

Responsible Growth * NE Washington

Responsible Growth * NE Washington is against this rule-making and the variances because it will likely let the major dischargers off the hook from reducing their pollution contributions. This is only now getting out to the public and it certainly needs a longer comment period - please add 45 days to the comment period. Certainly 45 days to hear the public speak on something that has the potential to impact a lifetime isn't too much to ask. We are encouraging the opportunity for open public comment at a public meeting, plus please make the variance applications from pollution dischargers like Inland Empire Paper Company and the other big 4 dischargers available so that I can read and understand them.

Involving the public is doing your due diligence in the process.