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SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Rule Making Agenda, February 1, 2026 – July 31, 2026

Listed below is the Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office's semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. This list identifies rules that we have under active development and rules that the agency anticipates starting some rule making action on during the next six months.

This agenda is also available on our rule-making website. We update rule making information on our website as rule making progresses. If we start rule making activities not listed on this agenda or stop listed rule making activities, we immediately post that information to our rule making website and inform interested and known affected parties.

If you have questions about this agenda, please contact me at jamie.merly@eluh.wa.gov.

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 Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

February 1, 2026 – July 31, 2026

WAC Citation	Purpose of Rulemaking	Current Activity/Approx. Filing Date
Pollution Control Hearings Board		
Chapter 371-08 WAC	Amend rule to updated provisions for language and disability access for individuals appearing before the board.	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
Chapter 371-08 WAC	Establish rules regarding use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in cases before the board.	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
Chapter 371-08 WAC	Amend rule to allow board members to mediate cases before the board.	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
Chapter 371-08 WAC	Establish and updates rules as needed consistent with new laws passed by the 2026 Legislature that may require rulemaking.	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO

Chapter 371-08 WAC	To reduce confusion to case parties, update rules as needed for technical corrections and clarifications.	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
Shorelines Hearings Board		
Chapter 461-08 WAC	Amend rule to updated provisions for language and disability access for individuals appearing before the board.	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
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Growth Management Hearings Board		
Chapter 242-03 WAC	Establish rules regarding use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in cases before the board.	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
Chapter 242-03 WAC	To reduce confusion to case parties, clarify the process for requesting Governor-certified standing	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
Chapter 242-03 WAC	To reduce confusion to case parties, clarify the process for amicus curiae	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHOz
Chapter 242-03 WAC	To reduce confusion to case parties, clarify the process for intervention	We anticipate filing a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) in August 2026. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rulemaking page: Rulemaking Activity ELUHO
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