



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47600 • Olympia, WA 98504-7600 • 360-407-6000

711 for Washington Relay Service • Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341

December 19, 2019

Chris Hladick, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Puget Sound Clean Air Agency State Implementation Plan revision for changes to portions of Regulation I

Dear Administrator Hladick:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve portions of Puget Sound Clean Air Agency's (PSCAA) revised Regulation I in the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP).

PSCAA adopted revisions to Regulation I at various times since the last approval by EPA of the PSCAA portion of the SIP. These revisions changed portions of the rules that had been previously approved into the SIP. The proposed changes are necessary to make the revised PSCAA Regulation I federally enforceable, and to clarify where PSCAA has local rules that apply in lieu of the corresponding parts of Chapter 173-400 WAC. Other changes update and/or remove outdated PSCAA and Ecology rules previously adopted in the SIP.

As the Governor's designee, for adopting SIP revisions and submitting SIPS to EPA, I submit this package as a revision to the Washington State Implementation Plan for your review and approval. Ecology adopted the revision effective December 19, 2019. Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements. We published a notice for public comment that included an opportunity to request a hearing, as required. The public comment period was from October 21, 2019, to December 6, 2019. Ecology did not receive a hearing request and received one comment that was out of scope of the SIP revision.

Ecology is submitting this SIP revision electronically through EPA's Central Data Exchange. Ecology will also post the SIP revision on our website. If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Colleen Stinson at (360) 407-6837 or Colleen.Stinson@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Maia D. Bellon
Director

Enclosures

cc: Craig Kenworthy, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
Jeff Hunt, EPA Region 10
Colleen Stinson, Ecology

