



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washing State Department of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Amend the definition of a commercial vineyard in the pesticide rules.
Chapters 16-228, 16-230, 16-231 and 16-232

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: 17.21. RCW, 15.58 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The current definition of a commercial vineyard does not include properties that both grow their own grapes and use these grapes for their own winery. The rules using this definition specify the restrictions on aerial application of pesticides in Eastern Washington.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Stakeholder Communication

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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