



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Subject of possible rule making: Washington Prescribed Burn Manager Certification Program requirements and application process.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 76.04.183 Prescribed burn manager certification program – Rule-making authority.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The program has been created as required. Rules are needed to memorialize the Certified Prescribed Burn Manager certification, regulations, standards, and processes.

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) Full rule-making process

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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