**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW)

**Subject of possible rule making:** Amending current notice requirements for testing commercial fishing gear.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055 and 77.12.047

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The department seeks to clarify the requirements for notifying department law enforcement officers about testing commercial fishing gear.

**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):**
- ☑ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☑ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

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