SMOKE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE: 05.30.2019



POTENTIAL CHANGES

- Adjusted Smoke Management Decision Timing, whereby we give or deny approval by COB the day before ignition.
- Removing the prohibition on weekend summer burning.
- Changing the standard in approval criteria #1 from intrusion to exceedance of standards.
- Integrating just-passed legislatioin the state Senate that permits burning in Urban Growth Areas (UGAs).

TIMELINE OF CHANGES

- DNR is working with EPA and Ecology to develop a protocol to assess what, if any, air quality impacts accrue from these changes.
- Will be working with partners on adoption into the Clean Air Act SIP.
- DNR will also complete some level of SEPA analysis.

OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS

- Enforceability:
 - Washington Administrative Code (WAC) revisions to:
 - Articulate specific enforcement powers need to implement plan, and to
 - Bring DNR's WAC into alignment with current best practices
- EPA/Ecology Process:
 - What level of analysis is required for adoption?

QUESTIONS?

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