

RCW 70A.05.040 Incorporation of current and future climate change impacts by state agencies. State agencies shall consider current and future climate change impacts to the extent allowed under existing statutory authority and incorporate climate resilience and adaptation actions as priority activities when planning, designing, revising, or implementing relevant agency policies and programs. Agencies shall consider: The integrated climate change response strategy when designing, planning, and funding infrastructure projects; and incorporating natural resource adaptation actions and alternative energy sources when designing and planning infrastructure projects. [2023 c 169 s 5; 2009 c 519 s 13. Formerly RCW 43.21M.040.]

Findings—Intent—2023 c 169: See note following RCW 70A.05.010.