

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

What concerns do you have about this rulemaking?

The language "Additionally, the rule will outline the process to determine whether projects result in GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions reductions. For projects that do, it will outline the process to calculate the quantity of GHG emissions reduced" is concerning because no recipient of these funds, from state agencies to local riparian restoration implementation organizations to individual farmers, have any mechanism to calculate their GHG reductions or carbon sequestration quantities. If Ecology is going to require that level of reporting, it will be vital that Ecology develops a tool(s) to quantify those GHG or carbon offset impacts, not simply a process.