



# Dredge Material Disposal Fee Modification

## Rule Making



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# Dredged Material Disposal Fee

## RCW 79.105.520 - Fees for use of aquatic land dredged material disposal sites authorized

The department shall estimate the costs of site management and environmental monitoring at aquatic land dredged material disposal sites and may, by rule, establish fees for use of the sites in amounts no greater than necessary to cover the estimated costs. All such revenues shall be placed in the aquatic land dredged material disposal site account under RCW 79.105.510

## WAC 332-30-166

Fees will be charged at rates sufficient to cover all departmental costs associated with management of the sites. Fees will be reviewed and adjusted annually or more often as needed.

Disposal Site Location	Current Fee per cubic yard	Minimum Fee
Puget Sound	\$0.45	\$2,000
Grays Harbor	\$0.10	\$300
Damage Fee (all sites)	\$5.00	-



# Proposed Changes to WAC 332-30-166

Puget Sound Disposal Fee per cubic yard	Implementation timeline	Grays Harbor Disposal Fee
\$0.45	Until June 30, 2022	\$0.10
\$0.75	July 1, 2022- June 30, 2025	\$0.15
\$0.95	July 1, 2025 - thereafter	\$0.20

## Minor Language Changes proposed:

- Removal of *interagency open water disposal site evaluation committee* and replaced with *Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP)*.
- Language changes to be consistent with current DNR operations (*lease* changed to *authorization*, *dumping* to *disposal*)



