



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering rule changes relating to the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA) application period.
WAC 220-130-040, Review and selection process.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.12.047, and 77.100.060

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The proposed rule change would allow a biennial application period. A biennial period rather than an annual application period is needed to reduce staff workload and program costs associated with conducting an annual application review process.

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)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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