

Exploratory Rulemaking Process

Notice to Interested Parties (No. 2) – Cleanup Rule (WAC 173-340)

An exploratory process to update the Cleanup Rule is underway. In January 2018, the Washington State Department of Ecology began work to update Chapter 173-340 WAC, the Model Toxics Control Act Cleanup Regulation (known as the Cleanup Rule). We expect this effort to include several rulemakings over the next five to ten years. For details about this rulemaking process and to learn how to participate:

- [Visit our website](#) and [read Notice No. 1 \(February 2018\)](#)
- [Subscribe to email announcements](#)
- [Submit your comments online](#)
- [Read Washington's cleanup law and regulation](#)

Accommodation requests: To request ADA accommodation for disabilities, or printed materials in a format for the visually impaired, contact Hanna Waterstrat at hwat461@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-7668, or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. People with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

Invitation to Statewide Scoping Webinar – Tuesday, April 3, 2018

WHAT: We're hosting a statewide listening session on April 3, 2018, and you're invited to share your ideas about updating the Cleanup Rule. We're interested in what topics are most important for us to address.

DATE: Tuesday, April 3, 2018

TIME: 1–1:30pm. Arrive at Ecology offices – Welcome – Meet with Ecology staff
1:30–3:30pm. Online webinar statewide with participation from Ecology offices

LOCATION: Online through WebEx: [See log-in instructions on page 3.](#)
In-person Northwest Region: [Meeting hub at Embassy Suites in Bellevue](#)
In-person Central Region: [Ecology's office at 1250 Alder St, Union Gap](#)
In-person Eastern Region: [Ecology's office at 4601 N Monroe St, Spokane](#)
In-person Southwest Region: [Ecology's office at 300 Desmond Dr SE, Lacey](#)
(parking & meeting space in Lacey is limited)

WHY: The Cleanup Rule hasn't been fully updated since 2001. Stakeholders' input is vital to help us plan for updating the rule. We want to hear what issues we should consider and when, as we plan a series of formal rulemaking processes.

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Meeting format

On Tuesday, April 3rd, 1pm–3:30pm, Ecology staff from the Toxics Cleanup Program will host four in-person listening sessions in our regional offices. Beginning at 1:15pm, you can also log in to the online webinar, which starts at 1:30pm. A webinar is an online meeting forum you can attend from any computer using internet access. Log-in instructions are found on [page 3](#).

- **In-person participants** can submit comments and talk with Ecology staff at the meeting.
- **Online participants** can listen and submit comments via WebEx’s Chat feature.
- The webinar will be recorded and all comments will become part of the public record for this exploratory process.

Agenda

| Time | Location | Activity |
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| 1:00pm– 1:30pm | Embassy Suites Ecology offices | Welcome & discussion with staff. Comment writing. |
| 1:30pm– 3:30pm | Embassy Suites Ecology offices Online | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar begins. Presentation by Ecology (20 min) • Comment submittal using comment cards or WebEx’s Chat feature (15 min) • 1st round-robin with moderators in each region (50 min) • 2nd round robin to hear additional comments (35 min) |
| 3:30pm | | Adjourn. Ecology staff available onsite after the webinar. |

How to participate

All participants: This is an opportunity to identify major topics you think we should focus on during the Cleanup Rulemaking. Ecology staff will be available to answer questions about the rulemaking process, but won’t be able to focus on technical issues at that time. All participants—in-person and online—will see the same information onscreen.

Participating in-person? You can submit written comments on notecards during the event. Your regional moderator will summarize the notecards and share them statewide during the round-robin portion of the meeting. You’ll have the opportunity to talk with Ecology staff at the meeting.

Participating via webinar? You can submit comments through WebEx’s Chat feature. The moderator at Embassy Suites/Bellevue will organize and summarize comments during the round-robin with the regional offices. To ensure that comments are shared equitably in the time available, only Ecology’s online moderators will be audible during this event. **WebEx participants are asked to mute their phones and contribute their comments using the WebEx Chat feature.**

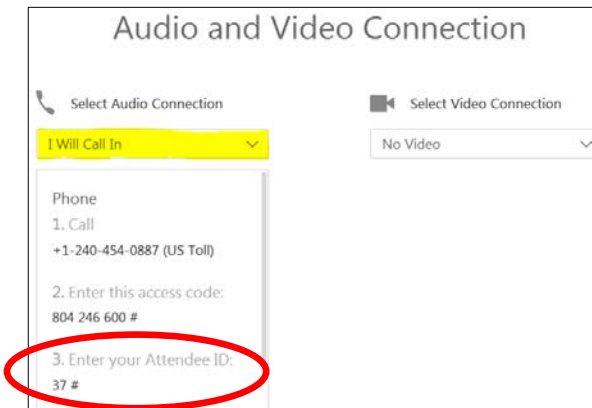
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| Your RSVP is appreciated (but not required) | | |
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| Joining webinar online | Attending at Ecology's Lacey office | Attending at Ecology's Spokane office |
| Attending the meeting hub at Embassy Suites in Bellevue | Attending at Ecology's Union Gap office | I can't attend the April 3rd event but would like to submit comments |

To join online webinar and submit comments during the event

1. Go to [Join WebEx meeting](#)
2. Select "I Will Call In" and use your phone to hear audio. Please do NOT select "computer" for the audio connection—it will echo!
3. Dial **1-240-454-0887** or toll-free at **1-877-668-4493**.
4. Enter access code **804 246 600**.
5. Enter the unique Attendee ID you'll see on log-in screen (example circled below).
6. Your Attendee ID is required if you plan to use Chat to comment during the webinar.



To join by phone to listen

1. Call toll-free **1-877-668-4493**
2. Enter access code / meeting number **804 246 600** followed by pound sign (#)
3. Press # again—an Attendee ID isn't required for phone-only participants.

Can't attend or want to provide more substantial input?

You can provide comments for this scoping process any time through Sunday, April 15, 2018, using our rulemaking comment application, [eComment](#). You'll also have opportunities to comment on specific proposed rule changes later, during formal rulemaking. You can remain anonymous or provide contact information, but your comments will become part of the public record.

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More information:

Visit our Cleanup Rule exploratory rulemaking webpage:

<http://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Rules-directing-our-cleanup-work/Model-Toxics-Control-Act/Exploratory-rulemaking>

Questions:

If you have questions about any aspect of our exploratory Cleanup Rulemaking process, please contact Clint Stanovsky, Cleanup Rulemaking Lead, at Clinton.Stanovsky@ecy.wa.gov, (360) 407-7193.