In the matter of adopting Revised Public Notice Provisions and Other Changes in Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC Code in the Washington State Implementation Plan

SIP ADOPTION ORDER

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) offered the public an opportunity to request a hearing and comment on the proposed inclusion of Revised Public Notice Provisions and Other Changes in Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC in the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Ecology adopted various amendments to the General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources (Chapter 173-400 WAC), and three industry specific rules for pulping and aluminum plants (Chapters 173-405, 173-410, 173-415 WAC). These amendments also align our rules with the current federal rules; including revisions to public notice provisions. This SIP revision includes provisions that apply to Ecology and Benton Clean Air Agency jurisdictions. Due to the uncertainty around the startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) SIP Call, this SIP revision does not include provisions related specifically to SSM. We are adopting a separate SIP revision to update the startup, shutdown, and malfunction provisions in the Washington SIP.

Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements for public outreach by taking the following actions:

- Announced the public comment period (August 7 through September 13, 2019) and the tentative public hearing date (September 11, 2019) on our website, public input and events listing web page, and through e-mails for subscribers.
- Published a legal notice in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce on August 7, 2019.

We did not receive a hearing request, and thus we did not hold a public hearing, as allowed by 40 C.F.R. Section 51.102. We did not receive any comment on the proposed SIP revision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the referenced document, constituting the revision, is approved and adopted by the Department of Ecology as part of the Washington State Implementation Plan. All provisions of the Washington State Implementation Plan inconsistent with the attached documents are superseded.

Maia Bellon, Director
Department of Ecology

10/25/2019

Date

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