



# 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 repealing WAC 220-52-01904, Commercial geoduck harvest – License application and issuance process for 2015 geoduck diver licenses.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.147

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

WAC 220-52-01904 was adopted to create an on-boarding process for WDFW to issue 2015 geoduck diver licenses at the end of 2014 due to recent changes to state law limiting the number of geoduck diver licenses WDFW may issue to 77 beginning January 1, 2015. When WAC 220-52-01904 was adopted, WAC 220-52-01905, Commercial geoduck harvest – Geoduck diver license application and issuance process, was also adopted. WAC 220-52-01905 details the license issuance process WDFW will use after January 1, 2015, and will go into effect that date. For these reasons, WAC 220-52-01904 will no longer necessary and should be repealed after January 1, 2015.

**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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Contact by December 12, 2014. Expected proposal filing on or after December 19, 2014.

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