

SEPA DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

WAC 197-11-970

Description of proposal:

Ecology proposes to adopt a new rule – Clean Air Rule, Chapter 173-442 WAC – and amend an existing rule – Reporting of Emissions of Greenhouse Gases, Chapter 173-441 WAC – to coordinate with the new rule. The Clean Air Rule establishes greenhouse gas (GHG) emission standards for stationary sources, petroleum fuel producers or importers, and distributors of natural gas in Washington.

Proponent: Department of Ecology

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The proposed rule applies statewide.

Lead agency: Department of Ecology

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.


This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below.

Comments must be submitted by April 8, 2016.

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