



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: August 23, 2021

TIME: 3:27 PM

WSR 21-18-031

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

Subject of possible rule making: Domestic sheep and goats on WDFW lands.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047 and 77.12.210.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rule is needed to prevent the spread of disease, including (*Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae*), to bighorn sheep from domestic sheep and goats on department lands. There is an existing threat on department land where pack goats are in close vicinity to wild bighorn sheep. The current threat of disease transmission could have dire impacts on State bighorn sheep populations.

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)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

Name: Eric Gardner
Address: P.O. Box 43200
Phone: (360) 902-2515
Fax:
TTY:

Email: SheepAndGoats@PublicInput.com
Web site: <https://publicinput.com/SheepAndGoats>
Other:

(If necessary)

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
TTY:
Email:
Web site:
Other:

Additional comments:

Date: August 23, 2021

Name: Annie Szvetecz

Title: Rules Coordinator

Signature: