

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY IS REVISING THE REGISTERED SOURCE FEE SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) seeks comment on our proposed registered source fee schedule.

NWCAA regulations require our agency to recover the costs associated with regulating sources. The proposed fee schedule is designed to generate the same total revenue as the current structure. The agency is proposing to revise its fee structure to more fairly and accurately reflect annual emissions from registered sources of air pollution and NWCAA staff workload.

Because of this change, some sources would see their annual registration fees drop; some would see increases; and others would see relatively small changes. The revised structure is based on each source's annual emissions and the workload each source generates for NWCAA staff.

The proposed fee structure would be phased in over a three-year period beginning in 2018 for about 250 registered sources in NWCAA's jurisdiction. It does not affect the Air Operating Permit program sources.

The public comment period begins on October 13, 2017 and ends at 5 p.m. on November 17, 2017. You may send written comments to:

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The hearing is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 16, 2017, at NWCAA's office at 1600 South 2nd Street in Mount Vernon, WA. Note that verbal comments will only be recorded at the hearing.

The proposed fee schedule is available for review at the NWCAA offices or on our website – www.nwcleanairwa.gov (see The Latest / Public Notice).

For more information, please contact Toby Mahar, (360) 419-6847 or tobym@nwcleanairwa.gov.