# 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/RClist.htm.

## INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

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

☐ **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: Chapter 220-312-050 (33), (100), (246)

See Attached

☒ I am requesting the following change: _____

See Attached

☒ This change is needed because: _____

See Attached

☒ The effect of this rule change will be: _____

☐ 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): _____

**#2. Amend Rule -**


**I am requesting the following change :** I would like to change the season closure date of Park Lake, Blue Lake, and Deep Lake in Grant County from September 30$^{th}$ to October 31$^{st}$.


**This change is needed because:** The lake currently closes on September 30$^{th}$ and this limits the opportunity for fishing in the fall when weather and water conditions are cooler, aquatic life and fish are more active due to the conditions. By keeping the lake open until October 31$^{st}$ this would provide more fishing opportunities. Many sports fishers continue to fish statewide until inclement weather restricts travel and catching opportunities. The following fishermen are in support of this Amended Rule petition:

Shawn Seeger (Mineral)

Pat Burdick (Ephrata)

Steve McNew (Shelton)

Kirk Seeger (Federal Way)

John Hurson (Yakima)

Dave Cote (Selah)

Dean Knudsen (Spokane)

William McDonald (Moses Lake)

Rod Sand (Moses Lake)

Rex Takasugi (Kent) .


**The effect of this rule change will be:** Fishermen/women from around the state would be allowed to continue to fish during prime conditions. This rule change would extend the season for the mentioned lakes until Oct. 31$^{st}$. The rules change would provide a positive economic impact to the lodging, private campgrounds and Sun Lakes State Park, because fishers from across the state would continue to come to the area for great fishing during the beautiful fall season. The local towns, such as Coulee City, Soap Lake and Ephrata would see positive economic impacts by fishers purchasing food, fuel and fishing tackle as well as restaurants as travelers are driving to and from the lakes.