

State Environmental Policy Act

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) – SWCAA 21-013

Description of proposal:

SWCAA 400 Rule Revisions SSM Update. The Southwest Clean Air Agency is proposing to revise SWCAA 400 'General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources' for the purpose of making general revisions, updating incorporation by reference of federal regulations, revising existing startup shutdown provisions to be consistent with updated federal requirements, providing alternative standards for startup and shutdown, revise references to the appropriate RCW sections as a result of recodification, add a federally required section on Title 5 fee petitions, add procedures and a fee for permit extensions for start of construction, add a section and reduced fee for making minor permit modifications to accommodate name and address changes, add language for supersession of previous permits, use of credible evidence, and information collection requests.. The proposed rule changes do not modify any underlying air quality standards, requirements or regulations in regard to emissions to the ambient air. The proposed rule changes do not affect any media other than air. Adoption of the proposed rule revisions is not expected to have any impact on overall air pollution within the Agency's jurisdiction.

Proponent: Southwest Clean Air Agency (Paul T. Mairose, Chief Engineer)

Location of proposal including street address if any:

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Lead agency: Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.


- There is no comment period for this DNS.
- This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period in the DNS.
- This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 31 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by May 4, 2021.

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