



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-50-090 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1). | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____ |

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 16-750: State Noxious Weed List and Schedule of Monetary Penalties. The Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board is proposing to amend the state noxious weed list for 2017. Specifically, the Board is considering:
 To reclassify Ravenna grass, *Saccharum ravennae*, from a Class A to a Class B noxious weed, to be designated for control in regions
 Designate the two Class B noxious weeds hawkweeds in the Meadow subgenus and meadow knapweed in Pierce County.
 Undesignate the Class B noxious weed myrtle spurge in Pierce County.

Hearing location(s):
 The Confluence Technology Center
 285 Technology Center Way
 Wenatchee, WA 98801

Date: November 1, 2016 Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Submit written comments to:
 Name: Alison Halpern
 Address: WSNWCB; P.O. Box 42560; Olympia, WA 98504-2560
 e-mail ahalpern@agr.wa.gov or noxiousweeds@agr.wa.gov
 fax (360)902-2094 by (date) October 31, 2016

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
 Kittanya Locken (KLocken@agr.wa.gov) by October 28, 2016
 TTY (800) 833-6388 or () _____

Date of intended adoption: November 30, 2016
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The Washington State noxious weed list provides the basis for noxious weed control efforts for county noxious weed control boards and other entities. It also provides guidelines for the state noxious weed control board. This proposal makes a few amendments to WAC 16-750-005 and 16-750-011.

Reasons supporting proposal: The Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board (WSNWCB) is charged with updating the state noxious weed list on an annual basis to ensure it accurately reflects the noxious weed control priorities and noxious weed distribution

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 17.10 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 17.10 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
- If yes, CITATION:

DATE
 September 20, 2016

NAME (type or print)
 Alison Halpern

SIGNATURE *Alison Halpern*

TITLE
 Executive Secretary, WSNWCB

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

RCW 19.85.030(1)(a) requires that an agency prepare a small business economic impact statement (SBEIS) for proposed rules that impose more than a minor cost on businesses in an industry. An analysis of the direct economic effects of the proposed rule amendments indicates that costs to small businesses would be reduced for the reclassification of Ravenna grass, and reduced, negligible, or none at all for the three Class B designation changes in Pierce County. A copy of the analysis can be obtained by contacting:

Alison Halpern

WSNWCB

PO Box 42560

Olympia, WA 98504-2560

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

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e-mail _____

No: Please explain: Please explain: The Washington State Noxious Control Board is not one of the agencies listed in this section.