policies.

The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** In response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency, HCA continues to hold public hearings virtually without a physical meeting place. This promotes social distancing and the safety of the residents of Washington state. To attend, you must register for the meeting before it starts on August 4, 2022, at 10 a.m. at hca.wa.gov/hca-public-hearing. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The proposed policies can be downloaded online at hca.wa.gov/sebb-rules. Public comment on these policies can be submitted to Leanne Clark, P.O. Box 42720, Olympia, WA 98504-2720, or email Leanne.Clark@hca.wa.gov. The deadline for public comment is August 4, 2022.

For further information or to receive a hard copy of the proposed policies, please contact Leanne Clark at Leanne.Clark@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 22-14-069

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WALLA WALLA

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[Filed June 30, 2022, 9:07 a.m.]

The July 27, 2022, regularly scheduled meeting of the board of trustees of Walla Walla Community College, District Number Twenty, has been canceled.

Please direct any questions to Doreen Kennedy at doreen.kennedy@wwcc.edu or by phone 509-527-4274.

WSR 22-14-070

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed June 30, 2022, 9:14 a.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0020
PACE Updates.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) in conjunction with the aging and long-term services administration (ALTSA) in the department of social and health services intend to submit medicaid SPA 22-0020 in order to include that the personal needs allowance (PNA) for all medicaid in-home clients, including PACE enrollees, will increase from 100 percent of the federal poverty level to 300 percent of the federal benefit rate, effective July 1, 2022.

SPA 22-0020 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payments to providers.

A copy of SPA 22-0020 is available for review. HCA and ALTSA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA or submit comments, 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: Kathryn Pittelkau, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, 4500 10th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98503, phone 360-725-2366, TTY 711, email kathryn.pittelkau@dshs.wa.gov, website [Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\) | DSHS \(wa.gov\)](http://Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) | DSHS (wa.gov)).

WSR 22-14-073

AGENDA

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Filed June 30, 2022, 10:56 a.m.]

The Washington utilities and transportation commission (UTC) submits its semi-annual rule development agenda report for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

Please direct any questions to Paige Doyle at 360-664-1140 or paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov.

**Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda
July 1 - December 31, 2022**

This report is UTC's semi-annual report rule development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

Additional rule-making activity not on the agenda may be undertaken to meet conditions not now anticipated.

Dates that are in bold print indicate that filing has occurred. All other dates are projected. UTC maintains a schedule of rule-making activity that is updated several times per month. See www.utc.wa.gov.

| WAC CHAPTER | DOCKET | TITLE | AGENCY CONTACT | PROPOSED TIMELINE AND STATUS | | | DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | CR-101 | CR-102 or CR-105 | CR-103 HEARING | |
| CURRENT: | | | | | | | |
| 480-62 | TR-200536 | HB 1841 Rule making | Betty Young 360-701-6485 | 7/20/20 | 3/18/22 6/22/22 | 5/19/22 8/1/22 | Revise chapter 480-62 WAC to implement HB 1841. |
| 480-100-600 | UE-210183 | Carbon and electricity markets rule making | Deborah Reynolds 360-664-1255 | 5/3/21 | 3/22/22 To be determined (interpretation of use) | 5/6/22 To be determined (interpretation of use) | Define the requirements for using markets purchases to meet the standards of RCW 19.405.030, [19.405.]040, and [19.405.]050, and address prohibition on double counting of nonpower attributes under RCW 19.405.040 with other programs. UTC may also consider the interpretation of the term "use" in RCW 19.405.040 (1)(a)(ii) and the reporting requirements for compliance with RCW 19.405.030. |
| 480-100 and 480-90 | U-210800 | Customer notice and fees rule making | Andrew Roberts 360-664-1101 | 4/28/22 | 8/30/22 | 10/13/22 | Consider potential changes and improvements to customer notice, credit, and collection rules, including permanent elimination of late fees, disconnection and reconnection fees, and deposits. |

| WAC CHAPTER | DOCKET | TITLE | AGENCY CONTACT | PROPOSED TIMELINE AND STATUS | | | DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES |
|--|-----------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | CR-101 | CR-102 or CR-105 | CR-103 HEARING | |
| 480-15; 480-30; 480-70 (primarily safety) | T-200252 | Motor carrier safety increase regulatory consistency rule making | Mathew Perkinson 360-701-1601 | 7/15/22 | 3/29/23 | 6/7/23 | Eliminate inconsistencies identified between UTC rules, the Washington state patrol rules, and Title 49 C.F.R. The rule making will amend, repeal, or adopt regulations of regulated transportation companies to increase safety and reduce duplicative or unnecessary rules. |
| 480-70 (related to solid waste services) | TG-220140 | Solid waste rule making | Mike Young 360-664-1155 | 4/28/22 | To be determined | To be determined | Consider potential changes to current rules applicable to the provision of solid waste collection service, including revising customer notice requirements, allowing electronic filings and billing, exploring the possibility of implementing a mandatory low-income residential rate program, clarifying the time for making up missed service, eliminating residential deposits and fees, customer notice requirements, tariff filing processes, free and reduced rates, refusal of service, cancelation of service, complaints, billing, establishing credit and deposits, and other related topics. |

| WAC CHAPTER | TITLE | AGENCY CONTACT | PROPOSED TIMELINE | | | DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | CR-101 | CR-102 or CR-105 | CR-103 HEARING | |
| PROPOSED: | | | | | | |
| 480-100-600 | Cumulative impact analysis rule making | Melissa Cheesman 360-489-5270 | To be determined | To be determined | To be determined | The cumulative impact analysis rule making will incorporate department of health's new analysis on climate change impacts and fossil fuel impacts into UTC rules implementing the Clean Energy Transformation Act. |

Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary

WSR 22-14-074

AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed June 30, 2022, 11:16 a.m.]

Following is the commodity commissions' semi-annual rules development agenda for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2022. This document is being sent in compliance with RCW 34.05.314.

If you have questions regarding the commissions' rule-making agenda, please contact Megan Finkenbinder at 360-902-1887 or mfinkenbinder@agr.wa.gov.

SEMI-ANNUAL RULES AGENDA FOR COMMODITY COMMISSIONS

July 1 - December 31, 2022

| WAC Chapter | Rule Title or Subject | Agency Contact | Tentative Timeline | | | Subject of Rule Making |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| | | | CR-102 | CR-105 | CR-103 | |
| 16-529 | Washington alfalfa seed commission | Megan Finkenbinder | July 2022 | | | Assessment increase and district removal |
| 16-565 | Washington cranberry commission | Megan Finkenbinder | | August 2022 | | Adding the word "State" in the commission name |

Megan Finkenbinder
Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-14-082

DEPARTMENT OF

LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed July 1, 2022, 9:01 a.m.]

Prevailing Rate of Wage Publication

Pursuant to RCW 39.12.015, 39.12.020, and WAC 296-127-011, on August 1, 2022, the industrial statistician will determine and publish on the internet the statewide prevailing rates of wage. These rates become effective 30 days from publication on August 31, 2022.

For more information on prevailing wage or a copy of the rates, please visit our website at <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/> or call 360-902-5335.

Tracy West
Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-14-084

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

BLUEBERRY COMMISSION

[Filed July 1, 2022, 12:49 a.m.]

2022 Meeting Schedule

All meetings will start at 10 a.m., unless otherwise noted:

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|---------------------|------------|
| January 18, 11 a.m. | Lynden |
| April 13 | Mt. Vernon |
| July 21 | via Zoom |
| October 26 | Yakima |

WSR 22-14-087

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICER

SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE

[Filed July 1, 2022, 2:17 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.580, the public records officer for Skagit Valley College is Pam Davis, 2405 East College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, phone 360-416-7995, fax 360-416-7773, email pam.davis@skagit.edu.

Dr. Thomas A. Keegan
President

WSR 22-14-088
RULES COORDINATOR
SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE
[Filed July 1, 2022, 2:18 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the Skagit Valley College is Pam Davis, 2405 East College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, phone 360-416-7995, fax 360-416-7773, email pam.davis@skagit.edu.

Dr. Thomas A. Keegan
President

WSR 22-14-089
POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
[Filed July 1, 2022, 2:26 p.m.]

Policy Statements

Under RCW 34.05.230, enclosed are statements regarding two amended policies, issued by the department of labor and industries (L&I) insurance services division and fraud prevention and labor standards division.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tracy West, rules coordinator, at Tracy.West@Lni.wa.gov, or 360-902-6954.

Title: Policy 5.61 - *Determining Eligibility for Time-Loss Benefits When a Vocational Employability Determination is Disputed.*

Date Issued: June 1, 2022.

Description: The amended policy clarifies when an adjudicator should and shouldn't pay time-loss benefits based on the status of a vocational dispute with the vocational dispute resolution office to an employability determination.

Contact: Jordan Ely, 7273 Linderson Way, Tumwater, WA 98501, Mailstop 4270, 360-902-4616, Jordan.Ely@Lni.wa.gov.

Title: Policy 65.02 - *Waivers of Penalty and Interest.*

Date Issued: June 1, 2022.

Description: The amended policy is adding levels of approval in the collections program on waivers/adjustments being made on customer accounts for revenue agents, account managers, retrospective rating enrollment coordinators, and supervisors to provide consistent standard work. Collections is also notifying managers and others departments of waivers being requested, to avoid duplication of waivers and document approvals/denials granted.

Contact: Suzy Campbell, 7273 Linderson Way, Tumwater, WA 98501, Mailstop 4270, 360-902-5003, Suzanne.Campbell@Lni.wa.gov.

WSR 22-14-093

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed July 1, 2022, 4:07 p.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcing the Reissuance of the Boatyard General permit

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is reissuing the Boatyard National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and state waste discharge general permit (permit) on July 20, 2022. The permit becomes effective on September 1, 2022, and expires on August 31, 2027.

Purpose of the Permit: The permit addresses various legal requirements and responsibilities, and regulates the discharge of pollutants to protect water quality in Washington state. This permit authorizes the discharge of stormwater runoff and wastewater from boatyards. The permit is a combined NPDES and 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 and fact sheet from March 3, 2021, *through* April 16, 2021. Ecology held informational public workshops and hearings during this time via online statewide webinars on April 12, 2021, and April 13, 2021. Ecology received written public comments and emails. The comments and ecology's responses are included as Appendix D 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/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Boatyard-general-permit>. You may request hard copies from Matthew Tietjen at matthew.tietjen@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6401.

Applying for Coverage Under the Permit: Your boatyard facility covered under the existing permit that reapplied for permit coverage will be covered under the new permit. New or unpermitted boatyards 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: James Hovis, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, phone 564-999-3244, email James.Hovis@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 James Hovis al 564-999-3244 o James.Hovis@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 chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 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>.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
COUNTY ROAD
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

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MEETING NOTICE: October 27, 2022
County Road Administration Board
2404 Chandler Court S.W.
Suite 240
Olympia, WA 98502
Zoom attendance available
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Possible executive session

MEETING NOTICE: October 28, 2022
County Road Administration Board
2404 Chandler Court S.W.
Suite 240
Olympia, WA 98502
Zoom attendance available
8:30 a.m. to noon
Possible executive session

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