Title of rule and other identifying information: New Chapter 173-219 WAC - Reclaimed Water

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Ecology is proposing a new rule for producing, distributing and using reclaimed water – Chapter 173-219 WAC Reclaimed Water. The rule will clarify regulatory authorities and requirements, streamlines application process, and provides clarity for permittees. The rule will codify existing practices and replace 1997 Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards and several statutes. Also available for review and comment is the proposed guidance document Reclaimed Water Treatment Facilities Manual: The Purple Book. This and the rulemaking documents can be found here http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/ruledev/wac173219/0612documents.htm

Reasons supporting proposal: The state Legislature amended chapter 90.46 RCW in 2006 directing Ecology to coordinate with Department of Health to implement a rule to encourage reclaimed water use and address all aspects of reclaimed water use.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 90.46.015

Statute being implemented: RCW 90.46.015
Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

NA

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

Washington State Department of Ecology

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed Reclaimed Water Rule (chapter 173-219 WAC) does not require a Small Business Economic Impact Statement (SBEIS) to be prepared, per the requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (RFA; chapter 19.85 RCW).

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☒ Yes  A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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☐ No:  Please explain:
Attachment A: Public Hearings for the rule proposal for Chapter 173-219 WAC Reclaimed Water

Hearing 1 –Spokane July 21, 2015  
Time: 9:30 AM - Presentation, question and answer session followed by the formal public hearing.  
Location:  
CenterPlace Regional Event Center  
2426 N Discovery Place  
Spokane, WA 99216

Hearing 2 – Lacey: combined with a webinar  July 23, 2015  
Time: 9:30 AM - Presentation, question and answer session followed by the formal public hearing.  
Location:  
Ecology Headquarters  
300 Desmond Dr SE  
Lacey, WA 98504  
Webinar: Ecology is also offering this hearing via webinar. Webinars are an online meeting forum that you can attend from any computer using internet access.  
Comments: Ecology will accept comments at the Lacey location and through the webinar via phone at (877) 668-4490.  
To join the webinar click on the following link for more information and instructions:  
https://wadis.webex.com/wadis/j.php?MTID=m86eb3bbfbd7b5f10530bf64bb9f05d08