

WSR 07-21-004

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

[Filed October 4, 2007, 9:20 a.m.]

Notice of a Special Public Meeting for October 5, 2007

A special meeting of the board of trustees of Community College District VIII, State of Washington, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., Bellevue, WA, will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2007, in Room A201 at 8:00 a.m. The agenda will include two action items; to approve the negotiated 2007-2009 agreement between the board of trustees of Community College District VIII and Bellevue Community College Association of Higher Education, and to approve continued exploration of a proposed partnership between Bellevue Community College and Snoqualmie Valley Hospital.

WSR 07-21-006

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

[Filed October 5, 2007, 8:20 a.m.]

The Washington horse racing commission is revising its published notice of 2007 meeting dates and locations.

The meeting locations for two commission meetings will change to:

November 8, 2007	9:30 a.m.	Peppertree Auburn Inn 401 8th Street S.W. Auburn, WA 98002
December 13, 2007	9:30 a.m.	Emerald Downs Race Track 4th Floor, View Room 2800 Emerald Downs Drive Auburn, WA 98002

WSR 07-21-007

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Disability Services Administration)**

[Filed October 5, 2007, 9:37 a.m.]

ADULT FAMILY HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The adult family home advisory committee, established under RCW 70.128.225, is scheduled to meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Blake Office Park East Building at 4500 10th Avenue S.E., Lacey, on the following dates:

February 14, 2008	Rose Room
May 8, 2008	Rose Room
August 21, 2008	Rose Room
December 4, 2008	Rose Room

If you have any questions, need directions or a parking permit for the meeting, please contact Mr. Roger A. Woodside at (360) 725-3204 or e-mail woodsr@dshs.wa.gov.

WSR 07-21-008

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
GUARANTEED EDUCATION
TUITION PROGRAM**

[Filed October 5, 2007, 10:21 a.m.]

In accordance with RCW 28B.95.020 and WAC 14-276-030, the advanced college tuition program, known as guaranteed education tuition program will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, October 31, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98502.

If anyone wishes to request disability accommodations, notice should be given to the guaranteed education tuition program at least ten days in advance of the meeting in question. Notice may be given by any of the following methods: (360) 753-7860 (voice); (360) 753-7809 (TDD); or (360) 704-6260 (fax).

WSR 07-21-009

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

(Project Review Committee)

[Filed October 5, 2007, 10:22 a.m.]

Following are the project review committee meeting dates, time and location in the Washington state register:

Dates:	October 25, 2007 November 29, 2007 January 3, 2008 January 24, 2008 February 28, 2008 March 27, 2008 April 24, 2008 May 29, 2008 June 26, 2008 July 24, 2008 August 28, 2008 September 25, 2008 October 23, 2008
Time:	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location:	Northwest Carpenters Facility Second Floor Conference Room 25120 Pacific Highway South Kent, WA 98032-5436

If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Hofstad at (360) 902-7245.

WSR 07-21-016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

**LAKE WASHINGTON
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

[Filed October 8, 2007, 9:44 a.m.]

At their regular board meeting on Monday, October 1, 2007, the board of trustees for the Lake Washington Technical College voted to change the time of their regular monthly meeting from:

Study Session: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
to
Study Session: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Board Meeting: 5:45 p.m.

The meeting dates remain the same. The time change will go into effect immediately.

WSR 07-21-017

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

[Filed October 8, 2007, 9:44 a.m.]

Following is a notice of meeting change for the October 26, 2007, meeting of the Washington state human rights commission.

October 26 (Friday) Washington State Human Rights Commission Headquarters
Evergreen Plaza Building
711 South Capitol Way
Second Floor Conference Room
Olympia, WA
Starting at 9 a.m.

Please contact Tanya Y. Calahan at (360) 753-4876 or tcalahan@hum.wa.gov if you have questions or need additional information.

WSR 07-21-018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

**LIFE SCIENCES
DISCOVERY FUND AUTHORITY**

[Filed October 8, 2007, 9:44 a.m.]

Below are the 2007 board meeting dates for the life sciences discovery fund authority (agency #3560). Please note that the bold type denotes revised meeting location information.

2007 Board Meeting Dates

Wednesday, January 3	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Amgen Corporation Seattle
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2007 Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 20	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Olympia Capitol Court Building 1110 Capitol Way South Suite 408 Olympia, WA 98504
Tuesday, May 8	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	LSDFA Office 2324 Eastlake Avenue East Suite 501, Seattle, WA 98102
Tuesday, July 17	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	LSDFA Office Seattle
Tuesday, September 18	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	LSDFA Office Seattle
Tuesday, November 13	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	SIRTI 665 North Riverpoint Drive Spokane, WA 99202 phone (509) 358-2000

WSR 07-21-022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

**DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

(Prevailing Wage Advisory Committee)

[Filed October 8, 2007, 11:15 a.m.]

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, the prevailing wage advisory committee will be holding a special meeting on October 10, 2007, at 8:00 a.m., at the Department of Labor and Industries, 12806 Gateway Drive, Tukwila, WA.

Please call (360) 902-6411, if you have questions.

WSR 07-21-025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

[Filed October 9, 2007, 9:03 a.m.]

Instead of holding their regularly-scheduled board meeting on November 21, 2007, the board of trustees of Lower Columbia College are changing the meeting to November 28, 2007, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Lower Columbia College's Administration Building, 1600 Maple Street, Longview, WA.

Board of Trustees

2007 Meeting Schedule

Updated October 3, 2007

The trustees meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 unless noted differently below.

January 17, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
February 21, 2007	9:00 a.m.	Regular Meeting/ Workshop	Heritage Room
March 14, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Special Executive Session	Administrative Conference Room

March 21, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
April 18, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
May 16, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
June 20, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
July 18, 2007	9:00 a.m.	Regular Meeting/ Workshop	TBD
August 2007	NO MEETING		
September 18, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting (change)	Heritage Room
October 17, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Canceled	Heritage Room
November 28, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
December 19, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room

WSR 07-21-028
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 [Filed October 9, 2007, 9:04 a.m.]

This is to notify you that as of January 31, 2007, Roxann Dempsey, Director of Records Management/Public Records, Eastern Washington University, 307 Showalter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004, phone (509) 359-4210, fax (509) 359-6705, e-mail roxann.dempsey@mail.ewu.edu, was appointed as the director of records management and public records officer for Eastern Washington University. This letter authorizes Ms. Dempsey to facilitate all transactions and requests for records management for the university to include but not limited to public records.

Rodolfo Arevalo, Ph.D.
 President

WSR 07-21-026
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 [Filed October 9, 2007, 9:03 a.m.]

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 12, 2007

Open Public Session	1:00 p.m.	TAW 215 B&C
Executive Session	11:35 a.m.	TAW 215 A

Eastern Washington University strives to satisfy all requests for special access needs for persons with disabilities. Requests for such accommodation are welcome and may be made by calling the president's office, (509) 359-4648.

WSR 07-21-027
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BIG BEND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 [Filed October 9, 2007, 9:04 a.m.]

In accordance with RCW 42.30.075 please be advised that the board of trustees for Big Bend Community College, District No. 18, has revised its regular meeting schedule as follows:

October 23, 2007, a study session be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

October 23, 2007, meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. rather than 1:30 p.m.

The meetings will be held in Harden Community Room in the ATEC Building on the campus of Big Bend Community College, 7662 Chanute Street, Moses Lake, WA.

WSR 07-21-029
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
 (Health Insurance Partnership Board)
 [Filed October 9, 2007, 11:39 a.m.]

2007-2008 HIP Board Meeting Schedule

The board meetings will be held at the Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center, 17620 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

November 8, 2007	
December 5, 2007	
January 3, 2008	
February 7, 2008	
March 6, 2008	
April 3, 2008	DoubleTree Hotel Seattle Airport 18740 International Boulevard Seattle, WA
May 1, 2008	
June 5, 2008	Seattle Marriott Airport Hotel 3201 South 176th Street Seattle, WA
July 10, 1008 [2008]	
August 7, 2008	
September 4, 2008	

If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation, please contact Lynn Kennedy, (360) 923-2829.

WSR 07-21-045
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE

[Filed October 10, 2007, 4:13 p.m.]

Historically, the statute law committee meets two times each calendar year. The statute law committee meets at the call of the chair.

A statute law committee meeting has been scheduled for November 14, 2007. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will end at approximately 3:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Temple of Justice reception room in Olympia.

Debbie Deibert or K. Kyle Thiessen are the contact persons for information concerning this meeting and can be reached at (360) 786-6777.

WSR 07-21-053
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
 (Capitol Campus Design Advisory Committee)

[Filed October 11, 2007, 9:33 a.m.]

Please record the following capitol campus design advisory committee (CCDAC) special meeting for October 18, 2007.

The CCDAC meeting will be held in the General Administration Building, Room 207, at 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Cox at (360) 902-0975.

WSR 07-21-055
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
ARTS COMMISSION

[Filed October 11, 2007, 9:41 a.m.]

Updated meeting schedule for Washington state arts commission:

February 16, 2007	Olympia (TESC)
May 15, 2007	Seattle (Rainier Valley Cultural Center)
July 31 - August 1, 2007	Port Townsend (Centrum, Fort Worden)
November 1, 2007	Bellingham (Mount Baker Theatre)

Dates for 2008, subject to ratification of commission. Sites to be determined.

February 20, 2008	Olympia
May 13, 2008	Everett
August 5-6, 2008	Winthrop
November 6, 2008	Vancouver

WSR 07-21-063
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

[Filed October 12, 2007, 12:59 p.m.]

On Tuesday, October 16, 2007, from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., the board of trustees of Bellingham Technical College will meet in special session with the Whatcom Community College trustees and other representatives from both colleges and the state board for community and technical colleges to receive an update on the status of the technical college task force. The meeting will be held at the Heiner Center Library, Room 108, 231 West Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA. No action will be taken. Call 752-8334 for information.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the board of trustees of Bellingham Technical College will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2007, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in the College Services Board Room on the Bellingham Technical College campus. Call 752-8334 for information.

WSR 07-21-064
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

[Filed October 12, 2007, 12:59 p.m.]

Below are the 2008 meeting dates for the Washington traffic safety commission. Please note that the dates and time have changed.

- Thursday, January 17
- Thursday, April 17
- Thursday, July 17
- Thursday, October 16

Each meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Washington traffic safety commission.

Please note that the July 17 meeting is a critical one. We need to have the commissioners in attendance to approve the highway safety performance plan. Please contact Michelle Shillander for additional information.

For special accommodation needs or to request an auxiliary aid for these meetings, please contact Michelle Shillander at (360) 586-3864.

WSR 07-21-066
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CLEMENCY AND PARDONS BOARD

[Filed October 12, 2007, 3:52 p.m.]

The Washington state clemency and pardons board hereby gives notice of the following dates and times of the meetings for the year 2008:

Date	Time	Location
March 14, 2008	10:00 a.m.	O'Brien Building Room A ¹

Date	Time	Location
June 12, 2008	10:00 a.m.	O'Brien Building Room A
September 11, 2008	10:00 a.m.	O'Brien Building Room A
December 11, 2008	10:00 a.m.	O'Brien Building Room A

Requests for such accommodation are welcome and may be made by calling the president's office, (509) 359-4648.

¹ The location of this meeting is subject to change depending on the availability of the legislative building during the 2008 legislative session.

WSR 07-21-069
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
 [Filed October 15, 2007, 10:11 a.m.]

The board of trustees of Eastern Washington University will hold regular meetings at the Cheney campus on Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, 2007, according to the following schedule. The board will convene an executive session according to RCW 42.30.110 and/or 42.30.140 on Friday, October 12 at 11:30 a.m. Immediately following executive session at approximately 1:00 p.m. the board will convene in open session to discuss and take action on agenda items.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Meeting Schedule
Cheney Campus
October 11 and 12, 2007

Thursday, October 11, 2007		
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Student Affairs Committee	PUB 206
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Advancement Committee	PUB 265-67
6:00 - 6:20 p.m.	Tour of EWU Recreation Center	Rec. Ctr. Site
6:20 - 7:45 p.m.	Dinner Meeting (Trustees and President)	PUB 261
Friday, October 12, 2007		
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Academic Affairs Committee	PUB 206
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Discussion <i>Re: Classroom/Course Utilization and Scheduling</i>	PUB 206
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Business and Finance Committee	PUB 261
11:35 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Board Executive Committee Meeting Lunch	TAW 215 A
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees Open Meeting	TAW 215 B&C
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception <i>Dr. John Mason, Dr. Gary Pratt and William (Bill) Chaves</i>	Tawanka Atrium

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 12, 2007

Open Public Session	1:00 p.m.	TAW 215 B&C
Executive Session	11:35 a.m.	TAW 215 A

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WSR 07-21-077
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
 [Filed October 16, 2007, 10:45 a.m.]

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING NOTICE
OCTOBER 18 - 19, 2007

The Washington State University board of regents will hold its next official meetings on Thursday and Friday, October 18-19, 2007, at Lighty Student Services Building, Pullman, Washington.

The board will begin on Thursday with committee meetings at 1:30 p.m. and ending with an executive session. Meetings will run consecutively throughout the afternoon; starting times following the first session are estimates only. If a session ends earlier than expected, the next scheduled session may convene immediately. Board committee meetings may be attended by all members of the board of regents.

Thursday, October 18, 2007		Location
1:30 p.m.	Executive Committee	Lighty 405
2:00 p.m.*	Finance and Audit Committee	Lighty 405
3:30 p.m.*	Academic and Student Affairs Committee	Lighty 405
4:15 p.m.*	External Affairs and Athletics Committee	Lighty 405
4:45 p.m.	Board of Regents, Executive Session	Lighty 405

**or upon conclusion of previous session*

Friday, October 19, 2007		Location
8:00 a.m.	Board of Regents Breakfast	Lighty 403
9:30 a.m.	Board of Regents Meeting	Lighty 405

In addition to the above-scheduled meetings, the regents have been invited to attend various activities taking place in Pullman on October 18-19, 2007.

Questions about the board of regents meeting and schedule may be directed to Christine R. Hoyt, Executive Assistant to the Board of Regents, (509) 335-6666.

WSR 07-21-087
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BARLEY COMMISSION
 [Filed October 17, 2007, 11:48 a.m.]

The Washington barley commission hereby complies with regulations as stated in RCW 42.30.075 and provides pertinent scheduled meeting changes, per the board of directors, for publication in the state register. The last scheduled meeting date for 2007 is changed as listed below and is sub-

mitted at least twenty days prior to the rescheduled meeting dates.

DECEMBER MEETING WAS PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS: Regular - December 5 (9:00 a.m.), 907 West Riverside Avenue, Spokane, WA.

PLEASE CHANGE TO: Regular - December 12.

WSR 07-21-089
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
 (Elevator Advisory Committee)
 [Filed October 18, 2007, 7:37 a.m.]

Additional Public Meeting

Per chapter 42.30 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, the elevator advisory committee is holding a special meeting on November 8, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Labor and Industries, 950 Broadway Avenue, Tacoma, WA.

Please call (360) 902-6411, if you have questions.

WSR 07-21-090
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE
 [Filed October 18, 2007, 9:24 a.m.]

Instead of holding their regularly scheduled board meeting on November 21, 2007, the board of trustees of Lower Columbia College are changing the meeting to November 27, 2007, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Lower Columbia College's Administration Building, 1600 Maple Street, Longview, WA.

Please note that this is the second change and supersedes the notice dated October 3, 2007.

Board of Trustees
 2007 Meeting Schedule
 Updated October 15, 2007

The trustees meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:00 unless noted differently below.

January 17, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
February 21, 2007	9:00 a.m.	Regular Meeting/ Workshop	Heritage Room
March 14, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Special Executive Session	Administrative Conference Room
March 21, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
April 18, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
May 16, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
June 20, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
July 18, 2007	9:00 a.m.	Regular Meeting/ Workshop	TBD
August 2007	NO MEETING		
September 18, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting (change)	Heritage Room

October 17, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Canceled	Heritage Room
November 27, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room
December 19, 2007	5:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Heritage Room

WSR 07-21-091
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 [Filed October 18, 2007, 9:24 a.m.]

In compliance with RCW 42.30.075, following is the Seattle Community Colleges-District 6 board of trustees regular meeting schedule for 2008, which was adopted by the board on October 11, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Roche at (206) 587-3850.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

The board of trustees meetings begin with a study session or reception at **2:00 p.m.** Regular meeting agenda sessions will begin at **3:00 p.m.** Dates and locations of the meetings are noted below. **All meetings are on the second Thursday of the month.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
January 10	South Seattle Community College (SSCC) 6000 16th Avenue S.W. Seattle, WA 98106
February 14	Seattle Central Community College (SCCC) 1701 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122
March 13	North Seattle Community College (NSCC) 9600 College Way North Seattle, WA 98103
April 10	SCCD (Siegal Center) 1500 Harvard Avenue Seattle, WA 98122
May 8	Seattle Vocational Institute (SVI) 2120 South Jackson Street Seattle, WA 98144
June 12	South Seattle Community College (SSCC) 6000 16th Avenue S.W. Seattle, WA 98106
July 10	Seattle Central Community College (SCCC) 1701 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122
August	No Meeting
September 11	North Seattle Community College (NSCC) 9600 College Way North Seattle, WA 98103

DATE	LOCATION
October 9	SCCD (Siegal Center) 1500 Harvard Avenue Seattle, WA 98122
November 13	Seattle Vocational Institute (SVI) 2120 South Jackson Street Seattle, WA 98144
December 11	Seattle Central Community College (SCCC) 1701 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122

WSR 07-21-103**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

[Filed October 19, 2007, 11:40 a.m.]

The board of trustees of Bates Technical College will hold its regularly scheduled meeting of November 27, 2007, at Bates Technical College, South Campus Auditorium, 2201 South 78th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409, from 3:00 p.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.

WSR 07-21-114**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

[Filed October 22, 2007, 9:28 a.m.]

The Bellingham Technical College board of trustees will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., at One Bellwether Way, Bellingham, Washington. The special meeting will be conducted in executive session to review the initial performance of a public employee. No action will be taken as a result of discussions (RCW 42.30.110 (1)(g)).

The Bellingham Technical College board of trustees will meet in special session with Bellingham Technical College staff on Friday, November 9, 2007, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 2600 Harbor Loop, Bellingham, Washington, to discuss strategic goals and priority initiatives. Action may be taken as a result of items discussed.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the board of trustees of Bellingham Technical College schedule for November 15, 2007, has been cancelled.

Call 752-8334 for information.

WSR 07-21-117**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

[Filed October 22, 2007, 3:47 p.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE**Public Workshops and Hearings to Accept Comments on the General Permit for Aquatic Weed Control in Irrigation Systems**

The department of ecology is proposing to reissue a general permit to cover pesticide use in irrigation systems. The department of ecology has revised the permit and is proposing to reissue the permit in February 2008. The revised permit is called the "Irrigation System Aquatic Weed Control National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and State Waste Discharge General Permit."

The draft permit and fact sheet are available for review and public comment from November 7, 2007, to January 11, 2008. The department of ecology will host two informational workshops and public hearings on its proposed permit. The public is encouraged to give written comments during the public comment period or oral comments at the public hearings.

Purpose of the Permit: The permit covers the discharge of pesticides used in irrigation systems in Washington state to control plant and algae growth. Under the Washington State Water Pollution Control Act, a permit is required to discharge pollutants that alter the biological or chemical characteristics of a water body. The proposed permit addresses these legal requirements and regulates the discharge of pollutants to protect water quality in Washington.

Ecology issues a general permit in place of a series of individual permits for similar permitted activities. Individual activities that receive coverage under the general permit must comply with the terms and conditions of the permit.

Applying for a Permit: Irrigation districts that completed a permit application in October 2006 through January 2007 will be covered under the proposed permit. The following entities applied for permit coverage:

1. Cascade Irrigation District
2. Columbia Irrigation District
3. East Columbia Basin Irrigation District
4. Ellensburg Water Company
5. Kennewick Irrigation District
6. Kittitas Reclamation District
7. Naches-Selah Irrigation District
8. Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation District
9. Roza Irrigation District
10. Selah-Moxee Irrigation District
11. South Columbia Basin Irrigation District
12. Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
13. Union Gap Irrigation District
14. Wenatchee Reclamation District
15. Westside Irrigating Company
16. Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District

New or currently nonpermitted facilities may obtain coverage under the permit by submitting a complete permit application to the department of ecology.

Requesting Copies of the Permit: You can request copies of the proposed permit and fact sheet by contacting Andrew Kolosseus, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600,

Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone (360) 407-7543, fax (360) 407-6426, e-mail akol461@ecy.wa.gov.

The proposed permit and fact sheet are also available online at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/pesticides/irrigation/irrigation_index.html.

Submitting Written and Oral Comments: The department of ecology will accept written and oral comments on the draft permit and fact sheet. Comments should reference specific text when possible. Comments may address the following:

- Technical issues,
- Accuracy and completeness of information,
- The scope of facilities proposed for coverage,
- Adequacy of environmental protection and permit conditions, or
- Any other concern that would result from issuance of the revised permit.

Please submit written comments to Andrew Kolosseus, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone (360) 407-7543, fax (360) 407-6426, e-mail akol461@ecy.wa.gov.

Ecology **must receive** written, e-mailed, and faxed comments **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2008**. The public can make oral comments by testifying at the public hearings.

Public Workshops/Hearings: The workshops begin at 6:30 p.m. The hearings will begin when the workshop ends. The purpose of the workshops is to explain the general permit, what has changed from the previous permit, and answer questions. The purpose of the hearings is to provide an opportunity for people to give formal comments on the proposed permit. The public workshops and hearings on the draft permit are:

Kennewick: December 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at the Benton PUD Auditorium, 2721 West 10th Avenue (corner of Hwy 395 and 10th Avenue), Kennewick, WA.

Ellensburg: December 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at the Hal Holmes Center, 209 North Ruby Street, Ellensburg, WA.

Issuing the Final Permit: Ecology will issue the final permit after it considers all public comments. Ecology expects to issue the general permit soon after the end of the public comment period. It will be effective thirty days later. When ecology issues the permit, it will send a response to everyone who commented on the draft permit.

WSR 07-21-122

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS

[Filed October 23, 2007, 9:12 a.m.]

The state board for volunteer firefighters will meet in the James R. Larson Forum Building, 605 11th Avenue S.E., Suite 112, on February 15, April 18, June 20, August 15, October 17, and December 12, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

WSR 07-21-124

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

[Filed October 23, 2007, 12:33 p.m.]

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing on the matter of withdrawal of Human Services Council/Southwest Washington Agency on Aging (HSC/SWAA) Area Agency on Aging (AAA) designation will be held November 27, 2007, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, 1115 East 5th, Vancouver, WA. This hearing will be governed by the "Withdrawal of AAA Designation and Hearing Procedures," copies of these procedures can be obtained from Deborah Bennett at (360) 725-2543. At this hearing, interested parties, including HSC/SWAA, will have the opportunity to provide documentation and testimony in support of, or in opposition to, withdrawal of HSC/SWAA's AAA designation. The testimony of individuals, other than a designated representative for HSC/SWAA, will be limited to five minutes per person.

Written comments in support of, or in opposition to, withdrawal of HSC/SWAA's AAA designation may be provided by any party up to adjournment of the public hearing. Prior to the hearing, written comments may be submitted to: DSHS Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 45850, Olympia, WA 98504-5850, for hand delivery 4500 10th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98503, e-mail schilse@dshs.wa.gov, fax (360) 664-6185. Individuals providing testimony or submitting written comments are asked to direct their testimony or comments to one or more of the five grounds for de-designation listed in the notice, however, individuals are not required to limit testimony or comments to those particular subjects. To view the complete notice of de-designation you may go to <http://www.adsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/HSLDN/>

Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend the hearing who may require assistance may contact Stephanie Schiller, DSHS Rules Coordinator by November 20, 2007, for TTY (360) 664-6178 or for an interpreter (360) 664-6097, or by e-mail at schilse@dshs.wa.gov

Directions to Vancouver National Historic Reserve: From Interstate 5, take the Mill Plain Boulevard exit and follow aviation museum signs through Vancouver Barracks to 5th Street. The hearing will be held at 1115 East 5th, Vancouver, WA.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

(State Capitol Committee)

[Filed October 23, 2007, 1:58 p.m.]

When: October 25, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: General Administration Building
Room 207

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

(Electronically-delivered Products Study Committee)

[Filed October 23, 2007, 3:49 p.m.]

A meeting of the electronically-delivered products study committee is scheduled for November 15, 2007, at the John L. O'Brien House Office Building, Hearing Room A on the Capitol Campus in Olympia.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Gil Brewer at (360) 570-6135 or Drew Shirk at (360) 570-3225.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER**

[Filed October 24, 2007, 10:26 a.m.]

A special meeting of the Washington state convention and trade center board of directors will be held on **Friday, October 26, 2007, at 12:00 p.m.** in the Administrative Boardroom, Level 5 Administrative Offices of the Convention Center, 800 Convention Place, Seattle, WA 98101.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please call (206) 694-5000.