



## 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)*

Petitioner's Name Gary Aichele  
Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address                       
City                      State WA Zip Code                       
Telephone                      Email                     

### 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>.

### INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: Washington Fish and Wildlife Department

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Electrictrnic devises may be used during the late Snow Goose hunting season. Decoys and calls

I am requesting the following change: \_\_\_\_\_

Snow numbers are growing quickly. For various reasons these snow geese are very difficult to decoy and hunt. Also it will help maintain a healthy balance of snow geese.

This change is needed because: \_\_\_\_\_

It will help with efforts to control Snow geese populations and crop damage.

The effect of this rule change will be: \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU!

The rule is not clearly or simply stated: \_\_\_\_\_

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** [Rule Making \(DFW\)](#)  
**To:** [Kloepfer, Nichole D \(DFW\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Spragens, Kyle A \(DFW\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Proposal to amend rule  
**Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 8:35:48 AM

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Hello Nikki,  
Gary Aichele has withdrawn his petition for rule making to amend the white goose hunting restrictions.

Thank you,

*Annie Szvetecz (she/her)*  
Agency Rules Coordinator  
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
[Annie.szvetecz@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Annie.szvetecz@dfw.wa.gov)  
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**From:** Gary Aichele <gary@thetrailerplace.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 2:27 PM  
**To:** Rules Coordinator (DFW) <Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Proposal to amend rule

External Email

Attention Rules Coordinator,

I would like to withdraw the proposal to amend rule change that I recently sent in to the Fish and Wildlife Commission on 2/5/2022. I understand that there is a similar proposal already.

I would like to comment that electronic decoys be allowed with the e-callers and more than three shells allowed in shotgun during the snow goose late season.

Sincerely,  
Gary Aichele



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**From:** Rules Coordinator (DFW) <[Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2022 11:29 AM  
**To:** Gary Aichele <[gary@thetrailerplace.com](mailto:gary@thetrailerplace.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposal to amend rule

Hello Gary,  
I received your petition and will forward it to the Fish and Wildlife Commission for their consideration and decision. I did want to make sure that you are aware of the emergency rule that is currently in effect related to electronic calls for snow geese hunting. I have attached the

relevant rule amendment language.

Thank you,

Annie Szvetecz (she/her)  
Agency Rules Coordinator  
Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
[Annie.szvetecz@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Annie.szvetecz@dfw.wa.gov)  
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**From:** Gary Aichele <[gary@thetrailerplace.com](mailto:gary@thetrailerplace.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 3:41 PM  
**To:** Szvetecz, Annie (DFW) <[Annie.Szvetecz@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Annie.Szvetecz@dfw.wa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Proposal to amend rule

External Email

Hi Annie,

Attached is a proposal to amend a rule that would allow using electronic calling devices and decoys for the late Washington State snow goose hunting season. As I touched a bit on the form, snow geese are very difficult to hunt and decoy. They don't pattern well, always on the move and most of the time will not come into standard decoys.

It is nice to have the opportunity to hunt snow geese in a late season and I am assuming this is being allowed because of the fast growing numbers of snow geese and the damage they can cause to crops.

Example is the limits in Eastern Washington Zone 4, the limits during the late season are raised from 10 to 20 per day. I think the percentages of limits taken on Snow geese are extremely low and seldom met.

This proposal will help in trying to control snow goose numbers, protect crops and in the long run snow geese nesting grounds, their food source supplies that are getting over run in snow geese numbers. Many States across the United States see the problem Snow geese are causing and have implemented programs and rule changes while hunting snow geese. Such as big limits, no limits, no plugs in shot guns required and electronic devices allowed. I'm heading to Arkansas the middle of this month for a snow goose hunt. Because I have a Washington migratory license and stamp I don't need to purchase an Arkansas hunting license, just a get free Arkansas snow conservation endorsement.

I hope this can get to the right department for review.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Szvetecz, Annie \(DFW\)](#)  
**To:** [Spragens, Kyle A \(DFW\)](#); [Kloepfer, Nichole D \(DFW\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Bonagofski, Heather L \(DFW\)](#); [Aoude, Anis \(DFW\)](#); [Kloepfer, Nichole D \(DFW\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Proposal to amend rule  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 9, 2022 2:43:21 PM

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Hi Kyle,

Thanks for the clarification. I missed that part of the current rule package. One slight different between the petition language and the proposed amendment in the CR102 is that it includes decoys. I'm not sure if this is significant – but I agree that the best approach is to talk to the petitioner and see if they would be willing to withdraw the petition and participate in the rule making process instead. Afterwards, a new petition could be filed if the petitioner thought it was necessary.

Thanks for your help!

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**To:** Szvetecz, Annie (DFW) <Annie.Szvetecz@dfw.wa.gov>; Kloepfer, Nichole D (DFW) <Nichole.Kloepfer@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bonagofski, Heather L (DFW) <Heather.Bonagofski@dfw.wa.gov>; Aoude, Anis (DFW) <Anis.Aoude@dfw.wa.gov>  
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Thank you for sending the individual the info on the emergency rule.

As this is one of the current proposals setting up for March... and open for public comment at the moment, I am not clear if there is an ask of me at the moment?

Respectfully,

Kyle

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Hello Nikki,

Here's another rule petition for the Commission. I responded very briefly to confirm receipt and to ensure that the petitioner was aware of the emergency rule that is currently in effect.

I'll forward that email to you all.

Thank you!

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