

Appendix E. Ecology SIP Adoption Order and Submittal Letter

In the matter of adopting a State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision on Including Washington State Department of Natural Resource's 2022 Smoke Management Plan in the Washington State Implementation Plan.

SIP ADOPTION ORDER

In this SIP revision, the Department of Natural Resources requests that the Washington State Department of Ecology submit to the United

States Environmental Protection Agency changes to the Smoke Management Plan (SMP) to replace the 1998 version of the SMP in Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP). This SIP submittal will make the 2022 SMP federally enforceable.

Ecology conducted one comment period on the draft **State Implementation Plan (SIP) on Including Washington State Department of Natural Resource's 2022 Smoke Management Plan** in the Washington State Implementation Plan. The comment period opened on May 25 and closed June 30, 2022.

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

- Widely distributed public notice, in English and Spanish:
 - Published in major newspapers: Yakima Herald Republic, Daily Journal of Commerce, El Sol de Yakima (in Spanish) on May 25, 2022, or the closest date afterwards for weekly papers. In addition, display ads advertising the comment period and hearing appeared in the Methow Valley News, Omak Chronicle, Ellensburg Daily Record and Wenatchee World.
 - Sent to email subscribers to the Air Quality Rule and SIP Updates, Daily Burn Decision for Central Washington and Eastern Washington, Agricultural Burning and Research Task Force email lists.
 - Posted on Ecology and DNR web sites.
- Announced the public comment period and public hearing date on our online event listing.
- Ecology met the requirement for 30 days advance notice of the hearing.
- Provided an opportunity to attend and testify at a public hearing on June 28, 2022.

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 All provisions of the Washington State Implementation Plan inconsistent with the attached documents are superseded.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

August 10, 2022
Date



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Casey Sixkiller, Regional Administrator
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RE: Washington State Implementation Plan Revision for the Department of Natural
Resources Smoke Management Plan

Dear Regional Administrator Sixkiller:

The Washington State Department of Ecology requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency approve the Washington State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision for the Department of Natural Resources Smoke Management Plan (SMP).

This revision of the SMP replaces the previously adopted (1998) version in the SIP.

As the Governor's designee for adopting SIP revisions and submitting SIPs to EPA, I submit this revision to the Washington SIP for your review and approval. Ecology adopted the revision on August 2, 2022. We met all state and federal procedural requirements. We published a notice for public comment and a hearing. The public comment period was from May 25, 2022 through June 30, 2022. We held the public hearing on June 28, 2022. We received seven comments; our responses are included in the submittal.

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

I'd like to thank Region 10 staff for their helpful input and assistance as we worked through updates to the plan. If you have any questions about this submittal, please contact Laurie Hulse-Moyer, Air Quality Planner at laurie.hulse-moyer@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 522-6610.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Watson".

Laura Watson
Director

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