

Appendix AA
SIP Adoption Order
Submittal Letter to EPA

In the matter of adopting a **State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision to include the Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period** in the Washington State Implementation Plan.

SIP ADOPTION ORDER

In this SIP revision, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) submits to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) revisions to the Regional Haze Plan. These changes will revise the Regional Haze portion of the SIP and this SIP submittal will make the revised Regional Haze Plan federally enforceable.

Ecology held a public hearing and allowed an opportunity to comment on the **State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision to include the Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period** in the Washington State Implementation Plan. We accepted comments from October 19, 2021 through November 23, 2021.

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

- Published a legal notice in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce newspaper on October 18, 2021. This allowed Ecology to meet the requirement for 30 days of advance notice of a hearing.
- Announced the public comment period and public hearing date on our online public involvement calendar.
- Published notice on our website.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the referenced documents, constituting the revision, are 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 All provisions of the Washington State Implementation Plan inconsistent with the attached documents are superseded.



Laura Watson, Director
Department of Ecology

1/26/2022
Date



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January 26, 2022

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Re: Washington State Implementation Plan Revision for the Regional Haze Second Implementation Period

Dear Michelle Pirzadeh:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the Regional Haze Second Implementation Period.

The revisions in the Regional Haze SIP for the Second Implementation Period replace the previously adopted Regional Haze SIP for the First Implementation Period.

As the Governor's designee for adopting SIP revisions and submitting SIPs to EPA, I submit this package as a revision to the Washington SIP for your review and approval. Ecology adopted the revision on January 26, 2022. Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements. We published a notice for public comment that included a hearing. The public comment period was from October 19, 2021, through November 23, 2021. The public hearing was held on November 18, 2021. Ecology received input from 46 commenters and our responses are included in the Response to Comments located in Appendix W.

Ecology is submitting this SIP revision electronically through EPA's e-SIP submission system at <https://cdx.epa.gov/>. Ecology will also post the SIP revision on our website.

If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Linda Kildahl, Air Quality Planner, at linda.kildahl@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 706-3038.

Yours truly,

Laura Watson
Director

Enclosures

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