

In the matter of adopting revised Chapter 173-400 WAC, General Air Quality Regulations, in the Washington State Implementation Plan

SIP ADOPTION ORDER

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) held a public hearing on September 11, 2013 to receive comments on the proposed adoption of portions of the revised Chapter 173-400 WAC, *General Air Quality Regulations*, as part of the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP). Ch. 173-400 WAC was last approved in the SIP in 1995. Since then Ecology has revised this chapter. As part of a public review and comment period, Ecology proposed to submit to EPA only selected new or revised sections. Sections that have not changed since the last SIP approval are not being resubmitted to EPA. Ecology also proposed to remove outdated provisions or provisions that are not related to the purposes of the implementation plan. There is a significant number of housekeeping updates: renumbered sections, updated references, and clarifying wording.

The comment period was from August 9 to September 20, 2013. Notice was published in the Daily Journal of Commerce on August, 2013. Ecology received oral testimony and written comments. Ecology met all state and federal procedural requirements.

Therefore:

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 All provisions of the Washington State Implementation Plan inconsistent with the attached documents are superseded.


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Date