

Port Angeles Fire Department

Disposal Preference: Incineration. We firmly believe that storage on site of individual fire agencies and taking no action are the worst options. This creates small pockets of Hazardous Waste storage at fire stations across the state until an indeterminate future solution is developed. The increased regulatory requirements and permitting may not be possible for all agencies to ensure safe storage.

Guidance Needed: We echo the same concerns mentioned in the comment by the Tumwater Fire Department regarding the removal of AFFF stored in our apparatus. Departments will need guidance for the removal of all AFFF from onboard apparatus tank storage, cleaning run-off capture, and disposal of runoff.

We appreciate the efforts being put into this, and the opportunity for comment.