

Appendix F. Public Notification



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Public comment period and opportunity to request a hearing

Ecology proposes to submit to the EPA a revision of Washington's air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) proposed by the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency (YRCAA). The proposed SIP revision updates portions of the YRCAA air quality regulations (Regulation 1 of the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency) currently in the SIP that apply in YRCAA's jurisdiction of Yakima County.

Ecology comment period: April 8, 2021 through May 20, 2021

Deadline to request a hearing: **May 10, 2021**

Request a hearing online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Plans-policies/State-implementation-plans/Infrastructure-SIPs>

To comment:

- Online: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Plans-policies/State-implementation-plans/Infrastructure-SIPs>
- Mail to: Jacob Berkey, Department of Ecology, PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600.
- Testify at online hearing on May 17, 2021 (if held)

If requested, the hearing will be held: May 17, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Online. To request a link to the hearing contact Jacob Berkey at jacob.berkey@ecy.wa.gov

If no hearing is requested, Ecology will post the cancellation on the agency Public Involvement Calendar: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Events/Search/Listing>

(974503) April 7, 2021

From: [ECY RE AQComments](#)
To: ECY-AQ-RULE-AND-SIP-UPDATES@LISTSERV.ECOLOGY.WA.GOV
Subject: Washington SIP Notice: Public comment period and opportunity to request a public hearing on including Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency air quality rules into the State Implementation Plan (English & Español)
Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 10:59:43 AM

Ecology is proposing to send EPA the revised air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP). The SIP is a collection of state and local rules, programs, and permits that control “criteria” pollutants: common air pollutants for which EPA established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). These pollutants are: fine and coarse particulate matter, ozone, lead, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide. EPA approves all components of the SIP. Once they are SIP-approved, they become federally-enforceable – a special provision of the federal law empowering EPA and the public to enforce local and state rules.

Currently, Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency’s (YRCAA) 1994 rules are in the SIP. The proposed SIP revision replaces the old SIP-approved rules with the ones YRCAA adopted following a public review process. Ecology proposes to include these rules in the SIP to make them federally enforceable in YRCAA’s jurisdiction. This is not a rulemaking and no changes to existing state or agency’s rules are being proposed.

The proposed SIP revision document is available on our [web page](#) and on the [public input & events listing](#).

The public comment period is open **June 30, 2021 – August 6, 2021** on whether YRCAA’s current rules revision should be included in the SIP.

This is a second public comment period on this project because the public notification was incomplete during the first public comment period. If you submitted a comment during the first public comment period, you do not need to resubmit your comment. We will respond to all comments at the same time.

- [Comment or request a public hearing online](#)
- **Attend public hearing online.** Tentative public hearing (if requested): **August 3, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

We must receive a request for a public hearing **by July 29, 2021**. If we do not receive a public hearing request, we will post the cancellation on our [website](#) and on the [Public input & events listing](#).

Contact

- Anya Caudill at anya.caudill@ecy.wa.gov or 360-791-5499 – SIP process and public comment period
- Hasan Tahat at hasan@yrcaa.org or 509-834-2050 ext. 105 – YRCAA rules
- Andrew Wineke at andrew.wineke@ecy.wa.gov or 360-791-1939 – media

To ask for ADA accommodation, email anya.caudill@ecy.wa.gov or call 360-791-5499, 711 (relay service), or 877-833-6341 (TTY).

Español

Aviso SIP de Washington: Período de comentarios públicos y oportunidad de solicitar una audiencia pública sobre la inclusión de las reglas de calidad del aire de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima en el Plan de Implementación Estatal

Ecología propone enviar a la EPA el Plan de Implementación Estatal (SIP) revisado de la calidad del aire. El SIP es una colección de reglas, programas y permisos estatales y locales que controlan los contaminantes "criterios": contaminantes comunes del aire para los cuales la EPA estableció normas nacionales de calidad del aire ambiente (NAAQS, siglas en inglés). Estos contaminantes son: partículas finas y gruesas, ozono, plomo, óxidos de azufre, óxidos de nitrógeno y monóxido de carbono. EPA aprueba todos los componentes del SIP. Una vez que son aprobados por SIP, se vuelven ejecutable a nivel federal, una disposición especial de la ley federal que faculta a la EPA y al público para hacer cumplir las reglas locales y estatales.

Actualmente, las reglas de 1994 de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima (YRCAA) están en el SIP. La revisión SIP propuesta reemplaza las antiguas reglas aprobadas por SIP con las que YRCAA adoptó después de un proceso de revisión pública. Ecología propone incluir estas reglas en el SIP para hacerlas federalmente exigibles en la jurisdicción de YRCAA. Esto no es un proceso de reglamentación y no se están proponiendo cambios en las reglas estatales o de la agencia existentes.

El documento de revisión SIP propuesto está disponible en nuestra [página web](#) (en inglés) y en [el listado de eventos & aporte público](#) (en inglés).

El período de comentarios públicos está abierto **del 30 de junio de 2021 al 6 de agosto de 2021** sobre si la revisión de las reglas actuales de YRCAA debe incluirse en el SIP.

Este es un segundo período de comentarios públicos sobre este proyecto porque la notificación pública estuvo incompleta durante el primer período de comentarios públicos. Si ha enviado un comentario durante el primer período de comentarios públicos, no es necesario que vuelva a enviarlo. Responderemos a todos los comentarios al mismo tiempo.

- [Comentar o solicitar una audiencia pública en línea](#)
- **Asistir a una audiencia pública en línea.** Audiencia pública tentativa (si se solicita): **3 de agosto de 2021 a las 5:30 p.m.**

Debemos recibir una solicitud de audiencia pública antes **del 29 de julio de 2021**. Si no recibimos una solicitud de audiencia pública, publicaremos la cancelación en nuestro [sitio web](#) (en inglés) y en [el listado de eventos & aporte público](#) (en inglés).

Contacto

- Anya Caudill en anya.caudill@ecy.wa.gov o 360-791-5499 – Proceso SIP y período de comentarios públicos
- Hasan Tahat en hasan@yrcaa.org o 509-834-2050 ext. 105 – Reglas de YRCAA
- Andrew Wineke en andrew.wineke@ecy.wa.gov o 360-791-1939 – medios de comunicación

Para solicitar acomodación ADA, envíe un correo electrónico a anya.caudill@ecy.wa.gov o llame al 360-791-5499, 711 (servicio de retransmisión) o al 877-833-6341 (TTY).



Public Comment Form

Commenting open: **June 30, 2021 12:00AM PT - August 06, 2021 11:59PM PT.**

Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency SIP Revision

Ecology proposes to send EPA the revised air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed SIP revision asks EPA to approve Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency's current rules as part of the SIP. SIP-approved rules are federally-enforceable.

This is the second public comment period on this topic because public notification was incomplete during the first public comment period. If you submitted a comment during the first public comment period, you do not need to resubmit your comment. We will respond to all comments at the same time.

Public hearing scheduled (tentative)

We have scheduled a tentative public hearing (online) for **August 3, 2021** at **5:30 p.m.**

- Let us know by **July 29, 2021** if you want a public hearing.
- If we do not receive a request by the deadline, we will cancel the public hearing.
- We will update the [web page](#) with the public hearing information.

Request a public hearing or send us comments

Use this form to request a public hearing or comment on the proposal.

Contact information

If you want to receive updates about this topic, enter your contact information.

Contact Information

All fields are optional unless otherwise indicated.

Submitted By

Individual ▼

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Washington ▼

ZIP

Email

Your Comment

To make a comment, enter comment(s) in the text area. To submit an attachment, click the "Upload File" button below. Then click "Continue" to review your comment(s).

For tips about how to make your comments more useful or how to submit comments for a group, read our [Commenting Tips](#).

Next steps

After the public comment period ends, we will:

1. Review and respond to comments.
2. Finalize our recommendation and send it to EPA if appropriate.
3. Update those who provide contact information.

Any information (e.g., personal or contact) you provide on this comment form or in an attachment may be publicly disclosed and posted on the internet.

[More Information](#)[View Comments](#)

Insert comments on Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency SIP Revision

[Upload File](#)

Uploading a file is optional

You may attach up to five 30 MB files to accompany your submission. Allowed formats are pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, txt, gif, doc, docx. If you experience technical difficulties submitting your comment please contact the person listed at the bottom of this page.

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Formulario de comentarios públicos

Período de comentarios públicos: **June 30, 2021 12:00AM PT - August 06, 2021 11:59PM PT.**

La inclusión de las reglas de calidad del aire de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima en el SIP

Ecología propone enviar a la EPA el Plan de Implementación Estatal (SIP) revisado de la calidad del aire. La revisión propuesta del SIP le pide a la EPA que apruebe las reglas actuales de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima como parte del SIP. Las reglas aprobadas por SIP son ejecutables a nivel federal.

Este es el segundo período de comentarios públicos sobre este tema porque la notificación pública estuvo incompleta durante el primer período de comentarios públicos. Si ha enviado un comentario durante el primer período de comentarios públicos, no es necesario que vuelva a enviarlo. Responderemos a todos los comentarios al mismo tiempo.

Audiencia pública programada (tentative)

Hemos programado una audiencia pública tentativa (en línea) para el **3 de agosto de 2021** a las **5:30 p.m.**

- Háganos saber antes del **29 de julio de 2021** si desea una audiencia pública.

- Si no recibimos una solicitud antes de la fecha límite, cancelaremos la audiencia pública.
- Actualizaremos [la página web](#) (en inglés) con la información de audiencia pública.

Solicite una audiencia pública o envíenos comentarios

Utilice este formulario para solicitar una audiencia pública o comentar sobre la propuesta.

Información de contacto

Si desea recibir actualizaciones sobre este tema, escriba su información de contacto.

Información de contacto

Todos los espacios en blanco son opcionales a menos que se indique lo contrario.

Presentado por

Individual



Primer nombre

Apellido

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Ciudad

Estado

Washington



Código Postal

Correo electrónico

Tu Comentario

Para hacer un comentario, escriba comentarios en el área de texto. Para enviar un archivo adjunto, haga clic en el botón "Subir archivo" a continuación. Luego haga clic en "Continuar"

Para obtener consejos sobre cómo hacer que sus comentarios sean más útiles o cómo enviar comentarios para un grupo, lea nuestros [Consejos para comentarios \(en inglés\)](#).

Próximos pasos

Después de que finalice el período de comentarios públicos, haremos lo siguiente:

- Examinar y responder a los comentarios.
- Realizar cambios, si los hubiera, en la presentación.
- Presentar el documento a la EPA, si procede.
- Publicar la decisión y enviar el paquete al sitio web y notificar a aquellos que proporcionaron información de contacto sobre su disponibilidad.

Cualquier información (por ejemplo, personal o de contacto) que proporcione en este formulario de comentarios o en un archivo adjunto puede ser divulgado públicamente y publicado en el Internet.

[Revise el documento](#)[Leer comentarios \(en inglés\)](#)

Insertar comentarios en La inclusión de las reglas de calidad del aire de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima en el SIP

[Subir archivo](#)

Es opcional cargar un archivo

Puede adjuntar hasta cinco archivos de 30 MB para acompañar su envío. Los formatos permitidos son. pdf, jpg, jpeg, png, txt, gif, doc, docx Si tiene dificultades técnicas para

entregar su comentario, comuníquese con la persona indicada al final de esta página.

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COMMENT PERIOD

Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency Rule Change

La inclusión de las reglas de calidad del aire de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima en el Plan de Implementación Estatal

State Implementation Plan (SIP)

June 30, 2021 - Aug. 6, 2021, 11:59 p.m.

Ecology proposes to send EPA the revised air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) to include Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency's updated rules.

Español

Segundo periodo de comentarios públicos: 30 de junio de 2021 — 6 de agosto de 2021

Ecología propone enviar a la EPA el Plan de Implementación Estatal (SIP) revisado de la calidad del aire. La revisión propuesta del SIP le pide a la EPA que apruebe las reglas actuales de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima como parte del SIP. Las reglas aprobadas por SIP son ejecutables a nivel federal.

Ecología propone enviar a la EPA el Plan de Implementación Estatal (SIP) revisado de la calidad del aire. La revisión propuesta del SIP le pide a la EPA que apruebe las reglas actuales de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima como parte del SIP. Las reglas aprobadas por SIP son ejecutables a nivel federal.

[Enviar comentarios o solicitar una audiencia pública](#)

Envíe sus comentarios por correo a:

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Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Audiencia pública tentativa: 3 de agosto de 2021, 5:30 p.m. en línea, si se solicita antes del 29 de julio de 2021.

Si no recibimos una solicitud de audiencia pública, publicaremos la cancelación en nuestro [sitio web](#) (en inglés) y en el listado de eventos & aporte público (en inglés).

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con [Anya Caudill](#) al 360-791-5499.

The revised State Implementation Plan (SIP):

- Removes Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency's outdated rules
- Adds their current rules

This is the second public comment period on this topic because public notification was incomplete during the first public comment period. If you submitted a comment during the first public comment period, you do not need to resubmit your comment. We will respond to all comments at the same time.

Documents for review:

[Draft SIP Revision: Including Revised Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency Regulation 1, New Source Review, and General Regulations, Second Public Review Draft](#)
[Draft SIP Revision: Appendices, Second Public Review Draft](#)

Tentative public hearing:

(must request by July 29, 2021)
August 3, 2021, 5:30 p.m. online

Background

A [State Implementation Plan \(SIP\)](#) is a general cleanup plan for air. It describes how Washington carries out, maintains, and enforces national air quality standards.

The State Implementation Plan explains how Washington will lower air pollution from sources like transportation, wood smoke, and industry. Sections of the plan are customized to meet regional air quality needs.



Comment online

Use our [online comment form](#) 



Comment by mail

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Questions

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Public comment period and opportunity to request a public hearing

Ecology proposes to send EPA the revised air quality State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed SIP revision asks EPA to approve Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency's current rules as part of the SIP. SIP-approved rules are federally-enforceable. They apply to common air pollutants like particulate matter and ozone.

This is the second public comment period on this topic because public notification was incomplete during the first public comment period. If you submitted a comment during the first public comment period, you do not need to resubmit your comment. We will respond to all comments at the same time.

Second public comment period: **June 30, 2021 to August 6, 2021.**

Review the document, provide comments, or request a public hearing:

- Online: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Plans-policies/State-implementation-plans/Infrastructure-SIPs>
- Mail to: Anya Caudill, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600
- Testify at online hearing on August 3, 2021 (if held)

If requested by July 29, 2021, we will hold a public hearing online on August 3, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

If we do not receive a request for a public hearing by the deadline, we will post the cancellation on the web page listed above, or you may call Anya Caudill at (360) 791-5499.

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Período de comentarios públicos y oportunidad de solicitar una audiencia pública

Ecología propone enviar a la EPA el Plan de Implementación Estatal (SIP, siglas en inglés) revisado de la calidad del aire. La revisión propuesta del SIP le pide a la EPA que apruebe las reglas actuales de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima como parte del SIP. Las reglas aprobadas por SIP son ejecutable a nivel federal. Se aplican a contaminantes del aire comunes como las partículas y el ozono.

Este es el segundo período de comentarios públicos sobre este tema porque la notificación pública estuvo incompleta durante el primer período de comentarios públicos. Si ha enviado un comentario durante el primer período de comentarios públicos, no es necesario que vuelva a enviarlo. Responderemos a todos los comentarios al mismo tiempo.

Segundo periodo de comentarios públicos: **30 de junio de 2021 a 6 de agosto de 2021.**

Revise el documento, proporcione comentarios o solicite una audiencia pública:

- En línea: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Plans-policies/State-implementation-plans/Infrastructure-SIPs> (en inglés)
- Por correo, envíe a: Anya Caudill, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600

- Testifique en audiencia en línea el 3 de agosto de 2021 (si se lleva a cabo)

Si se solicita antes del 29 de julio de 2021, realizaremos una audiencia pública en línea el 3 de agosto de 2021 a las 5:30 p.m.

Si no recibimos una solicitud para una audiencia pública antes de la fecha límite, publicaremos la cancelación en la página web mencionada anteriormente, o puede llamar a Anya Caudill al (360) 791-5499 para preguntar.

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Infrastructure, rule, & program plans

Período de comentarios públicos (Spanish)

La inclusión de las reglas de calidad del aire de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima en el Plan de Implementación Estatal

Segundo periodo de comentarios públicos: 30 de junio de 2021 — 6 de agosto de 2021

Ecología propone enviar a la EPA el Plan de Implementación Estatal (SIP) revisado de la calidad del aire. La revisión propuesta del SIP le pide a la EPA que apruebe las reglas actuales de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima como parte del SIP. Las reglas aprobadas por SIP son ejecutables a nivel federal.

Ecología propone enviar a la EPA el Plan de Implementación Estatal (SIP) revisado de la calidad del aire. La revisión propuesta del SIP le pide a la EPA que apruebe las reglas actuales de la Agencia Regional de Aire Limpio de Yakima como parte del SIP. Las reglas aprobadas por SIP son ejecutables a nivel federal.

[Enviar comentarios o solicitar una audiencia pública](#) 

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Para obtener más información, comuníquese con [Anya Caudill](#) al 360-791-5499.

We submit plans as well as state and local rules to EPA that show Washington has tools in place to meet national air quality standards. Once approved by EPA, these plans for infrastructure, rules, and programs become part of Washington's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality. Plans and rules in Washington's State Implementation Plan are enforceable by EPA and the public.

I want to...

-  Learn about the regional haze state implementation plan
-  Find out about Washington's air quality targets
-  Sign up for email updates about current projects 

Public comment

We propose revisions to Washington's State Implementation Plan for air quality. These revisions show Washington's ability to attain, maintain, enforce, and implement federal air quality standards through infrastructure requirements and updated rules.

[Open public comment](#)

[Closed public comment](#)

[SIP document](#)


[How to comment or request a public hearing](#)

SIP document	How to comment or request a public hearing
<p>Draft SIP Revision: Including Revised Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency Regulation 1, New Source Review, and General Regulations, Second Public Review Draft </p> <p>Draft SIP Revision: Appendices, Second Public Review Draft </p>	<p>Second public comment period: June 30, 2021 – August 6, 2021</p> <p>Ecology proposes to submit a revised state implementation plan (SIP) to EPA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comment or request a public hearing online  • Mail comments to: Anya Caudill, Air Quality Program Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47600; Olympia, WA 98504-7600 <p>Tentative public hearing: (must request by July 29, 2021) August 3, 2021, 5:30 p.m. online</p> <p>This is the second public comment period on this topic because public notification was incomplete during the first public comment period. If you submitted a comment during the first public comment period, you do not need to resubmit your comment. We will respond to all comments at the same time.</p> <p>For more information, contact Anya Caudill at 360-791-5499.</p>

Accessibility

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Infrastructure state implementation plans

When EPA revises or issues a new [National Ambient Air Quality Standard](#),  the federal Clean Air Act requires each state to adopt and submit to EPA a plan, called an Infrastructure State Implementation Plan. An infrastructure plan shows how the state will implement, meet, and enforce federal standards for specific air pollutants – like nitrogen dioxide, particles (also called particulate matter), lead, and ozone. The plan describes the infrastructure Washington has in place to protect air quality, such as:

- Legal authority to implement federal standards
- Rules adopted in the plan to meet federal standards
- Air monitors to measure air pollution and determine compliance with the federal standards
- Funding and resources
- Permitting and other programs
- Studies about how air pollution travels to neighboring states

Recent projects – Infrastructure SIPs

Date submitted to EPA	Plan
9/30/19	State Implementation Plan: National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Infrastructure State Implementation Plan for 2015 Ozone and 2010 Sulfur Dioxide 
2/7/18	Interstate Transport of Sulfur Dioxide and Ground-Level Ozone 
2/7/18	Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter 
5/11/15	Interstate Transport of Lead, Nitrogen Dioxide, and Ground-Level Ozone 
5/11/15	Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter 
9/22/14	Infrastructure SIP for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2008 Ozone, and 1997, 2006, and 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard 
4/14/14	Infrastructure SIP Certification for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standard 

See the status of [EPA action on infrastructure plans](#). 

Rule state implementation plans

Washington's plan includes current state and local rules to reduce air pollution and meet federal air quality standards. When state and local agencies revise or add new rules in the plan, we submit those updates to EPA.

Recent projects – Rule SIPs

Date submitted to EPA	Plan
2/6/20	State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision: Including Revised Northwest Clean Air Agency Regulations for Air Pollution Sources
12/19/19	State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision: Including Revised Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Regulation I
10/25/19	State Implementation Plan: Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Provisions in Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC State Implementation Plan Revision: Revised Public Notice Provisions and Other Changes to Chapters 173-400, 173-405, 173-410, and 173-415 WAC
12/20/16	Updates to Southwest Clean Air Agency Rules (SWCAA 400)
12/20/16	Updates to Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Rules (Chapter 463-78 WAC)
6/24/16	Updates to Ecology Rules (Chapters 173-400 and 173-476 WAC)
8/24/15	Updates to Benton Clean Air Agency Rules (Regulation 1)
7/9/15	Updates to Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Rules (Regulation 1, Article 8)
1/27/14	Updates to Ecology Rules (Chapter 173-400 WAC) Letter to EPA for Partial Withdrawal of State Implementation Plan Submittal
1/30/14	Updates to Ecology Rules (Chapter 173-433 WAC)
11/20/13	Updates to Ecology Rules (Chapter 173-476 WAC)

See the status of [EPA action on rule plans](#).

Program state implementation plans

A program state implementation plan describes specific programs to protect air quality and meet federal air quality standards.

Recent projects – Program SIPs

Plan	Description
Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program (also known as the Emission Check Program)	This program is required for carbon monoxide and ozone nonattainment areas. A nonattainment area is an area that does not meet an air quality standard. In May 2019, we submitted to EPA our plan to remove the vehicle inspection and maintenance program from the state implementation plan .
Regional Haze State Implementation Plan	This defines a strategy to improve visibility in our national parks and wilderness areas (Class 1 Areas). It documents existing conditions and identifies key sources of air pollution. We update this strategy periodically.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNR's Draft Updated Smoke Management Plan DNR's Smoke Management Plan 	This is another part of the plan to improve visibility. It regulates forestry (silvicultural) burning on land managed by the Washington Department of Natural Resources .

Related links

[Attainment state implementation plans](#)

Maintenance state implementation plans
Transportation state implementation plans
Areas meeting and not meeting (nonattainment) air quality standards

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Clean Air Agency SIP Revision Hearing
We will begin at 5:30 P.M. PT**

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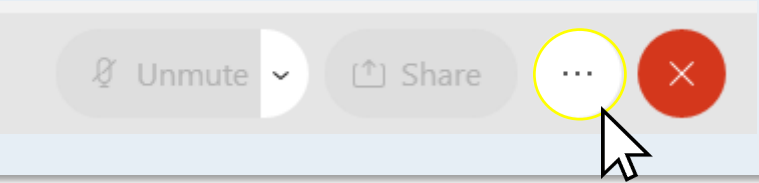
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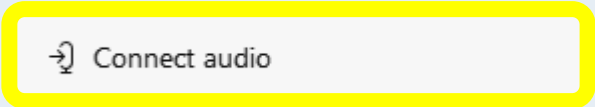
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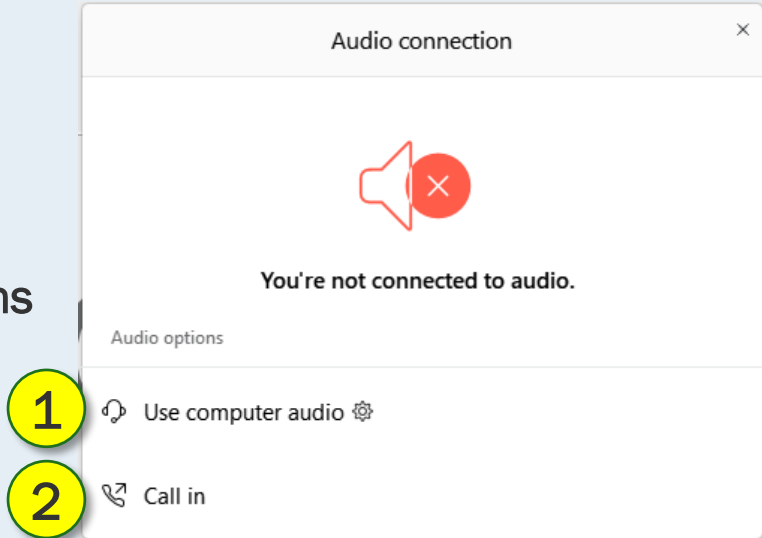


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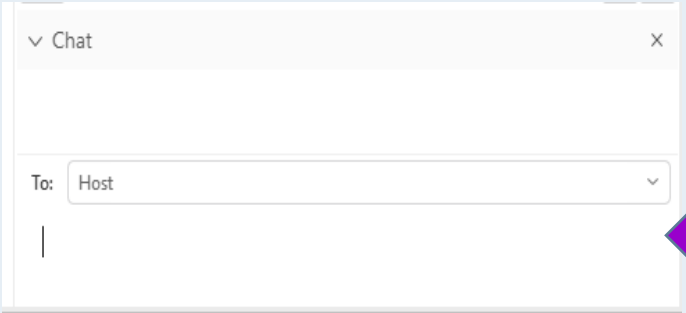
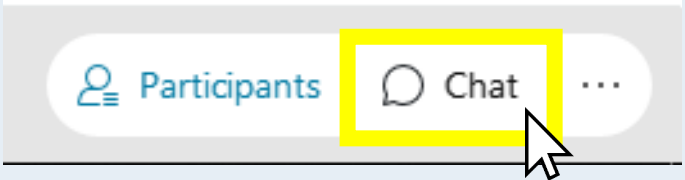


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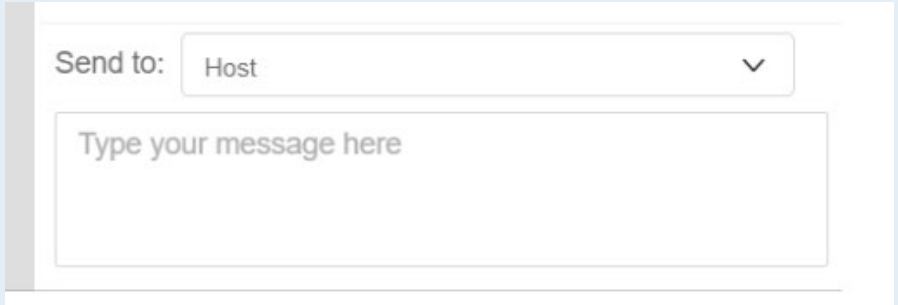
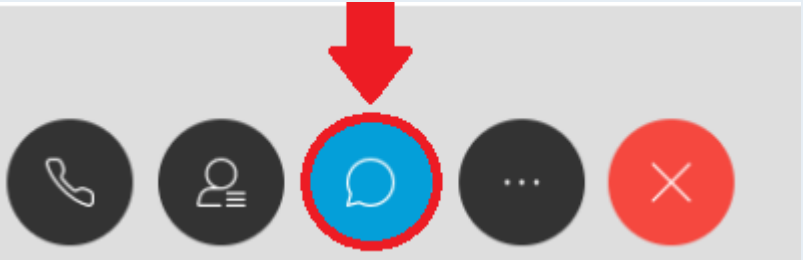
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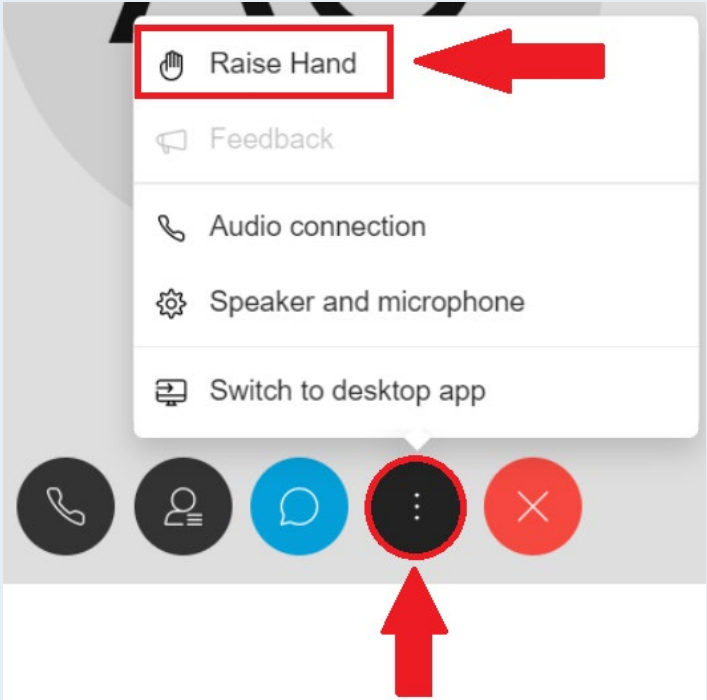


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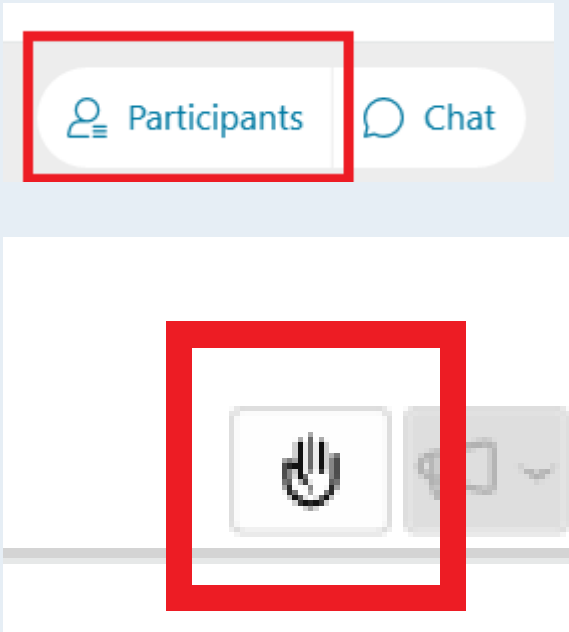


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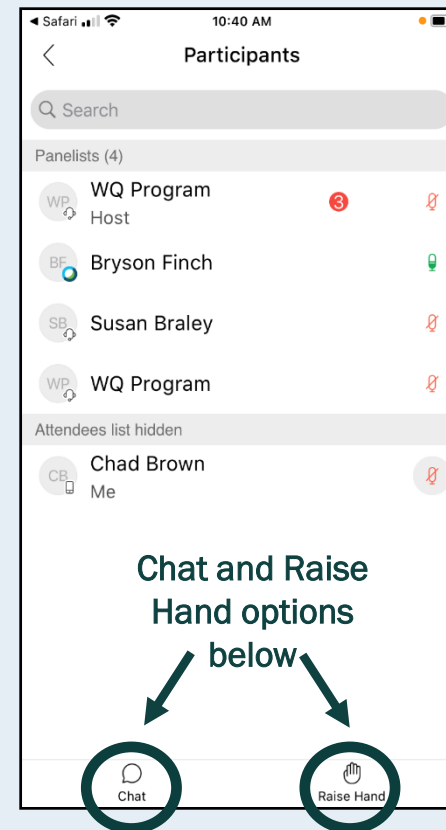
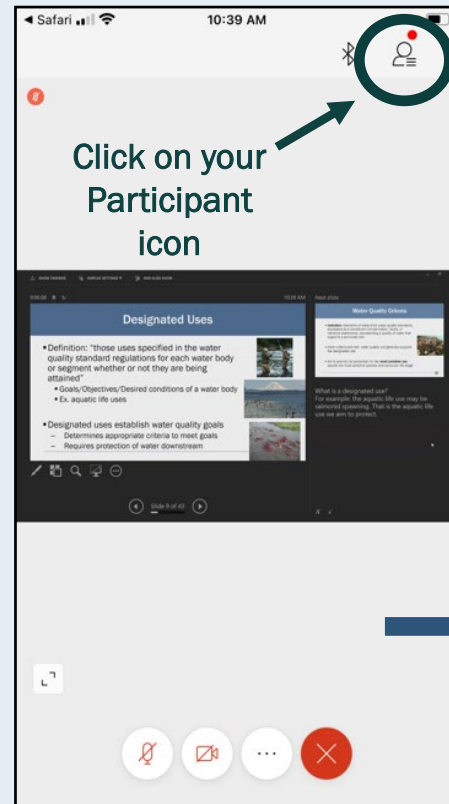
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Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency State Implementation Plan Revision

Anya Caudill, Air Quality Planner

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Introduction: State Implementation Plan

- SIP is a living document:
 - Rules & permits
 - Modeling analysis & emission inventories
 - Long-term plans: Smoke Management or Regional Haze
- SIP revision – a document describing changes to any part of the overarching SIP

Introduction: Criteria pollutants & standards

- No federal or citizen oversight over state's air quality rules before 1970s.
- In 1970, the Congress passed the **Clean Air Act (CAA)**:
 - EPA to establish National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) by April 1971
 - States to meet NAAQS by 1975
 - States to develop plans for how they meet NAAQS, to be approved by EPA

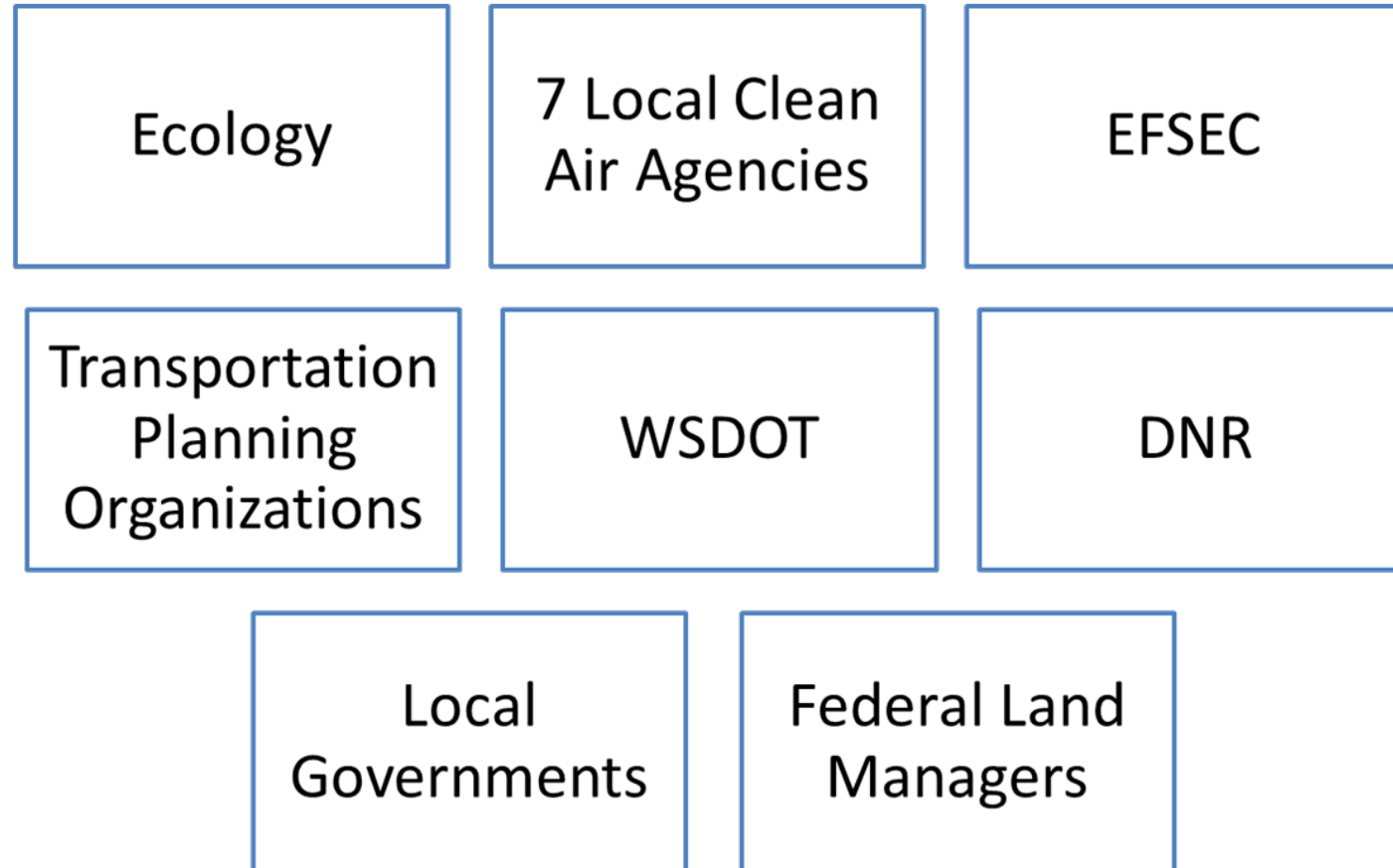
Introduction: Criteria pollutants & standards

- EPA establishes standards for each of the six ubiquitous air pollutants called “criteria pollutants”:
 - Particulate matter (fine and coarse)
 - Carbon Monoxide
 - Nitrogen Oxides
 - Photochemical oxidants (ozone)
 - Sulfur Oxides
 - Lead

Introduction: SIP requirements

- 1977 and 1990 CAA Amendments clarified many SIP requirements:
 - Federal & citizens oversight
 - Federal enforceability & citizen suit provision
 - Anti-backsliding requirements
 - Mandatory & discretionary sanctions
- SIP identifies which state or local rules EPA and citizens can enforce.

Introduction: Washington's SIP



EPA Approved Regulations in the Washington SIP

Table of Contents:

- [Table 1 - Regulations Approved Statewide](#)
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- [Table 3 - Additional Regulations for Energy Facilities Site Evaluation Council \(EFSEC\) Jurisdiction](#)
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- [Table 9 - Additional Regulations for Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency \(SRCAA\) Jurisdiction](#)
- [Table 10 - Additional Regulations for Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency \(YRCAA\) Jurisdiction](#)

Introduction: History of YRCAA rules in the SIP

- A list of YRCAA SIP-approved rules are available:
 - EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/sips-wa/washington-sip-epa-approved-regulations-table-10-yakima-regional-clean-air-agency>
 - YRCAA SIP revision document: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Plans-policies/State-implementation-plans/Infrastructure-SIPs>

Introduction: History of YRCAA rules in the SIP

- EPA approved YRCAA rules in the SIP on February 2, 1998:
 - Federal Register notice [63 FR 5269](#)*
- YRCAA submitted the rules to support its attainment plan:
 - EPA designated Yakima area as nonattainment for coarse particulate matter (PM₁₀) on August 7, 1987; and redesignated to attainment on March 10, 2005.

*<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-1998-02-02/pdf/98-2492.pdf#page=1>

2021 YRCAA Rule SIP Revision: Scope

- YRCAA adopted Regulation 1, their main general air quality rule, in 2000, and revised it in 2002 and 2020.
- This SIP revision:
 - Requests EPA approve parts of YRCAA's Regulation 1, adopted in 2020, in the SIP.
 - Ensures that YRCAA rules align with the SIP-approved state rules:
 - Adopt their own rules that are no less stringent than Chapter 173-400 WAC provisions
 - Adopt the state rules by reference
 - Outlines new, revised, or parts to be removed from the SIP.

2021 YRCAA Rule SIP Revision: Changes

- In comparison with 1998, the 2020 version of the Regulation 1 :
 - Updates definitions
 - Improves readability
 - Makes technical clarifications
 - Removes references to repealed provisions
 - References current state and federal rules and laws
 - Incorporates current NAAQS
- All other portions of the SIP not specifically mentioned in the SIP revision document remain unchanged.

2021 YRCAA Rule SIP Revision: Anti-backsliding

- The SIP revision document includes technical analysis by EPA staff of each new provision proposed for inclusion into the SIP.
- EPA staff:
 - Compared each proposed provision to make sure it provides the same level of protection, or better, as previously approved rules (anti-backsliding)
 - Reviewed provisions in Regulation 1 to ensure they were as stringent as the state rules approved in the SIP
 - Advised which provisions of Regulation 1 are out of the scope of the SIP (do not address criteria pollutants)
 - Advised when state provisions continue to apply

Next Steps: Response to comments

We will:

- review all comments received by the deadline:
 - whether or not the proposed changes strengthen the SIP
 - which portions of the YRCAA Regulation 1 should be included in the SIP
 - any additional considerations
- prepare a written response to all comments
- explain any changes as the result of the comments

Next Steps: EPA process

- EPA will:
 - have 6 months to determine completeness of the SIP submittal.
 - publish a notice in the Federal Register proposing to approve or disapprove the submittal.
 - hold public comment period on the proposed action.
 - make the ultimate decision on the SIP approval.

EPA's contact: Jeff Hunt at Hunt.Jeff@epa.gov

Next Steps: Future SIP revisions

- CAA mandates that YRCAA continues to submit any changes to the rules affecting criteria pollutants to EPA for SIP review.
- If any area in the YRCAA's jurisdiction fails to meet a NAAQS, it may require rule and SIP revisions.
- If Ecology updates state rules applicable in YRCAA jurisdiction, Ecology will submit them to EPA.
- If EPA finds the rules inadequate at any time, they can issue a SIP "Call" requiring agencies to revise a portion of their SIP.



Questions & Answer Session

Submit comments by August 6, 2021

- Comment online:

<https://aq.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=VgTMj>

- Mail comments to:

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Next Steps and Closing