

WAC 182-70-720 Audit findings of a violation. (1) If the audit finds that any person has violated laws, rules or data use agreements, the WA-APCD program director shall require an investigation be conducted in accordance with WAC 182-70-615. If the investigation determines that a violation or violations have occurred, the authority will take appropriate action as set forth in this chapter.

(2) In addition to any other penalties authorized by law or rule, the audited party may be required to pay the cost of the audit if, after an investigation conducted pursuant to this chapter, a violation is found. The subject of the audit may contest the requirement to pay the cost of the audit or the amount requested using the appeal process set forth in this chapter for the appeal of penalties.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160 and 43.371.020. WSR 20-08-059, § 182-70-720, filed 3/25/20, effective 4/25/20. WSR 19-24-090, recodified as § 182-70-720, filed 12/3/19, effective 1/1/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.371.070. WSR 18-22-095, § 82-75-720, filed 11/5/18, effective 12/6/18.]