PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT
OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 332-130-020; -050; and -080. Amending current land boundary survey standards, updating the definition and use of relative accuracy as it relates to GNSS positioning. Removing the requirement for graphic depiction of auditor indexing information.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 58.24.040

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Updates to the existing standards are necessary in order to accommodate changes in professional practice. Clarifying the use of relative accuracy in GNSS geolocation determination. The graphic depiction on a record of survey is redundant and not used by the auditors for indexing.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors. They will assist in reviewing the draft amendments.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe) Full Rule-Making Process including public hearing

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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