

## **Section 4**

### **Summary of public involvement opportunities**



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- ◆ Public meetings regarding this rule
  1. Negotiated rule team: Met from 1998 to 2001.
  2. Advisor's group: Met from 2006 to 2007.
  3. Ag sub-committee: Met from July 2007 to September 2007.
  4. Wetland Banking Forum – Mt. Vernon, League of Women Voters.
  5. Public Workshop, Mt. Vernon, Skagit Station.
  6. Skagit Agricultural Advisory Board and Public.
- ◆ Workshop dates and locations
  1. April 08, 2009: Spokane, WA, 2:00pm.
  2. April 09, 2009: Olympia, WA, 6:00pm.
  3. April 15, 2009: Mt. Vernon, WA, 2:00pm.
  4. April 15, 2009: Mt. Vernon, WA, 6:00pm.
  5. April 16, 2009: Seattle, WA, 2:00pm.
- ◆ Hearing dates and locations
  1. April 08, 2009: Spokane, WA, 3:00pm – 9 attendees.
  2. April 08, 2009: Spokane, WA, 7:00pm – 0 attendees.
  3. April 09, 2009: Olympia, WA, 7:00pm – 2 attendees.
  4. April 15, 2009: Mt. Vernon, WA, 3:00pm – 22 attendees.
  5. April 15, 2009: Mt. Vernon, WA, 7:00pm – 19 attendees.
  6. April 16, 2009: Seattle, WA, 3:00pm – 8 attendees.
  7. April 16, 2009: Seattle, WA, 7:00pm – 0 attendees.
- ◆ Mass mailing pieces
  1. The Rule Proposal Notice was sent via e-mail to approximately 1385 people.
  2. The Rule Proposal Notice was sent via mail to approximately 59 people.
  3. Press release was sent to newsrooms in all daily and weekly newspapers, radio and TV stations in Washington state as well as media markets in bordering Idaho and Portland, Oregon. In addition, it was posted on Ecology's Web site under 'Ecology News'.
  4. The hearings and workshops notices were posted on Ecology's public involvement calendar starting on April 7, 2009.
  5. Legal notice of the hearings and workshops were published in the Washington State Register on March 18, 2009, WSR 09-06-086.

