



PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Print Form

In accordance with [RCW 34.05.330](#), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05>.

CONTACT INFORMATION *(please type or print)*

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COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClst.htm>.

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INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: _____

1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: _____

The rule is needed because: _____

The new rule would affect the following people or groups: _____

2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: Chelan River - Chelan Co.

- I am requesting the following change: OPER RIVER FROM SAFE distance below
Chelan P.U.D. Safety BARRIER To Powerhouse
AT Chelan LAKE
- This change is needed because: it is a viable fishery that should
be open for fishing - catch & release
only
- The effect of this rule change will be: To open a new opportunity
for the fishing community
- The rule is not clearly or simply stated: SEE ATTACHED LETTER

3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

(Check one or more boxes)

- It does not do what it was intended to do.
- It is no longer needed because: _____
- It imposes unreasonable costs: _____
- The agency has no authority to make this rule: _____
- It is applied differently to public and private parties: _____
- It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: _____
- It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: _____
- Other (please explain): _____

Request for rule change for the Chelan River

To the Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Thank you for taking the time to seriously consider my request regarding the upper section of the Chelan River.

Sadly, we are in a period of less and less opportunities to fish in our Washington streams. I like many anglers have seen more rivers shut down due to declining fisheries. Such as the Wenatchee River and the fall steelhead fishery on the Methow River, no doubt these decisions are based on the science. Occasionally you get the chance to open some much-needed access to one of our Washington streams.

The Chelan River below the Lake Chelan Dam is a beautiful tailwater with easy access to the river. There is public parking and a trail system that allows for access for hiking and would allow anglers to park and hike down for a day of fishing near the city of Chelan. Tailwater fisheries are often excellent fisheries, I have fished below dams in Colorado, Arkansas, and Texas. The State of Washington should also provide fishing below the Lake Chelan dam.

On September 4th, I sent an email to the commission providing my thoughts regarding this fishery. Have also discussed this with Travis Maitland (dist. 7 fish biologist), so I am hopeful that the state has plans to open up this river section, as there is simply no reason that it should be closed to fishing.

In closing, I feel that this section of the Chelan River should be set up as a catch and release fishery. Should not allow for any bait fishing and should use barbless hooks.

You have a real opportunity to open some much needed river access to the anglers of Washington State,

Sincerely,

Scott Bean

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