



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Subject of possible rule making: Amend aquaculture regulations in WAC chapter 220-370..

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 77.04.090, RCW 77.04.130, RCW 77.32.430,

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Because of passage of EHB 2957 in the 2018 legislative session, the department needs to amend regulations in WAC chapter 220-370 and make additional changes to these rules..

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Washington Department of Ecology and Washington Department of Natural Resources

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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