



Cap-and-Invest Fuel Exemptions Workgroup

Agenda for Thursday, August 10, 2023 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Union Gap (1250 Alder St, Union Gap, WA 98903) and Zoom

Welcome and Introductions

9:00 a.m. | Gretchen Muller, Cascadia Consulting Group (facilitator)

- Welcome to the meeting, attendance, review agenda

Review: understanding the issues and challenges

Gretchen Muller, Cascadia Consulting Group (facilitator)

- Review the issues and challenges shared and discussed during meetings #1 and #2 and establish the foundation to solutions.

Update on Solutions

Luke Martland, Department of Ecology

- Spanish version of the exemption certificate for agricultural purposes and maritime fuel users.

Moving from issues to solutions

Workgroup members and facilitation team

- Two-part discussion to discuss three issues, as time allows.
- Discussion, part 1: Maritime
 - Issue: Challenges with the combustion of fuel within Washington waters (3 nautical miles from shore)
- Discussion, part 2: Agriculture
 - Issue: Difficulty determining how to apply exemptions for transport of mixed loads with both exempted and non-exempt products.
 - Issue: Difficulty determining how exemptions apply to fuels not purchased in bulk.

Wrap up and Next Steps

10:50 a.m. | Gretchen Muller, Cascadia Consulting Group (facilitator)

Next meeting: August 24, 2023, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Hybrid in Lacey and Zoom)

Upcoming Meeting Topics and Hybrid Locations

- August 24 at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Hybrid in Lacey) - Discussion on the draft interim guidance to address what constitutes agricultural products for transport

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- September 7 at 9:00 am – 11:00 a.m. (Hybrid in Lacey)- Continue the discussion on draft interim guidance to address what constitutes agricultural products for transport
- Thursday, September 21 at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Hybrid in Lacey) – Final Workgroup Meeting

* Meeting order is subject to change

Resource and Assistance

- Contact Jihan Grettenberger at Jihan.Grettenberger@ecy.wa.gov or 360-742-1153
- [Fuel Exemptions Workgroup webpage](#)