

**WAC 173-03-020 Definitions.** (1) The terms "public record" and "writing" shall have the meanings as stated in RCW 42.56.010.

(2) "Ecology" means the department of ecology.

(3) "Director" means the director of ecology.

(4) "Public records officer" means the employee designated by the director under RCW 42.56.580(1) responsible for overseeing ecology's compliance with the Public Records Act.

(5) "Designee" means the employee of ecology designated by the director or the public records officer to serve as the public records coordinator at the headquarters offices or at each of the regional offices in the absence of the officer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.56.100. WSR 17-23-098 (Order 16-14), § 173-03-020, filed 11/15/17, effective 12/16/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250. WSR 98-16-052 (Order 98-12), § 173-03-020, filed 7/31/98, effective 8/31/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.17.060 and 42.17.260. WSR 90-21-119 (Order 90-37), § 173-03-020, filed 10/23/90, effective 11/23/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250 - 42.17.340. WSR 78-02-041 (Order DE 77-35), § 173-03-020, filed 1/17/78.]