

RCW 90.48.450 Discharges from agricultural activity—
Consideration to be given as to whether enforcement action would
contribute to conversion of land to nonagricultural use—Minimize the
possibility. (1) Prior to issuing a notice of violation related to
discharges from agricultural activity on agricultural land, the
department shall consider whether an enforcement action would
contribute to the conversion of agricultural land to nonagricultural
uses. Any enforcement action shall attempt to minimize the possibility
of such conversion.

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Agricultural activity" means the growing, raising, or
production of horticultural or viticultural crops, berries, poultry,
livestock, grain, mint, hay and dairy products.

(b) "Agricultural land" means at least five acres of land devoted
primarily to the commercial production of livestock or agricultural
commodities. [1981 c 297 § 31.]

Legislative finding, intent—1981 c 297: See note following RCW
70A.15.4530.

Severability—1981 c 297: See note following RCW 15.36.201.