



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering new rules to govern the management of its rule-making files.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 43.17.060, 34.05.220, and 77.04.080.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: New rules are necessary to clarify the department's implementation of Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedures Act. The purpose of these rules is to identify a point of contact for the department's rule-making files and clarify the department's procedures relative to requests for public access to its rule-making files.

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

None—these rules are intended to clarify administrative procedures specific to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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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