



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) P2024-18

Subject of possible rule making: Amending current notice requirements for testing commercial fishing gear in WAC chapter 220-353..

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055 and 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department seeks to clarify the requirements for notifying department law enforcement officers about testing commercial fishing gear for commercial fishing boat owners and operators.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None..

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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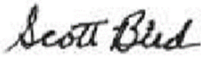
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