



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) (P2023-02)

Subject of possible rule making:

The department is reviewing the status of American white pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) **currently classified as protected shall not be hunted or fished**. (WAC 220-200-100 and 220-610-110).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, 77.12.020 and 77.12.047.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Based on the information collected and reviewed, the department will make recommendations to classify American White Pelican within the Protected Wildlife WAC. (WAC 220-200-100 Protected Wildlife and WAC 220-610-110 Endangered, threatened, and sensitive wildlife species classification)

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

Federal and state agencies that regulate these species include the US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Washington Department of Natural Resources. The department will coordinate with appropriate entities during the review period.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

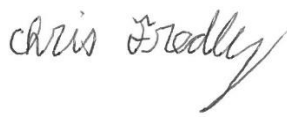
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