

WAC 16-531-030 Request for public records. (1) Requests for disclosure of public records should be directed to the commission's public records officer by mail at 2702 W. Sunset Blvd., Suite A, Spokane, WA 99224; by email to wgc@wagrains.org; or by fax at 509-456-2812. The written request should include:

(a) The name of the person requesting the records and the person's contact information, i.e., address, telephone number or email address;

(b) The calendar date on which the request is made; and

(c) Sufficient information to readily identify records being requested.

(2) A person wishing to inspect the commission's public records may make an appointment with the public records officer to inspect the records at the commission office during regular business hours. In order to adequately protect the commission's public records, the following will apply:

(a) Public records made available for inspection may not be removed from the area the commission makes available for inspection;

(b) Inspection of any public record will be conducted in the presence of the public records officer or designee;

(c) Public records may not be marked or altered in any manner during the inspection; and

(d) The commission has the discretion to designate the means and the location for the inspection of records. The viewing of those records that require specialized equipment shall be limited to the availability of that equipment located at the commission's office and the availability of authorized staff to operate that equipment.

(3) If a requestor cannot submit a request for public records in writing and desires to make an oral request either in person or by telephone, the public records officer or designee receiving the request will summarize the request in writing and then verify in writing with the requestor that the summary correctly memorializes the request.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.115.160, 42.56.040, and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 17-07-136, § 16-531-030, filed 3/22/17, effective 4/22/17.]