



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: WAC 220-340-070 needs clarification regarding the application process and how the Department would issue any remaining Geoduck Divers Licenses for any of the 77 licenses that are not renewed by December 31st.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.090, RCW 77.04.130, RCW 77.65.410

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The current process described in WAC 220-340-070 for new Geoduck Divers Licenses is ambiguous. The proposed update will clarify the application process and how the Department issues new Geoduck Divers Licenses for any of the 77 licenses that are not renewed by December 31st.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
N/A

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 July 5, 2017. Expected proposal filing on or after August 4, 2017.

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