

WAC 197-11-920 Agencies with environmental expertise. The following agencies shall be regarded as possessing special expertise relating to those categories of the environment under which they are listed:

- (1) Air quality.
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of natural resources (only for burning in forest areas).
 - (c) Department of health.
 - (d) Regional air pollution control authority or agency.
- (2) Water resources and water quality.
 - (a) Department of fish and wildlife.
 - (b) Department of ecology.
 - (c) Department of natural resources (state-owned tidelands, shorelands, harbor areas or beds of navigable waters).
 - (d) Department of health (public water supplies, sewer systems, shellfish habitats).
- (3) Hazardous and toxic substances (including radiation).
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of health.
 - (c) Department of agriculture (foods or pesticides).
 - (d) Department of fish and wildlife (introduction into waters).
- (4) Solid and hazardous waste.
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of fish and wildlife (dredge spoils).
 - (c) Department of health.
- (5) Fish and wildlife.

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- (6) Natural resources development.
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of natural resources.
 - (c) Department of fish and wildlife.
- (7) Energy production, transmission and consumption.
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of natural resources (geothermal, coal, uranium).
 - (c) Department of commerce.
 - (d) Energy facility site evaluation council.
 - (e) Utilities and transportation commission.
- (8) Land use and management.
 - (a) Department of commerce.
 - (b) Department of ecology.
 - (c) Department of fish and wildlife (affecting surface or marine waters).
 - (d) Department of natural resources (tidelands, shorelands, or state-owned or managed lands).
- (9) Noise.
 - (a) Department of ecology.
 - (b) Department of health.
- (10) Recreation.
 - (a) Department of commerce.
 - (b) Department of fish and wildlife.
 - (c) Parks and recreation commission.
 - (d) Department of natural resources.
- (11) Archaeological/historical.

Department of archaeology and historic preservation.
- (12) Transportation.
 - (a) Department of transportation.

(b) Utilities and transportation commission.

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