



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Ecology AO #16-13

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Ecology is amending Chapter 173-321 WAC - Public Participation Grants. The rule establishes eligibility requirements and funding criteria for grants to persons who may be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance and to not-for-profit public interest organizations, as authorized by Chapter 70.105D RCW, Hazardous Waste Cleanup - Model Toxics Control Act.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:  
 Amended: Chapter 173-321 WAC – Public Participation Grants  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 70.105D; RCW 70.105D.070; RCW 70.105D.070 (8)

**Other authority :**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 17-08-094 on April 5, 2017.  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

No changes.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>4</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>8</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>