



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Subject of possible rule making: The department needs to change its rules concerning the Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement (CRSSE) to conform to state law.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.470

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Based on the expiration of RCWs 77.12.712, 77.12.714 and 77.15.718 concerning CRSSE, the department must amend its existing rules to conform to state law.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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Additional comments: None

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