

# Notice to Interested Parties

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## Rule Proposal Notice

RCW 90.48.465 requires Ecology to establish, by rule, annual fees to recover the cost of administering the wastewater and stormwater permit programs. Chapter 173-224 WAC – Water Quality Permit Fees was adopted in response to this law. At this time, Ecology is considering a rule amendment to increase fees for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 to recover the projected program costs and move closer to payment equity between fee categories. Ecology may also propose new permit fee categories, changes to the structure of specific permit fee categories, and technical changes.

주 환경부는 수질허가수수료에 관한 주법 Chapter 173-224 WAC (Water Quality Permit Fees) 수정을 위한 규칙제정절차를 시작합니다. 이 규칙으로 수질허가국의 운영과 관련된 비용을 회수하게 됩니다.

보다 많은 정보를 위해서는 담당자 (Ligeia Heagy, 360-280-3697)에게 연락하여 통역을 요청하세요.

Bộ Môi Sinh đang bắt đầu quy trình sửa đổi luật cho Chương 173-224 WAC Phí Giấy Phép Chất Lượng Nước (Water Quality Permit Fees). Luật này thu hồi các chi phí liên quan đến việc quản lý Chương Trình Giấy phép Chất Lượng Nước. Để biết thêm thông tin hoặc cần thông dịch viên, vui lòng gọi Ligeia Heagy theo số 360-280-3697.

El Departamento de Ecología está comenzando el proceso de revisión reglamentaria para enmendar el Capítulo 173-224 del WAC Cuotas del Permiso de Calidad del Agua (Cuotas del Permiso de Calidad del Agua). Esta regla recupera los costos asociados con la administración del Programa de Permisos de Calidad del Agua. Para más información, por favor contacte a Ligeia Heagy al (360) 280-3697 y pida un intérprete.

華盛頓州生態管理署開始修改規則制定程序 WAC 第173-224章: 水質許可費 (Water Quality Permit Fees). 該規則可收回 “水質許可部門” 管理相關的費用. 欲了解更多信息或需要翻譯員服務, 請致電 Ligeia Heagy at 360-280-3697.



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## Updating Water Quality Permit Fee Rule

Ecology is beginning rulemaking to consider amending chapter 173-224 WAC – Water Quality Permit Fees <https://ecology.wa.gov/WQFeeRule>.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish a permit fee system for state waste discharge and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued by Ecology pursuant to RCW 90.48.160, 90.48.162, or 90.48.260.



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