



RULE-MAKING ORDER

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

Agency: Department of Ecology AO # 15-09

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 adopting amendments to **Chapter 197-11 WAC**, State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Rules. The rule changes include:

- Creating a categorical exemption for the replacement of a City, Town or County owned structurally deficient bridge.
- Minor updates and clarifications on other transportation related categorical exemptions.
- Other minor clarifications and technical corrections to improve readability.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: Chapter 197-11 WAC

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: State Environmental Policy Act RCW 43.21C.110

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-05-100 on February 17, 2016.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

Correction to WAC 197-11-960 (13) (a) – where the phrase “located on or near the site” appears twice. This is an error made during 2014 rulemaking and it is being corrected by striking the duplicative phrase from the WAC so it only appears once in the question.

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:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

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

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>10</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____