

## **Proposed Rule Changes for SWCAA 400 General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources**

SWCAA 400 “General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources” are the general regulations with which the Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) regulates the emission of air contaminants from sources within the jurisdiction of SWCAA. The purpose of the regulations is to prevent violations of federal, state and local air standards and to implement the Washington Clean Air Act (Chapter 70.94 RCW).

SWCAA is proposing to make changes to SWCAA 400 “General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources” to do the following: update definitions, update incorporation by reference of federal regulations, revise explanations of application and registration fees, move NSR applicability citations for coffee roasters, add minor registration and permitting exemptions, clarify source description in selected sections, revise emission test report requirements, revise permit application completeness criteria, revise NSPS adoptions, revise severability language, and make minor administrative edits.

The proposed rules are available for review at [www.swcleanair.gov/regs/proposedrules.asp](http://www.swcleanair.gov/regs/proposedrules.asp) or from Wess Safford at (360) 574-3058, ext 126. SWCAA will hold an online public hearing regarding these proposals on November 30, 2022 at 6 pm. Attendees must register with the Agency prior to the hearing.

Public comment will be accepted from September 20, 2022 through November 30, 2022. Comments can be submitted to SWCAA in writing, to SWCAA at 11815 NE 99th Street, Suite 1294, Vancouver, WA 98682 or emailed to Wess Safford at [wess@swcleanair.org](mailto:wess@swcleanair.org). Comments will be presented to SWCAA’s Board of Directors before a final decision is made. SWCAA intends to submit the proposed revisions for consideration and adoption at the Board of Director’s meeting on January 5, 2023.