



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) P2025-11

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering rule changes to restrict the recreational use of motorized vehicles to designated roads, and to define the terms "department-managed lands," "designated," "recreational motorized use" and "posted."

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 77.04.012, 77.12.047, 77.04.090, and 77.04.130.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department needs to clarify and amend rules to restrict recreational motorized use of vehicles for routes that have been planned, designated and managed for their use. In addition, the department seeks to post which routes are open for use on approved electronic and material mediums such as websites, kiosks, trail markers, and paper maps for the public.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The Department of Natural Resources and the United States Forest Service.

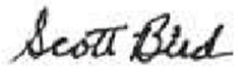
Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ 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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