



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of Proposal:

This is a non-project proposal for amendments to Chapter 173-98 WAC, *Uses and Limitations of the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund* and Chapter 173-95A WAC, *Uses and Limitations of the Centennial Clean Water Program*.

Chapter 173-98 WAC governs how Ecology administers the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). Chapter 173-95A WAC governs how Ecology administers the Centennial Clean Water Program (Centennial). CWSRF provides low interest rate loans to local jurisdictions for water quality projects throughout Washington. Centennial provides grants to local jurisdictions for water quality projects throughout Washington, but it can also provide low interest rate loans.

The proposed amendments would: (1) make corrections; (2) provide clarifications; (3) simplify the rules; and (4) allow more flexibility for Ecology and funding applicants/recipients.

Proponent:

Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program

Location of Proposal:

Not applicable (this is a non-project action)

Lead Agency:

Washington State 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 at least 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted in writing by: June 7, 2017.

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Date of Issuance:

April 19, 2017

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