

WA Dept. of Ecology

Please address efforts to protect waters of the state from equipment cleaning and washdown water by

1) updating WAC 173-350-210(4)(h) to Provide pollution control measures to protect surface and ground-waters, including runoff collection and discharge designed to handle a twenty-five-year storm as defined in WAC 173-350-100, and equipment cleaning and washdown water.

2) updating WAC 173-350-210(4)i) to Conduct equipment cleaning and washdown operations under cover or in a bermed impervious area to prevent commingling of washdown water with stormwater. Discharge washdown water to sanitary sewer if possible. Discharge of washdown water must not cause or contribute to a violation of Groundwater Quality Standards (Chapter 173-200 WAC), Surface Water Quality Standards (Chapter 173-201A WAC), or Sediment Management Standards (Chapter 173-204 WAC) of the State of Washington.