

AGENDA

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARING'S OFFICE

Rule-Making Agenda

January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015

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Current rulemaking:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) and the Shorelines Hearings Board (SHB) are in the process of amending both boards' procedural rules. See WSR 14-24-044. One purpose of the amendments is to allow the Boards to routinely accept electronic filing for both filings of the initial petition for review and other types of filings. Another purpose specifically of the amendments to WAC 371-08-315 is to update the existing rule to reflect additional types of appeals over which the Legislature has given the PCHB jurisdiction. Additional amendments reflect general clean up and modernization of the rules. The public hearing on these proposed amendments is scheduled for January 7, 2015. It is anticipated that the Boards will adopt the amendments at its meeting on January 13, 2015.

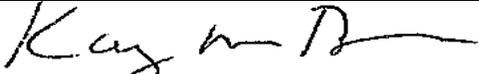
The Growth Management Hearings Board (GMHB) has no current rulemaking in process.

Anticipated rulemaking:

Once the current rulemaking is completed, the PCHB and the SHB do not have any additional rulemaking planned.

The GMHB strategic plan calls for review and update of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Ch. 242-03, beginning second quarter of 2015. The GMHB significantly rewrote these rules in 2011 to implement a legislative reorganization. The purpose of the anticipated 2015 rulemaking is to identify any rules that need correction or clarification since the 2011 update, in light of court rulings, practitioner questions, advances in electronic communications, and the like. The GMHB anticipates perhaps 12-20 of its procedural rules should be reviewed and possibly revised.

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