

**WAC 173-03-080 Denial of public records request—Claim of exemption.** When ecology denies, in whole or part, a request for inspection of any public record, it must include a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the denial and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.56.100. WSR 17-23-098 (Order 16-14), § 173-03-080, filed 11/15/17, effective 12/16/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250. WSR 98-16-052 (Order 98-12), § 173-03-080, filed 7/31/98, effective 8/31/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.250 - 42.17.340. WSR 78-02-041 (Order DE 77-35), § 173-03-080, filed 1/17/78.]