Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering revising as well as adding to Chapter 332-10 WAC.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 42.56.040, 42.56.070, 42.56.100, 42.56.120, and 42.56.520; and chapter 304, Laws of 2017.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Department of Natural Resources proposes amending the chapter to better conform such chapter to: (1) Recent changes in the statutory law concerning public records; (2) model rules recommended by the attorney general’s office (chapter 44-14 WAC), and (3) current agency practices.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: DNR will not be coordinating with any other state agencies in this rulemaking.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
- [ ] Negotiated rule making
- [ ] Pilot rule making
- [ ] Agency study
- [x] Other (describe) Full rule-making process including a public hearing.

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