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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY DRAFT GENERAL ORDER OF APPROVAL 003R1 – GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) will take action on and seek comments on draft General Order of Approval 003R1 – Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (GDF).

Description: As authorized under WAC 173-400-560, the NWCAA proposes to issue revision 1 to General Order of Approval (003R1) for GDF. This is the first revision to the original General Order of Approval 003 issued on September 9, 2015. The Order provides a simplified permitting process for new GDF and will be available for new GDF located within the jurisdiction of the NWCAA, i.e., Skagit, Whatcom, and Island Counties, excluding tribal lands. Facilities covered under the Order emit volatile organic compounds. The Order requires new GDF to install and operate vapor recovery systems to minimize emissions of volatile organic compounds to the atmosphere.

Public Review: Interested parties may view the draft General Order of Approval 003R1 and associated technical support document online at: [https://nwcleanairwa.gov/the-latest/#public\\_notices](https://nwcleanairwa.gov/the-latest/#public_notices). Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the NWCAA office is closed to the public, so documents cannot be viewed at the office. However, interested parties may contact Christos Christoforou at 360-419-6839 or email [ChristosC@nwcleanairwa.gov](mailto:ChristosC@nwcleanairwa.gov) if they would like copies of documents sent to them.

Public Comment Period: Written comments on the agency's preliminary decision to issue General Order of Approval 003R1 will be accepted until the close of business on March 12, 2021. Written comments must be submitted to:

Northwest Clean Air Agency  
1600 South Second Street  
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Attn: Christos Christoforou, P.E.  
Or email [ChristosC@nwcleanairwa.gov](mailto:ChristosC@nwcleanairwa.gov)

All persons must raise all issues and submit all arguments supporting their position by the end of the comment period. The NWCAA cannot incorporate any supporting materials by reference unless they are part of the administrative record for this decision, or are generally available reference material.

Hearing: NWCAA may hold a public hearing on the draft General Order of Approval 003R1 if the agency determines that there is significant public interest. However, a hearing is not scheduled at this time.

Final Determination: The NWCAA will send copies of the final determination on the proposed issuance of General Order of Approval 003R1 to all persons who submit comments and have provided a mailing address to the agency.

Appealing the Decision: Pursuant to Chapter 43.21B RCW, NWCAA's decision may be appealed to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB). To appeal to the PCHB, a written notice of appeal must be filed with the PCHB and a copy served upon the NWCAA within 30 days of the date that the NWCAA issues the order. Additional information regarding appeal procedures contact PCHB at (360) 664-9160.

For additional information regarding the agency's preliminary decision to issue General Order of Approval 003R1, please contact Christos Christoforou (contact information above).