

### OLYMPIC REGION CLEAN AIR AGENCY 2940 LIMITED LANE NW OLYMPIA WA 98502

## AGENDA of December 13, 2023 \* 10:00 a.m.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

ORCAA's meeting are held at the above address, however they will also be available virtually via the information below.

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** (action item)

(Ask for any corrections, additions/omissions)

#### **CHAIR REPORT**

- 1. Appreciation to Mark Goodin for more than 31 years with ORCAA as the agency's lead engineer
- 2. A look ahead at upcoming Board meetings and a potential Board field trip in April

**PUBLIC COMMENT -** Comments limited to three minutes per commenter.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA** (action item)

- 1. Minutes of the Regular meeting, October 11, 2023
- 2. Expenditures and Disbursements October 6, 2023 December 7, 2023

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. ORCAA's Policy and Procedures Manual Update
- 2. ORCAA Records Update

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- 1. Compliance Manager Update Robert Moody
- 2. Engineering Manager Update Lauren Whybrew
- 3. Senior Air Monitoring Specialist Update Odelle Hadley, Ph.D.
- 4. Communications Manager Update Dan Nelson
- 5. Financial Services Manager Update Lynn Harding
- 6. Executive Director Update Jeff Johnston, Ph.D.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There are no scheduled items for Executive Session

(The Board will now meet in executive session	n for minutes to discuss the	_ as allowed b	by <b>RCW 42.30.XXX</b>	. The Board
will be in executive session until	am/pm at which time the regular session w	vill reconvene.	The Board is/is n	ot expected
to take further action following the executive	session.)			

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING - January 10, 2024** 

# 2023-24 ORCAA Board and Finance Committee Meetings – Agenda Planner (Last updated 12/08/2023)

## Board Meeting agenda topics not yet scheduled:

Topic	Timing	Notes
Presentation from OlyMAP on their Safer Spaces	January 2024	Tye Gundel and Quinn Zigterman from OlyMAP will update the Board on how collaboration
Project.		and support from ORCAA has made a real difference.
Potential Board field trips	April 2024	Possibilities:
		Silver Springs Organics (Rainier)
		LOTT Wastewater Treatment Facility
		<ul> <li>Air Quality monitoring station (Lacey station visits should happen in the summer</li> </ul>
		when school is out)
		Cardinal Glass (Tumwater)
Implications for ORCAA's counties of EPA's	Spring 2024	Waiting until we have more info from the EPA and something definitive to report.
proposed PM2.5 NAAQS revision		
ORCAA and Environmental and Climate Justice	TBD	This topic has been mentioned a few times. ORCAA needs more guidance on what the
efforts		Board would like from this agenda item.
Emissions inventories and how ORCAA (and	TBD	Board members expressed an interest in this topic at the July 2023 meeting. Connect how
others) use this information in a variety of ways		ORCAA uses the EI information in determining our registration and other fees. Also what
		we report to EPA and how the information is used. Possibly also fold in changes to the
		AERR.
Updates to agency penalty matrices	TBD	Compliance team is working on these updates and we anticipate having recommendations
		to the Board in Spring/Summer 2024. Will likely do this over 2 Board meetings.

## Upcoming and Past Board meetings

DATE	FINANCE COMMITTEE	BOARD
June 12, 2024		Public Hearing – FY25 Budget
May 8, 2024	FY25 – Draft Budget (if needed)	
April 10, 2024	FY24 – Third Quarter Update FY25 – Draft Budget	Annual meeting of the Board – Vote for Chair/Vice Chair
		Board field trip?
March 13, 2024		Establish Board By-Law Committee
February 14, 2024	FY24 – Second Quarter Update	FY-24 Budget Amendment Public Hearing
		Appoint Finance Committee
January 10, 2024	FY-24 budget amendment	FY-24 Budget Amendment
		OlyMAP presentation on their Safer Spaces program
December 13, 2023		Updates to ORCAA's Policies and Procedures (P&P) Manual
		Records Management Update

November 8, 2023		Cancel meeting
October 11, 2023	FY24 – First Quarter Update	FY24 – First Quarter Update
0000001 11, 2023	1121 Thist quarter opuate	Resolution 283 appointing Executive Director as Hearing Officer
September 13, 2023	FY23 – Fourth Quarter and Year-End Budget	FY23 – Fourth Quarter and Year-End Budget Report
	Report	Public hearing for Adopt by Reference changes to the Regulations
	Agency succession planning and associated	
	budget implications	
August 9, 2023		Summer Break – No Board Meeting!
July 12, 2023		
June 14, 2023		In person meeting at ORCAA Office
		Public Hearing – FY24 Budget
		Finalize Executive Director's 2023-25 Performance Measures
		**Celebrating paying off ORCAA's building and our 55 <sup>th</sup> year of operation**
May 10, 2023	FY24 - Draft Budget	FY 24 – Draft Budget
		Ozone 101 – What is ozone, why is it a pollutant of concern, where and when do we
		measure it?
April 12, 2023	FY23 – Third Quarter Update FY24 – Draft	Annual meeting of the Board
	Budget	Compensation Market Study Presentation – Compensation Connections
		FY23 – Third Quarter Update
March 8, 2023	Joint Personnel and Finance Committee Meeting	Executive Session – Executive Director's contract
	– Salary Survey	Review 2023 Board Workplan
February 8, 2023	FY23 – Second Quarter Update	FY23 – Second Quarter Update
		Finance Committee Assignment
		Executive Session: 11-Month Executive Director Review
		State Auditor Report
January 11, 2023		Update on Cheeka Peak Observatory shelter contract.
		Board approval for funding a pilot project to reduce hazardous burning in two
		Thurston County homeless camp communities.
		Public Hearing re: repealing Rule 6.2.7(c) and 6.2.8(c)(3), recreational burning in
	Laws and DCM 70A 45 2020 requires the Decad to see	Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater

Notes: Board By-Laws and RCW 70A.15.2030 require the Board to meet 10 times per year

#### OLYMPIC REGION CLEAN AIR AGENCY 2940 Limited Lane NW Olympia, Washington 98502

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Hybrid via Zoom**

October 11, 2023

A video recording of this meeting is available at: https://www.youtube.com/ORCAA

Files discussed at this meeting are available at:

http://board.orcaa.org/

Members present: Jim Cooper, City of Olympia (Chair) (via Zoom)

Greg Brotherton, Jefferson County (Vice Chair) (via Zoom)

Randy Neatherlin, Mason County (via Zoom)
Joan Cathey, City of Tumwater (via Zoom)
Mike French, Clallam County (via Zoom)
Robin Vazquez, City of Lacey (via Zoom)
Jill Warne, Grays Harbor County (via Zoom)
Dave Tobin, Pacific County (via Zoom)
Carolina Mejia, Thurston County (via Zoom)

Members absent:

Legal Counsel: Jeff Myers and Mike Throgmorton of Law, Lyman, Daniel, Kamerrer and

Bogdanovich (via Zoom)

Staff Present: Jeff Johnston, Ph.D., Executive Director; Robert Moody, Compliance Manager;

Mark Goodin, Engineering Manager; Odelle Hadley, Ph.D., Senior Monitoring Specialist; Lynn Harding, Financial Services Manager; Mike Shults Compliance Supervisor, Chris Krause, Network Administrator, Tiffany Flores, Records Clerk, and Debbie Moody, Office Manager/Public Records Officer (all via

Zoom)

Cooper called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and asked for roll call.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** (1:38)

Cooper asked for approval of the agenda. Brotherton moved approval, the motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#### CHAIR REPORT (2:00)

Cooper requested Brotherton give an update on the Finance Committee meeting.

Brotherton reported on the second quarter for Fiscal Year 2024.

Cooper requested Johnston update the Board on the upcoming meetings.

Johnston went over upcoming meeting items and requested we cancel the November meeting. Cooper noted there were no objections for cancelling the November meeting.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT** (8:45)

There were no public comments.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA** (9:08)

Cooper asked approval of the Consent Agenda. French moved approval of the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Resolution 283 – Executive Director to serve as Hearing Officer (9:42)

Johnston explained there has been history of the Director acting as Hearing Officer and proposed a resolution. There was a question and answer regarding appeal process. French moved approval of Resolution 283. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

#### DIRECTORS REPORT

#### Compliance Manager Update (15:12)

R. Moody noted we have advertised for a new air quality specialist and have received applications. R. Moody shared photos, provided by Thurston County Department of Health, from a property cleanup ORCAA staff assisted with. R. Moody also shared a story related to citizen's accolades for the agency.

#### Engineering Manager Update (22:45)

Goodin highlighted cases we anticipate public interest: Pacific Northwest Renewable Energy is proposing a new pellet manufacturing plant in Hoquiam; and Platypus Marine-expanding their operations in Port Angeles.

#### Senior Air Monitoring Specialist Update (31:50)

Hadley went over the September air monitoring and the Cheeka Peak project.

#### Communications Manager Update (37:29)

Johnston provided the update in Dan Nelson's absence and reviewed 2 brochures related to ORCAA's woodstove recycle and replacement programs Nelson produced. There were questions and answers regarding the service areas and eligibility clarifications. Johnston also noted outdoor burning is open and mentioned some of the outreach and training Nelson is participating in.

#### Finance Services Manager Update (44:48)

Harding mentioned benefit cost increases. Harding noted the continued work on preparation in hiring another finance person. Harding explained the impacts ORCAA may face related to the federal shutdown.

#### Executive Director Update (49:19)

Johnston reiterated we are recruiting for an Air Quality Specialist 1 or 2, as well as a combined Compliance/Engineering Manager position.

Johnston explained he has been working with Compensation Connections on updating the agency's Performance Management Process and they recently provided managers and supervisors training on the updated Performance and Development Plan process.

Johnston noted we are working on developing outreach for local health officials and recently met with Pacific County Public Health and Human Services Agency.

Johnston stated EPA is expanding its clean school bus rebate program and have opened their application period for eligible school districts, local/state governmental agencies, and public charter schools. Johnston shared the link.

Johnston mentioned he has not had a lot of interaction with most Board members, outside the regular meetings. He noted he will be reaching out to schedule meetings with each of the members.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER** (55:23)

Cooper reminded there will be November meeting and if you anticipate any board changes, let us know.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION (per RCW 42.30.110)**

There was no Executive Session.

#### ADJOURNMENT (56:00)

Cooper adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m., adding our next meeting is in December.

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the ORCAA Board of Directors held on October 11, 2023, in Olympia, Washington.

ATTEST:	
Jeff C. Johnston, Ph.D., Executive Director Olympic Region Clean Air Agency	Jim Cooper, Chair ORCAA Board of Directors
DATED:	

2940 Limited Lane NW, Olympia WA 98502-6503

## **Board Approval of Expenditures, Disbursements, and Wire Transfers**SUBMITTED FOR THE PERIOD

October 6, 2023 through December 7, 2023

Fund:	Warrant #'s:	Scheduled Payment Date:	Iss	ue Amount
6471				
	63009409 - 63009426	October 10	\$	15,069.77
	63009427 - 63009434	October 17	\$	12,351.15
	EFT Notification	October 25 - L&I	\$	2,082.06
	EFT Notification	October 25 - ESD	\$	4,345.97
	1086006 - 1086023	October - Salaries	\$	152,620.42
	EFT Notifications	October - Benefits	\$	45,799.09
	EFT Notification	November 3 - ADP	\$	116.29
	63009435 - 63009453	November 3	\$	7,309.89
	63009454 - 63009467	November 8	\$	20,867.15
	1149174 - 1149191	November - Salaries	\$	152,770.41
	EFT Notifications	November - Benefits	\$	45,845.17
	EFT Notification	December 1 - ADP	\$	116.29
	63009468 - 63009476	December 1	\$	2,752.05
	63009477 - 63009483	December 1	\$	17,000.00
		Total Expenditures This Period:	\$	479,045.71

Included with Consent Agenda for Monthly Board of Directors Meeting.

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## Check Register of Expenditures, Disbursements, and Wire Transfers October 6, 2023 through December 7, 2023

Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
63009409	10/10/23	ABC Legal Services, LLC	10200	\$ 167.00
63009410	10/10/23	Cabbros Cleaning Services, LLC	10200	1,326.25
63009411	10/10/23	Comcast Cable Com., Inc.	10200	316.06
63009412	10/10/23	Department of Enterprise Services	10200	328.50
63009413	10/10/23	Fed Ex	10200	36.06
63009414	10/10/23	Odelle Hadley	10200	293.00
63009415	10/10/23	Law, Lyman, Daniel,	10200	2,903.25
63009416	10/10/23	Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc.	10200	23.75
63009417	10/10/23	Robert Moody	10200	61.25
63009418	10/10/23	Mountain Mist Water	10200	36.52
63009419	10/10/23	ODP Business Solutions, LLC	10200	128.74
63009420	10/10/23	Pacific Disposal	10200	89.80
63009421	10/10/23	Puget Sound Energy	10200	637.72
63009422	10/10/23	PUD #1 of Clallam County	10200	202.44
63009423	10/10/23	Sunrise Pest Management, Inc.	10200	86.45
63009424	10/10/23	Tags Awards & Specialties	10200	13.14
63009425	10/10/23	U.S. Bank	10200	7,966.36
63009426	10/10/23	Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	10200	453.48
63009427	10/17/23	Capital Business Machines, Inc.	10200	134.54
63009428	10/17/23	Department of Ecology	10200	2,585.23
63009429	10/17/23	Interstate Restoration LLC	10200	8,518.86
63009430	10/17/23	Intermedia.net, Inc.	10200	297.04
63009431	10/17/23	Lacey Glass, Inc.	10200	682.73
63009432	10/17/23	Mountain Mist Water	10200	29.12
63009433	10/17/23	Tags Awards & Specialties	10200	64.61
63009434	10/17/23	Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	10200	39.02
EFT Notification	10/25/23	Labor & Industries - Qtrly P/R Taxes	10200	2,082.06
EFT Notification	10/25/23	Employment Security - Qtrly P/R Taxes	10200	4,345.97
1086006-1086023	10/31/23	Salaries & Benefits	10200	198,419.51
EFT Notification	11/3/23	ADP-Payroll Processing	10200	116.29
63009436	11/3/23	Air Handlers Inc.	10200	793.88
63009437	11/3/23	Cabbros Cleaning Services, LLC	10200	943.00
63009438	11/3/23	City of Olympia	10200	739.09
63009439	11/3/23	Comcast Cable Com., Inc.	10200	316.95
63009440	11/3/23	Securitas Technology Corporation	10200	176.49
63009441	11/3/23	Department of Ecology	10200	1,152.30
63009442	11/3/23	Tiffany Flores	10200	34.00
63009443	11/3/23	Mark Goodin	10200	26.00
63009444	11/3/23	Jeff Johnston	10200	883.80
63009445	11/3/23	Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc.	10200	14.88
63009446	11/3/23	Debbie Moody	10200	135.53
63009447	11/3/23	Mountain Mist Water	10200	29.12
63009448	11/3/23	ODP Business Solutions, LLC	10200	208.41
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63009449	11/3/23	PUD #1 of Clallam County	10200	253.33
63009450	11/3/23	Sunrise Pest Management, Inc.	10200	86.45
63009451	11/3/23	Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	10200	417.56
63009452	11/3/23	Lauren Whybrew	10200	99.10
63009453	11/3/23	Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency	10200	1,000.00
63009454	11/8/23	Capital Business Machines, Inc.	10200	154.11
63009455	11/8/23	City of Olympia	10200	594.83
63009456	11/8/23	Compensation Connections LLC	10200	3,240.00
63009457	11/8/23	Gordon Products, Inc.	10200	546.95
63009458	11/8/23	Securitas Technology Corporation	10200	176.49
63009459	11/8/23	Grays Harbor Co. Sheriff's Office	10200	50.00
63009460	11/8/23	Intermedia.net, Inc.	10200	301.47
63009461	11/8/23	Law, Lyman, Daniel,	10200	2,684.03
63009462	11/8/23	Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc.	10200	755.31
63009463	11/8/23	MRSC Rosters	10200	135.00
63009464	11/8/23	Pacific Disposal	10200	89.80
63009465	11/8/23	Puget Sound Energy	10200	535.77
63009466	11/8/23	U.S. Bank	10200	11,564.37
63009467	11/8/23	Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	10200	39.02
1149174-1149191	11/30/23	Salaries & Benefits	10200	198,615.58
EFT Notification	12/1/23	ADP-Payroll Processing	10200	116.29
63009468	12/1/23	Cabbros Cleaning Services, LLC	10200	943.00
63009469	12/1/23	Comcast Cable Com., Inc.	10200	316.95
63009470	12/1/23	Consolidated Plastics Co.	10200	177.00
63009471	12/1/23	Odelle Hadley	10200	69.00
63009472	12/1/23	Mountain Mist Water	10200	58.25
63009473	12/1/23	ODP Business Solutions, LLC	10200	408.43
63009474	12/1/23	PUD #1 of Clallam County	10200	274.48
63009475	12/1/23	Sunrise Pest Management, Inc.	10200	86.45
63009476	12/1/23	Verizon Wireless, Bellevue	10200	418.49
63009477	12/1/23	Cindy Beal	10200	500.00
63009478	12/1/23	Capital City Stove	10200	2,000.00
63009479	12/1/23	Jean Cimino	10200	500.00
63009480	12/1/23	Jack Cornwell	10200	500.00
63009481	12/1/23	C&C Clean Sweep	10200	3,000.00
63009482	12/1/23	Olympia Fireplace Supply Inc.	10200	500.00
63009483	12/1/23	Sunset Air Incorporated	10200	10,000.00
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Total			_	\$ 479,045.71



**Policies & Procedures Manual** 

Approved by the Board of Directors

July 14, 2021 DATE

## **Policies & Procedures Manual**

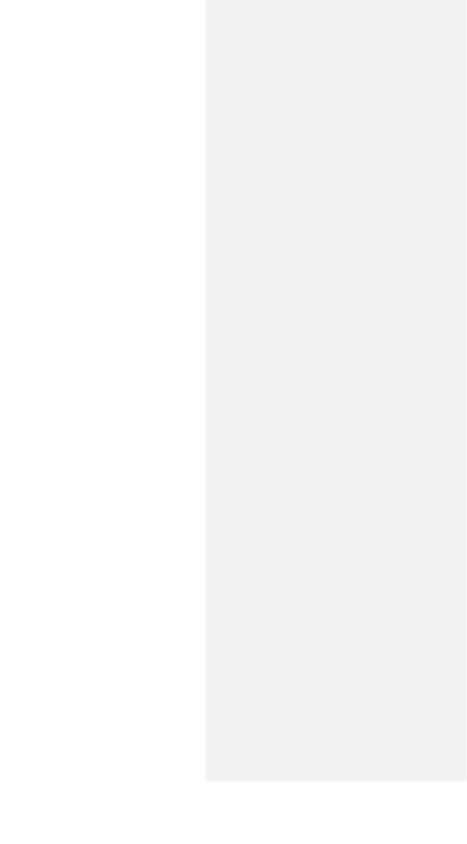
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#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. STATEMENTS

Vision: All individuals in Olympic Region Clean Air Agency's (ORCAA) jurisdiction—especially children and the elderly—can live, work, and play in a healthful and clean environment, free from harmful and destructive effects of air pollution.

Mission: We promote air quality and take actions that protect the health and welfare of people and the natural environment in ORCAA's jurisdiction.

We strive to be an agency where a diverse range of employees can work to fulfill their potential. We expect our staff to respect each other and respect the people we serve, understanding differences in values of individuals.

#### B. PURPOSE OF EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

Welcome to ORCAA. We are delighted that you have chosen to join our organization. To acquaint you with our philosophies, values, and policies we are providing you with a Policy and Procedures Manual that will explain what you can expect from us and what we will expect from you.

We must be able to respond flexibly to changing circumstances as they arise. **Because of this, our policies are not promising specific treatment in specific situations.** ORCAA may, in its sole discretion, change, remove, suspend, or discontinue any part or parts of the policies in this manual at any time with or without prior notice or reason. This applies to all terms and conditions of employment at ORCAA whether formal or informal. Nothing in this manual is intended to establish a contract limiting ORCAA's discretion to act, as it deems appropriate in any given situation.

ORCAA does not utilize written or verbal employment contracts or agreements for any employee, other than the Executive Director. Employees are considered "at will," meaning that each is free to leave, for any reason, with or without notice, at any time. This also means that we may terminate employment with or without notice, with or without cause, at any time if it is not discriminatory. Nothing in this manual shall limit the right to terminate employment at will or should be construed as a contract or guarantee of continued employment.

This policy of at will employment is the sole and entire agreement between you and ORCAA as to the duration of employment and the circumstances under which employment may be terminated.

Examples of the types of terms and conditions of employment that are within our sole discretion include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Promotion, demotion, transfers.
- hiring decisions.
- compensation and benefits.
- · qualifications.
- discipline, layoff, or recall.
- rules.
- · hours, schedules, work assignments, job duties and responsibilities.
- subcontracting.
- · reduction, cessation, or expansion of operations.
- determinations concerning the use of equipment, methods, or facilities.

 Or any other terms and conditions that we may determine to be necessary for the safe, efficient, and economic operation of the Agency.

The policies and procedures in this manual apply to all employees. It does not apply to members of the Board of Directors, professional consultants and/or contractors. These policies supersede and replace all earlier policies and procedures including any existing or prior oral or written agreements or representations on the subjects covered. No ORCAA employee, except for the Executive Director or Chairman of the Board, has authority to grant exceptions to these policies. Further, any amendments or alterations must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

The Executive Director is authorized to establish, maintain, and modify work rules within ORCAA for purposes of protecting the health and safety of ORCAA staff and the public.

Employees are required to read and understand this policy manual in its entirety and to sign and return the Acknowledgment, Credit Card Agreement, and the Code of Ethics found in the Appendix. This Policies & Procedures Manual should be consulted as needed and reviewed annually. If you have any questions about any of these policies or procedures, please contact the Executive Director.

Unless specifically stated, the definition of Manager in this document means the individual who directly supervises the employee, which may be either the Executive Director or the Section Program Manager.

#### II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### A. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ORCAA is an equal opportunity employer (EOE), and it is our policy that employees and applicants will not be subjected to unlawful discrimination or harassment based on race, gender, color, creed, religion, age, citizenship status, national origin, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or physical or mental disability, or any other basis prohibited by applicable state, federal or local laws. Our equal opportunity policy applies to all conditions of employment including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, training, compensation, benefits, discipline, promotion, transfer, leave of absence, layoff, or termination. We make all decisions based solely on job-related criteria, such as skills and attributes required for accomplishing ORCAA's mission. These include relevant experience, performance, required education or training, technical and interpersonal skills, initiative, reliability, and other such criteria. We comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws that prohibit employment discrimination.

Applicants or employees who have EOE related questions or complaints are encouraged to communicate these promptly to the Executive Director, or a Manager if appropriate.

#### B. HARASSMENT and DISCRIMINATION

ORCAA maintains a strict policy prohibiting all types of harassment. This includes sexual harassment and harassment because of race, gender, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or any other basis protected by federal, state, or local law, ordinance, or regulation. Conduct that shows mutual respect is expected of all employees in the workplace. Retaliation against any person who complains of harassment or discrimination or who takes part in an investigation in good faith, is also prohibited.

Sexual harassment is one form of unlawful harassment. Sexual harassment can be, but does not have to be, "sexual" in nature. Rather, sexual harassment is harassment that would not occur but for the gender of the person to whom it is directed. Federal and state law also defines sexual harassment as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or visual, verbal, or physical conduct of sexual nature when:

- · Submission to such conduct is made a term or condition of employment or promotion; or
- Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for employment decisions
  affecting the individual; or
- Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an employee's work
  performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

The following is a partial list of examples of inappropriate behavior:

- Physical assaults on another employee including, but not limited to, rape, sexual battery, molestation, or attempts to commit these assaults.
- Intentional physical conduct that is sexual in nature including, but not limited to, touching, pinching, patting, or brushing up against another employee.
- Unwanted sexual advances, propositions or sexual comments including making sexual
  gestures, jokes or comments made in the presence of any employee.
- Posting or displaying pictures, posters, calendars, graffiti, objects, or other materials that are sexual in nature or pornographic.
- Offering employment benefits in exchange for sexual favors.

- Displaying, accessing, or circulating in the workplace (including via Internet or e-mail) sexually suggestive photographs, cartoons, graffiti, jokes, and the like.
- Verbal abuse of a sexual nature, graphic verbal commentary about an individual's body, sexually degrading words to describe an individual, suggestive, or obscene letters, notes, or invitations.

Harassment based on race, gender, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or another protected basis is equally unlawful. Unlawful harassment on these bases includes:

- Verbal conduct such as threats, epithets, derogatory comments, or slurs.
- Visual conduct such as derogatory posters, photography, cartoons, drawings, or gestures.
- · Physical conduct such as assault, unwanted touching or blocking normal movement.
- · Retaliation for making harassment reports or threatening to report harassment.

An individual who believes they have been subjected to unlawful harassment or discrimination is encouraged to tell the harasser to stop the unwanted conduct. If an employee is subjected to or becomes aware of harassing or discriminatory conduct towards an ORCAA employee, the employee should immediately report that information to their Manager.

ORCAA will investigate all reported incidents of harassment or discrimination. Because investigations are done on a case-by-case basis, they may be unique in nature; however, all investigations will be thoroughly documented and under the direction of the Executive Director or the ORCAA Board Chair if a conflict prevents the Executive Director from responding.

When the investigation is completed, we will decide and when appropriate, the employee will be informed that remedial action has been taken but may not be told information that ORCAA deems to be confidential. If we determine that a violation of this policy has occurred, corrective action will be taken promptly.

Employees found to have engaged in conduct in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. The employee may also be held personally liable for monetary damages. We do not consider conduct in violation of this policy to be within the course and scope of employment or the direct consequence of the discharge of one's duties. Accordingly, to the extent allowed by law, we reserve the right not to provide a defense or pay damages assessed against an employee for conduct in violation of this policy.

Any employee who *intentionally* files a wrongful or fraudulent complaint of harassment is also subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

#### C. SUBSTANCE ABUSE

We recognize drug and/or alcohol dependency is an illness and a major health problem. We also recognize that drug and/or alcohol abuse is a potential safety and security problem. Employees who need help in dealing with such problems are encouraged to use area drug counseling agencies and/or our health insurance plan(s), or the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Conscientious efforts to seek such help will not jeopardize an employee's job.

While at work, each ORCAA employee has a responsibility to coworkers and to the public, to perform their work in a safe and conscientious manner. ORCAA expects employees to be able to work in an environment free from the effects of alcohol, marijuana and/or other job impairing substances. This does not mean that employees cannot perform their jobs while taking prescription or nonprescription medications in accordance with a lawful prescription or consistent with the standard dosage

recommendations, unless such medications cannot be taken in a safe manner, or if the medications impair the employee's ability to do the essential functions of their position with or without an accommodation that does not create an undue hardship for ORCAA.

Employees in safety-sensitive jobs must notify their Manager if they are taking medications which may interfere with their ability to do their jobs safely. In addition, the unauthorized use, sale, or possession, by an employee, of alcohol, controlled substances, drugs not medically authorized and used in the manner prescribed, or other substances which may impair job performance or pose a hazard to the safety and welfare of the individual employee, the public, or other employees, is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

On December 6, 2012, the recreational use of marijuana in small amounts was enacted into law in Washington State. The use of marijuana during work hours is prohibited. Employees who are impaired at work because of marijuana use will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

#### D. CODE OF ETHICS

Employees are expected to use good judgment, adhere to high ethical standards, and avoid situations that create an actual or perceived conflict between their personal interests and those of the agency. ORCAA requires the transactions employees take part in are ethical and within the law, both in letter and spirit. ORCAA is committed to maintaining a reputation of integrity in our field and community. We **must** protect air quality now and into the future and we value that responsibility. As an ORCAA employee, you are expected to make this Code of Ethics an integral part of every personal and/or professional interaction that may reflect on us. As a condition of employment, employees must sign a Code of Ethics Agreement found in the Appendix and abide by the following rules. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

**Confidentiality.** The protection of confidential information is vital to ORCAA's interest and success. Information about ORCAA, its employees, customers, suppliers, and vendors, is to be kept confidential and divulged only to individuals within ORCAA with both a need to receive, and authorization to receive, the information. If in doubt as to whether information should be divulged, err in favor of not divulging the information and discuss the situation with the Public Record Officer, Executive Director, or the Agency attorney.

Many records and files maintained by ORCAA are confidential and remain the property of ORCAA. Confidential records and files are not to be disclosed to any outside party without the express permission from the original owner of the information, your Manager, or the Agency attorney. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Processes or methods of production unique to an owner or operator or that are likely to adversely affect the competitive position of such owner or operator if released to the public or to a competitor.
- Company technology, formulas, inventions, processes, and proprietary information.
- · Personnel records of current and former employees.
- Information about ORCAA's computer systems and technological infrastructure.

Confidential information may not be removed from ORCAA's premises without express authorization. Confidential information obtained during or through employment with ORCAA may not be used by any employee for the purpose of furthering current or future outside employment or activities, or for obtaining personal gain or profit. ORCAA reserves the right to avail itself of all legal or equitable remedies to prevent impermissible use of confidential information or to recover damages incurred because of the impermissible use of confidential information. Confidential information is the property of ORCAA.

**Conflicts of Interest.** No employees should represent ORCAA in any transaction where they have a material or financial interest. For instance, transactions with relatives or close personal friends or where our employee is a partner or investor in a business in our jurisdiction (the Washington counties of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Mason, Pacific and Thurston) are examples of circumstances where an employee has a material and financial interest.

When there is or may be a potential conflict of interest the employee should bring the matter to the attention of the Executive Director so that another ORCAA representative can be selected to handle the matter.

**Outside Activities.** Employees of ORCAA must obtain approval, in writing, from the Executive Director prior to accepting any outside employment with employers within our jurisdiction. The Executive Director, in considering approval of such requests, will consider whether employment with an employer in our jurisdiction may constitute a conflict of interest.

Additionally, while employed at ORCAA, employees may not do any of the following:

- · Provide air pollution-related consulting, planning, or engineering services.
- Use or allow the use of employer equipment, supplies or facilities for outside employment purposes.
- Conduct outside employment during regular working schedule.
- Prepare or assist in the preparation of any documents, materials, or proposals to be presented to ORCAA or to our governing board by an outside entity.
- An outside job must not affect the employee's ability to properly perform all assigned ORCAA duties.

**Gifts, Fees, Commissions, Loans.** No employee of ORCAA should accept a loan from a business in the jurisdiction of ORCAA or a supplier to ORCAA. Loans from financial institutions are an exception to this requirement. No employee should receive any gift, fee, gratuity, or anything of value for performing the duties of their job. This prohibition does not apply to incidental advertising or promotional materials of nominal value, awards, or recognition items for community service. If an employee has questions regarding the acceptance of a gift or determining what constitutes "nominal" value, they should see the Executive Director.

No employee should accept a discount, rebate, or special pricing from a business in our jurisdiction unless such is also available to other routine customers of the business offering such consideration.

In addition, an employee may not permit an indirect violation of these principles to take place. It is just as inappropriate to allow an immediate family member to accept a gift or special consideration from a business in our jurisdiction as it is for our employee to do so.

Employees are encouraged to seek assistance from their Managers with any ethical concerns. However, ORCAA realizes this may not always be possible. As a result, employees may contact the Executive Director to report any ethical concern they cannot discuss with their Manager. Employees should refer to the reporting procedures under the Harassment and Discrimination policy for reporting unlawful harassment or discrimination.

All complaints will be investigated and ORCAA will make reasonable attempts to protect the confidentiality of the person making the complaint to the extent possible while conducting the investigation. Because investigations are done on a case-by-case basis, they may be unique in

nature; however, all investigations will be thoroughly documented and under the direction of the Executive Director, ORCAA Board Chair, or the Agency attorney.

**No Retaliation.** ORCAA prohibits retaliation against any person for reporting an ethics violation, using this complaint procedure, or assisting or participating in any manner in any investigation, proceeding or hearing. Retaliatory action means any adverse change in terms and conditions of an employee's employment including:

- denial of adequate staff to perform duties, frequent staff changes, frequent and undesirable
  office changes, refusal to assign meaningful work, unwarranted and unsubstantiated letters of
  reprimand or unsatisfactory performance evaluations, demotion, transfer, reassignment,
  reduction in pay, denial of promotion, suspension, dismissal, or any other disciplinary action;
  or
- hostile actions by another employee towards a local government employee that were encouraged by a Manager or official.

#### E. NON-SOLICITATION

To avoid disruption to our work, we do not allow employees to approach fellow employees in the workplace, or any individual doing business with ORCAA, about activities, organizations, or causes regardless of how worthwhile, important, or benevolent the cause may be. Therefore, we have developed the following rules about solicitation and distribution of written material during working time and entry onto our premises and work areas.

- No employee shall ask for or promote support for any cause or organization during their working time or during the working time of the employee or employees at whom the activity is directed.
- No employee shall distribute or circulate any written or printed material in work areas at any
  time, during their working time, or during the working time of the employee or employees at
  whom the activity is directed.
- Under no circumstances will non-employees be allowed to solicit or to distribute written material for any purpose on ORCAA property.

As used in this policy, "working time" includes all time for which an employee is paid and/or is scheduled to be performing services for ORCAA. It does not include break periods, meal periods, or periods in which an employee is not, and is not scheduled to be, performing services or work for ORCAA.

Employees are instructed to direct any non-employees, acting contrary to our non-solicitation policy, off our premises and/or contact local law enforcement officials, if necessary.

ORCAA will provide one bulletin board where staff may post fund raising forms and other non-work-related activities. Posts must not be inappropriate, sexual in nature or in direct conflict with ORCAA's mission. Staff may post and view items during non-work times.

#### F. WORKING HOURS AND SCHEDULE

We are open for business Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., unless closed in observance of a holiday or special all-staff trainings.

The standard workweek at ORCAA is 40 hours. The standard workday is 8 hours for non-exempt employees. Workday lengths for exempt employees are determined primarily by their current workloads. Full-time employees work schedules correspond with our operating hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our regular workweek begins on Monday and concludes on the next following Sunday.

An employee who wants to change their work schedule temporarily or permanently must consult with, and receive written approval from, their Manager.

All non-exempt employees working five (5) hours, or more, during the regular workday are entitled to a meal period of thirty (30) minutes. This meal period should occur halfway through one's workday. Meal periods are unpaid and shall be recorded on the employee's timekeeping record.

All non-exempt salaried or hourly employees who work eight (8) hours during the regular workday receive two, 15-minute rest breaks. Employees working at least four (4) hours receive one 15-minute break. Breaks will be scheduled unless, due to the nature of the job, they need to be taken on an informal basis throughout the day. Breaks will be considered time worked for pay purposes and are recorded on our timesheets as Non-Specific, General/Other.

Breaks should not be taken immediately preceding or following the meal break or the beginning or end of the workday. Any employee who gets into an unforeseen situation and needs to use a break in a manner not provided by this policy should speak to their Manager.

Employees must take their rest and meal breaks. Under no circumstances should an employee work through their rest/meal break. Any employee who gets into an unforeseen situation and needs to work through a lunch or rest break should contact their Manager **before** doing so.

#### G. WORK STANDARDS

ORCAA employees are expected to routinely perform their job responsibilities at a superior level, and to conduct themselves in a manner which contributes to superior performance, for the employee and for the Agency as a whole.

Ongoing failure to meet this performance standard will lead to termination of employment.

#### H. TELEWORKING

**Purpose:** Teleworking offers mutual benefit to our employees and employer by reducing the environmental impact of commuting, and increasing employee morale and satisfaction, which may lead to increased work productivity. This policy provides consistent teleworking practices for staff, safeguards the security of information and systems, and ensures continuity of operations.

Telework allows employees to work at an alternate location, other than the main or satellite offices. Employees perform essentially the same work they would at the office with the same performance expectations and other agreed upon terms. Telework arrangements may be established for varying duration depending on the work to be accomplished.

Although ORCAA functions are normally performed in our offices, on-site or at a source or complaint location, Managers have the authority to designate employees eligible for telework. Approval for telework is based upon criteria for work to be accomplished and mutual agreement with staff and management. While alternative work arrangements may meet the needs of ORCAA and the employee, Managers have sole discretion to determine when telework is appropriate.

**Policy:** Telework is considered official ORCAA business; therefore, specific conditions may apply to employees engaged in telework. Prior to beginning a telework arrangement, a formal telework agreement must be executed by both the employee and ORCAA. Telework shall not increase the workload of staff in the office to accommodate the teleworking employee.

**Responsibility:** The amount of time the employee is expected to work will not change due to participation in a telework agreement. Staff will maintain their normal work hours. Because it is important for teleworking staff to be available during normal work hours to collaborate and communicate with staff and others, teleworking staff will coordinate with their Manager if there is a deviation from normal work hours. The procedures for leave approval shall remain the same. Failure on the part of the employee to meet all specified guidelines and procedures of the telework policy will result in immediate termination of the agreement.

#### Areas of Responsibility:

#### Information Technology Department

- Manages remote access and network connectivity as well as ORCAA's telecommunications and security infrastructure.
- Provides the resources (laptop computer) for agency staff to support teleworking employees.
- · Provides technical support for teleworking employees.

#### Managers:

- Implements teleworking employees working arrangements as practicable for staff in accordance with ORCAA's policies, procedures, and guidelines.
- Provides support for teleworking employees to include:
  - Approve or deny employee's request for teleworking based on the suitability of the work.
  - Review and authorize the required forms for approved teleworking arrangements and technology requests.
  - Obtain feedback from staff regarding the impact of teleworking arrangements on the agency and, the ability to work collaboratively with staff and others while maintaining high productivity.
- Reviews and approves telework schedules for employees.
- Reviews teleworking employees' performance on a regular basis to ensure goals and expectations are met in a timely and efficient manner.

#### Teleworking Employees:

- Obtain their Manager's approval before commencing telework.
- Identify the work tasks/activities to be accomplished and will report on the projects progress as needed.
- Keep informed of ORCAA's telework policy, ensuring relevant work meets the criteria for approval.
- Remains accessible to sources, co-workers, Managers; coordinates meetings with sources, co-workers, Managers in an efficient way not disrupting the work environment.
- Utilizes Teams, Chat, Zoom and other technology as needed for effective communication.
- Structures telework to be as transparent as possible to sources, co-workers, and Managers.
- Plans and organizes tasks for telework to ensure efficiency and productivity.
- Utilizes approved computer equipment solely for the purpose of teleworking.
- Shall reasonably secure issued laptop computers in a locked area or container during transportation and non-work hours.
- Abide by ORCAA's standard security protocols. Employees will not circumvent security protocols on any remote-use computer.

- Immediately report any potential compromise of security or theft of an ORCAAprovided device to IT Department and their Manager.
- Provides availability to come to the office, when necessary, by management.
- Acknowledges they are not eligible for the Commute Trip Reduction Program credit when working from home.
- Notifies their Manager for any change in status (e.g., loss of internet access, coming to the office, requesting time off, etc.).
- Notifies their Manager immediately upon the event of a job-related incident or accident during telework hours; ORCAA does not assume responsibility for injury to any persons other than the teleworker at the telework site; auto and homeowners insurance is required and is the responsibility of the teleworker.
- Completes Security Training.

#### Procedure:

Selection and Enrollment

- Employees suited for telework are solid performers who understand and agree to meet ORCAA's goals and expectations
- They work independently, do not require close supervision, and have good communication skills. They are reliable, disciplined, and self-motivated.
- Work constituted as telework involves some form of processing such as research, writing, calculating, analyzing, designing, programming, and managing data. Most of the work products can be measured.
- Employees must meet goals and expectations of their Manager.
- Employees will be reviewed by their Manager as needed to determine whether the teleworking arrangement will be continued.
- ORCAA Management may suspend or discontinue the telework arrangement at any time. Written notification of suspension of telework arrangement will be provided to the employee.

#### I. CONDUCT

Employees are expected to interact with coworkers in a courteous and respectful manner. Collegiality is our objective.

Dishonesty, violence, or abusive conduct is prohibited during working hours and at, or near, any location where the employee is working. An all-inclusive list of prohibited conduct is impossible, and the following are simply examples:

- Insubordination, either verbal or through conduct, including but not limited to failure or refusal
  to obey the orders or instructions of any Manager, or the use of abusive or threatening
  language toward any Manager.
- Falsification of employment records, employment information, or other records.
- Failing to record time accurately and completely at work—including breaks and lunch periods daily.
- Recording the work time of another employee, allowing any other employee to record your
  work time, or allowing falsification of any timecard, whether your own or another employee's.
  (The Timesheet Administrator is given limited allowances for updating employee timesheets
  with employee permission)
- Misuse of Sick Leave.
- Theft or the deliberate or careless damage of any ORCAA property or the property of any employee or client.

- Unauthorized use of ORCAA equipment, time, materials, or facilities.
- Texting or using a cell phone while driving an agency vehicle or personal vehicle while on agency business.
- Possessing, distributing, selling, transferring, or using—or being under the influence of—alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs in the workplace, which includes ORCAA buildings, vehicles, and external worksites.
- Provoking a fight or fighting during working hours or on premises owned or occupied by ORCAA.
- · Engaging in criminal conduct.
- Using profane or abusive language at any time during working hours or while on premises owned or occupied by ORCAA.
- Failure to follow the leave notification procedures listed in this policy manual.
- Failing to observe working schedules, including rest and lunch periods.
- Failing to provide a physician's certificate when requested or required to do so.
- Making or accepting personal telephone calls that interfere with agency business.
- · Refusing to work assigned overtime.
- Violating any ORCAA safety, health, or security policy, rule, or procedure including the policy and procedure manual.
- Committing a fraudulent act or a breach of trust in any circumstances.
- · Engaging in dangerous horseplay.

#### J. APPEARANCE

ORCAA's image is directly impacted by the appearance and behavior of our employees. Employees are expected to use good judgment in selecting clothing and accessories for the day, and in their grooming. Employees are expected and required to dress in a manner appropriate to the work they are performing.

#### K. ATTENDANCE

At ORCAA each person is an important member of our team. Any one person's absence directly impacts the productivity of several other members of our team and our ability to perform our duties. Unexplained absences, excessive tardiness, or leaving early without permission will not be tolerated. ORCAA may require employees to provide medical certification from a health care provider for absences due to illness or injury after 3 days of absence.

Promptness is not only a professional courtesy to one's coworkers, it is necessary to a productive work environment. Employees should be at their workstations and ready to begin their workday at 8:00 AM.

If an employee must miss work, needs to arrive late, or leave earlier than their normally scheduled workday, they must notify their Manager, another Manager, or the Executive Director prior to the start of their scheduled shift, and as far in advance as possible. Leave slips shall be completed prior to leaving work, or immediately upon arrival to work.

Chronic absenteeism, particularly where it disrupts productivity and negatively affects other employees and the Agency's ability to fulfill our purpose, could result in corrective action up to and including termination of employment.

#### L. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Under this policy, political activity by ORCAA employees, such as campaigning, canvassing, soliciting or otherwise encouraging the support, financial or otherwise, of a political candidate or cause is not allowed on ORCAA premises or during ORCAA business hours. Any employee who feels pressured

to participate in or who observes political activity on Agency premises or during Agency operating hours shall report such conduct immediately to the Executive Director and/or the Chairman of the Board. Testimony, before an elective body, regarding ORCAA related issues, may be appropriate but must be approved by the Executive Director.

#### M. SAFETY AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION

Employees who experience an on-the-job accident or injury should immediately report the incident to their Manager and the Executive Director regardless of how minor the injury, illness, or accident may seem.

The Manager or Executive Director will arrange for medical attention or first aid if necessary and will ensure that any necessary accident/injury/illness report and investigation is conducted. If medical treatment is required, the employee, Manager, or Executive Director should inform medical personnel that this is a work-related illness/injury and have the required Department of Labor & Industries documentation completed and submitted.

Depending on the circumstances surrounding the accident or injury, the Executive Director may start an investigation to determine the cause of the accident or injury and, if appropriate, employee discipline up to and including termination may result. Employees who fail to report workplace accidents or injuries are also subject to the appropriate corrective action, up to and including termination.

Employees should also report anything that needs repair or appears to be a safety hazard.

#### N. FIRST AIDSAFETY AND FIRST AID

As a condition of employment, employees, depending on their position, must pass a First Aid and CPR course within the first year of being hired. Currently, these employees include:

- All Inspectors (Air Quality Specialists).
- Monitoring Technician.
- · Any other field staff; and
- One or more of the administrative staff.

The Executive Director will inform you if your position requires that you pass First Aid and CPR training. After the initial class, employees in the above-designated positions must watch a First Aid/CPR Review video annually. If any employee desire to enroll in the First Aid/CPR Certification course to maintain official certification status rather than watch a refresher video, they may do so. Employees who do not fall within the designated positions but who would like to take a First Aid and CPR course should consult with their Manager.

The personal safety and health of each employee within ORCAA is of primary importance. The agency is committed to providing a safe work environment for all staff, as the Safety and Accident Prevention Plan (SAPP) reflects. Management will ensure the implementation of this program by dedicating time and resources to comply with all present and future safety and health codes and regulations. We want each employee to have a safe and productive work setting and return home each day to family and friends free from injury. As a condition of employment, employees must read and implementable to the Safety and Accident Preventative Plan-Agency SAPP.

#### O. NEPOTISM - EMPLOYMENT OF RELATIVES

ORCAA does not discriminate based on marital status and permits the employment of spouses or relatives of current employees except where such employment would place one or both employees in a situation of actual or foreseeable conflict between their interests and ours. This may occur where

one spouse or relative would have the authority or practical power to supervise, appoint, remove, or discipline the other, or one would audit the work of the other. For the purposes of this policy, 'relatives' are defined as: parent, son, daughter, sibling, spouse, stepchild, aunt, uncle, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, nephew, niece, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepbrother, stepsister, stepparents, step-grandparent, or an individual who has acquired a relationship through marriage or other significant relationship not distinguished by blood or marriage.

In the event two employees in a direct reporting relationship or auditing responsibility become relatives (as defined by this policy), one employee will need to either transfer to another area or department (if an acceptable position is available) or leave ORCAA. The employee with the least seniority will be asked to transfer or exit if we determine that a conflict of interest exists. If the Executive Director determines there is no conflict, both employees may be allowed to continue in their current positions.

#### P. EMPLOYEE INDEMNIFICATION

ORCAA will defend and indemnify all current and past employees against any claim which is based on an alleged act, error or omission taken or made in good faith and within the scope of the person's duties as an ORCAA employee.

ORCAA may elect not to provide defense and indemnity for acts which were not undertaken in good faith, for acts of misconduct, for the defense of the right to hold office, or if the employee does not fully cooperate with the defense of such action. If the Board of Directors is considering such an election not to provide defense and indemnity, the employee will be notified and will be given an opportunity to meet with the Board prior to a final decision.

ORCAA will designate the legal counsel it chooses pursuant to this section.

#### Q. SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE

We follow state law, which prohibits smoking and vaping indoors. We also prohibit employees from smoking and vaping in Agency-owned vehicles. Each ORCAA facility makes available a designated area, outside the building, where employees can smoke tobacco and e-cigarettes during their rest or lunch breaks, however employees are not allowed to smoke marijuana.

#### R. TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT

Employees who travel on approved Agency business are reimbursed for their transportation, meals, lodging and certain miscellaneous expenses while away from home. All employees who travel are responsible for understanding ORCAA's travel and reimbursement policy, and specifically for understanding which expenses are reimbursable and which are not. All travel costs must be work-related, obtained at the most economical price, and necessary for Agency business.

Occasionally, overnight travel is necessary to accomplish Agency business. All overnight travel must be approved in advance by the employee's Manager. Employees are encouraged to consider alternate methods of attendance, such as conference calls or video conferencing, in lieu of travel when feasible. Employees are also reminded to safeguard all Agency assets such as vehicles, car keys, credit cards, and equipment when traveling.

 Use of ORCAA's VISA Card. Employees may use their Agency issued VISA card after proper approval by their Manager for the following expenses:

- Lodging for overnight travel while on business. Under certain circumstances, when an
  employee's lodging costs exceed the allowable rate, the Executive Director may
  authorize reimbursement of actual lodging expenses, including internet fees.
- Automobile rentals. ORCAA's insurance carrier provides collision damage insurance.
   Employees should not buy insurance offered by the rental car agency.
- · Air Line Tickets.
- Parking. (Valet parking is an approved expense if no other options are available.)
- Fuel for ORCAA vehicles (requires a receipt). Do not use agency credit card to fuel personal vehicles.
- Meals. Employees will have the choice of using the Agency credit card or requesting Per Diem reimbursement for meals (see Per Diem policy below). The meal allowance includes the basic cost of the meal, any applicable sales tax and any customary tip or gratuity. The meal should not exceed the Per Diem rate without prior authorization. You may be liable for the meal when no receipt is given with the monthly credit card reconciliation process. Neither alcoholic beverages, tobacco, e-cigarettes, nor marijuana products will be reimbursed or allowed on the ORCAA credit card.
- Under no circumstances should staff use an agency credit card for personal expenses.

Employees who use the agency credit card must submit receipts for the above expenses.

2. Per Diem. Meals are reimbursed at a flat "allowance" per meal, rather than actual expenses. Receipts are not needed when using Per Diem. Do not use the Agency credit card for meals that you will request reimbursement under the Per Diem process. Instead, meals will be reimbursed using the Per Diem schedule. For Per Diem rates we will refer to General Services Administration website.

Employees are reimbursed for meals during the official travel period. This means that employees may receive only a partial day meal reimbursement. The meal allowance accounts for the basic cost of the meal, any applicable sales tax and any customary tip or gratuity.

Reimbursement for meal expenses is not authorized when meals are included, e.g., at a conference or training where lunch is provided.

The Executive Director may grant exceptions to meal reimbursements.

3. Overnight Traveling. Prior to traveling, employees must get approval from their Manager and the Executive Director. An employee is usually eligible for reimbursement of meal expenses whenever they are on overnight travel status, from the time of departure from their residence or workstation until the time of return to the workstation or residence.

If the lodging facility is less than 50 miles (most direct route) of either the employees' residence or ORCAA's Olympia office, reimbursement is not allowed unless:

- An overnight stay is required to avoid having the employee drive back and forth for back-to-back late night/early morning meetings. Prior written approval from their Manager must be obtained via their Travel Request form.
- The employee can demonstrate that staying overnight is more economical to ORCAA.
   The employee must submit documentation showing the savings. Prior written approval from their Manager must be obtained via their Travel Request form.
- An overnight stay is required due to an emergency, unplanned event, or inclement weather. The employee must contact their Manager as soon as possible. Upon return,

- a short description of the situation causing the stay, along with the date and time of the notification must be added to the Travel Request form.
- The employee has a sudden on-set of an incapacitating illness. They employee must notify their Manager as soon as possible. Upon return, an explanation of the situation causing the stay, along with the date and time of notification must be added to the Travel Request form.
- 4. Traveling During the Day. An employee may be eligible for meal expenses when the Agency needs the employee to attend a meeting, conference, or business-related activity. An employee is eligible for meals after they are in travel status for three hours beyond their regularly scheduled working hours for any one day or on a weekend. The three hours may consist of hours occurring before, after, or a combination of both before and after the employee's regularly scheduled workday. For example, if an employee travels to a conference on Monday and is in travel from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the employee is entitled to meal reimbursement. The Executive Director may grant exceptions on a case-specific basis (e.g., Public Meetings, Hearings).

If travel to a destination for the employee's own convenience is in advance of the necessary time for arrival, no reimbursement for meals or lodging costs shall be paid to the employee for extra field time incurred.

We recognize there may be instances when traveling a day in advance is necessary (i.e., Travel is more than 3 hours and scheduled training is early AM) and overnight lodging and meals would be necessary for these situations. Employees should discuss these situations with their Manager prior to submitting travel requests.

- 5. Travel Advances. Travel advances may be requested by an employee in cases of hardship and must be approved by the Executive Director.
- 6. Other Reimbursable Expenses. Use of Privately-Owned Vehicles. To use a personal vehicle for Agency-related business prior approval must be received from the Executive Director. When a privately-owned vehicle is used, the employee will be reimbursed at the current rate in effect with the Agency (see the Administrative Service Manager or Executive Director for current rate). If an agency owned vehicle is available for the employee's use, and the employee chooses not to use it, no reimbursement will be approved for using employee-owned vehicle. If driving to the office to get an agency vehicle is in opposite direction of destination, use of private vehicle may be used and reimbursed with Executive Director's approval. Please note that the employee is responsible for out-of-pocket expenses such as parking tickets and moving violations while using an agency vehicle. Employees handle parking tickets, moving violations, damages, and any deductible if they use a privately-owned vehicle.
- 7. Expenses that Cannot Be Reimbursed. Certain travel expenses are considered personal and not essential to ORCAA business. Such non-reimbursable expenses include but are not limited to: valet services (if other parking is available and accessible), entertainment expenses, radio or television rental and other items of a similar nature, beauty parlor or barber, liquor, theft, loss, or damage to personal property, personal postage, reading materials and personal toiletry articles.
- **8. Travel Authorization and Vouchers.** Employees must properly complete travel vouchers and submit them on a timely basis. Vouchers must include the following:

- The purpose or accomplishments of the trip are to be shown in enough detail to document that the travel was essential to carry out the necessary work of the Agency. The employee's Manager will review the justification for adequacy.
- Exact date(s) of travel should be shown on the Travel Form.
- Receipts, a copy of the agenda from the event, and any other required information needed to support the Travel Expense Voucher. Reimbursement for lodging must be supported by a valid receipt from the commercial lodging facility. Receipts for other allowable expenditures (other than per diem) need to be attached to the Travel Expense Voucher form. If a receipt is not available, the employee must document the expense.
- Overtime status during all travel is based on the time of departure from residence or workstation until the time of return to their workstation or residence. Prior to traveling, employees must get approval from their Manager.

Note: Whenever possible, ORCAA should be billed directly for registration fees or meeting room rentals for official business, rather than being paid by the employee using the Agency credit card.

- 9. Extended Stays when Traveling for Work. Employees wishing to extend their stay before or after the agency travel period must get prior approval from their Manager.
  - If flight price increases due to extended stay, employees will need to purchase their airline tickets and request reimbursement for the cost of the ticket the agency would have paid.
  - Employees will need to arrange with the hotel to pay separately for the agency time
    and personal time, or, they may pay the entire hotel cost and request a refund for the
    nights the agency would have paid.
  - The employee must use their personal vehicles for any travel that includes personal time. They may be reimbursed for the agency travel miles only.

#### S. BUSINESS EXPENSES

Employees may incur business expenses while employed at ORCAA. Employees will be reimbursed for pre-approved business expenses after the employee sends a completed expense report with supporting documentation to the Executive Director. Documentation includes receipts, mileage, etc. For allowable travel expenses, see the policy on travel and reimbursement, discussed above.

All employees should make reasonable efforts to select moderately priced accommodations and use moderately priced ground and air transportation, and, if available use mass transit. Meals, to be reimbursed, shall occur during the employee's on-duty time and should be moderately priced. Per our Drug Free Workplace policy, alcoholic beverages and marijuana shall not be consumed while on business; therefore, reimbursement for such is not appropriate.

Approved work-related mileage expenses while using one's own vehicle are reimbursed per Internal Revenue Service guidelines and are subject to change.

Questions regarding business expenses and reimbursement should be directed to the Executive Director.

#### T. AGENCY OWNED VEHICLES

ORCAA has agency-owned vehicles available for employees to use when performing their duties. These vehicles are available for ORCAA business only, and only ORCAA employees may drive these vehicles.

If an employee is assigned an Agency-owned vehicle, they are responsible to obtain routine maintenance to keep the vehicle in good working condition. Routine maintenance should be performed while an employee is on duty; this time should be properly recorded as hours worked. Costs for routine maintenance are paid and/or reimbursed by the Agency. Reasonable wear is acceptable. However, each employee should take precautions to prevent damage to the interior and exterior of their assigned vehicle.

Generally, Agency-owned vehicles are not used for the commute between the employee's home and our office. Exceptions to this policy require the written consent of the Executive Director and may have income tax consequences.

The Executive Director will review a new employee's driving record prior to allowing a new employee to drive an Agency-owned vehicle. In case of an accident and/or traffic violation while using our vehicle, the employee is to immediately report the incident to the Executive Director. Employees must pay for traffic infractions they receive. Employees are directed to cooperate with law enforcement officials, obtain all relevant information connected with the accident, refrain from extraneous comment about fault, and complete all required accident reports and paperwork. Employees who do not report traffic accidents or infractions while driving Agency-owned vehicles may be subject to appropriate corrective action up to and including termination.

#### U. FIREARMS

The display and/or use of firearms by any ORCAA employee on ORCAA premises or when carrying out official ORCA business is prohibited. An employee who has a valid concealed weapons permit may carry a firearm on ORCAA premises or when carrying out official ORCAA business only with the Executive Director's advance approval. The Executive Director has discretion to approve or disapprove the request to carry a weapon depending on all circumstances including the reason for the request and the potential effects on Agency operations and safety of everyone involved.

#### III. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

#### A. RECORDS

Employee personnel records have employees' application materials, recruitment and selection records, salary and benefit histories, and training and development records.

Significant changes in employee status, including appointment, transfer, termination, promotion, demotion, discharge, leave of absence, change of salary rate and other temporary or permanent change must be recorded in the employee's personnel record. Employees must tell the Agency of changes to their current contact information.

#### B. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONNEL RECORDS

An employee's personnel records are confidential and are the property of ORCAA. Information in personnel files is restricted and only the employee, their Manager, and the Executive Director, or other personnel authorized by the Executive Director may examine the employee's personnel records. Other individuals who may be granted access on a need-to-know basis include those in a managerial capacity who may be considering an employee for transfer or promotion. Employees have the right to examine the contents of their personnel file in the presence of the Executive Director. An employee may copy information found in their personnel file and may place explanatory or rebuttal information in the file. An employee may ask, in writing, for the removal of information they deem irrelevant, erroneous, or out of date.

Personnel records and information will not be released to anyone outside the Agency except with the written consent of the employee and the Executive Director or in response to legal process like a subpoena, court order or a lawful request or demand from a government agency.

Unless the employee has given written authorization for the release of further information, the Agency will release the following information in response to inquiries about current or former employees:

- 1. Dates of employment.
- 2. Job title currently or at the time of termination.
- 3. Verification of salary information

All requests for personnel information about past or present Agency employees must be directed to the Executive Director or their Manager of the employee. Only the Executive Director, or the Manager may respond to these requests.

#### C. REFERENCES

All reference requests should be directed to the employee's Manager or the Executive Director. No other employee may release references for a current or former employee. In response to a reference request, we will release the employee's position, job duties, dates of employment, whether the employee was in good standing when they left ORCAA, and whether the employee's separation from the Agency was voluntary or involuntary. If you would like ORCAA to release more information about your employment with us, please contact the Executive Director.

#### D. BACKGROUND CHECKS

ORCAA recognizes the importance of keeping a safe workplace with employees who are honest, trustworthy, qualified, reliable, and nonviolent, and do not present a risk of serious harm to their coworkers or others. For purposes of furthering these concerns and interests, ORCAA reserves the right to investigate an individual's prior employment history, personal references, and educational

background, as well as other relevant information that is available to ORCAA. ORCAA may review an employee's driving record, credit report and criminal background. If a background check is conducted, ORCAA will follow the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act and applicable state laws, including providing the job applicant or employee with any required notices and forms. Consistent with these practices, job applicants or employees may be asked to sign certain authorization and release forms. Consistent with legal requirements, ORCAA reserves the right to require job applicants or employees to sign the forms as requested as a condition of employment.

#### E. IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE

We are committed to hiring only those individuals who can legally work in the United States and will follow applicable immigration laws including the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Immigration Act of 1990. As a condition of employment, newly hired employees must complete an I-9 within three days of their start date and must provide documentation to verify their identity and employment eligibility. The most common forms of identification are a driver's license and social security card; however, other documents can be used. If you have any questions about this process, you should contact the Executive Director.

# IV. EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATIONS

Employees at ORCAA fall into one of four categories depending on the nature of the employee's job. These categories include regular full-time employees, regular part-time employees, temporary full-time employees, and temporary part-time employees. In addition to these categories, each employee is designated as exempt or non-exempt from overtime compensation per the overtime provisions of state and federal laws.

**Regular Full-Time Employee.** Regular full-time employees are those who work on average at least 30 hours per week and who maintain continuous regular employment. These employees are eligible for all employee benefits, which may include annual leave, personal holidays, holidays, sick time (all prorated if less than 40 hours per week), medical, dental, vision and life insurance.

Regular Part-Time Employee. Regular part-time employees are those who work at least 20 hours but less than 30 hours per week and who maintain continuous regular employment. These employees are eligible for some employee benefits, which may include annual leave, personal holidays, holidays, and sick leave at a prorated amount based on hours worked. Employees should discuss medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits with the Administrative Services Manager. Regular part-time employees who work less than 20 hours per week and who maintain continuous regular employment, are eligible for paid sick leave at an accrual rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked. Employees who work less than 20 hours per week are not eligible for any other benefits.

**Temporary Full-Time Employee.** Temporary full-time employees are those whose service is intended to be of limited duration (including, but not limited to, vacation or leave of absence relief), and is not expected to establish a continuity of service. These employees typically work between 30 and 40 hours per workweek. Temporary full-time employees are eligible for paid sick leave at an accrual rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked. They are not eligible for any other benefits.

**Temporary Part-Time Employee.** Temporary part-time employees are those whose service is intended to be of a limited duration (including, but not limited to, vacation or leave of absence relief), and is not expected to establish a continuity of service. These employees typically work fewer than 30 hours per workweek. Temporary part-time employees are eligible for paid sick leave at an accrual rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked. They are not eligible for any other benefits.

# V. JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

#### A. JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

The Managers will provide employees with a job description. Each job description will identify essential functions of the position, minimum qualifications, unique requirements, and whether the position is overtime exempt or non-exempt.

The Executive Director may, reclassify positions for which the duties and responsibilities have changed significantly from an assigned job description, or that have been structurally affected by organizational changes. Proposals to reclassify a position may be initiated by individual employees or by management. All such proposals should be substantiated in writing and should include specific details about how duties and responsibilities have changed, what circumstances caused the changes, and how long the circumstances have existed. The assumption by an employee of duties and responsibilities greater than those required may not be enough justification for reclassification.

If the Executive Director reclassifies a position, the Executive Director will determine whether the incumbent employee meets the qualification requirements of the new position. If so, the employee may be moved to the new position. If not, the Executive Director will determine the proper disposition of the employee and the method and means of filling the new position.

# **B. MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS**

Job descriptions and classification will need occasional adjustment as the nature and organization of work changes within ORCAA. The development of new classifications, review of new positions to determine classification, and the analysis of positions for the reclassification are responsibilities of the Executive Director. The Executive Director has the discretion to determine whether a job classification is full or part-time.

Formal review of job descriptions and classifications will occur from time to time. The Executive Director, following analysis, will recommend the proper class and any necessary specifications. Establishment of a new classification needs approval of the Board. The Executive Director determines placement of individual employees within authorized classifications.

Incumbents in positions which have been reclassified will usually be placed at a salary step in the new classification range with is closest to their current salaries.

ORCAA endeavors to complete a competitive salary survey every 5 years. The results of the survey will be considered for determining any change to the established salary schedule and will be incorporated into the annual budget.

# VI. COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

#### A. EMPLOYEE PAY

ORCAA attempts to pay employees a competitive rate that reflects the employee's job position, experience, responsibilities, and job performance. If warranted, we may increase an employee's pay (step increases) on an annual basis. However, the Executive Director retains the ultimate discretion to determine whether an increase in pay is justified. There may be circumstances such as budget quidelines and/or job performance considerations that prevent us from increasing pay.

Employees may be eligible for a step increase, yearly, based upon meeting performance criteria. Employees are eligible for a cost-of-living increase (COLA), as approved by the Board of Directors; or a promotion (where the rate of pay for the new position is higher than that currently being paid to the employee). However, ORCAA retains the ultimate discretion to grant a pay increase.

ORCAA endeavors to pay employees a competitive salary. Salary surveys will be done periodically, or as directed by the ORCAA Board.

#### **B. FRINGE BENEFITS**

The IRS has indicated that wellness rewards that are "cash equivalents" or "cash benefits" should be included in an employee's income.

A wellness reward provided by ORCAA *is* subject to Federal tax withholding if the rewards do not involve the provision of health services or otherwise help to pay for health services. This is because, for such purposes, it is presumed the employee has received the reward in exchange for their employment services.

Examples of taxable items include cash, gift cards, door prizes, and raffle prizes. Items such as t-shirts, hats, or other small value items are considered de minimis fringes and are not taxable.

Any amount transferred by an employer (or by a third party on the employer's behalf such as AWC) to an employee, or for the benefit of the employee, will be included in the employee's gross income, *unless* another provision under the Internal Revenue Code permits such amounts to be excluded.

Incentives that provide health benefits or help pay for health services usually *are not* subject to Federal tax withholding. Such incentives can take many forms, such as:

- Paving for the cost of a biometric screen or other health service
- Providing a reduction in cost-sharing or annual deductible.

# C. PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION

**Paydays.** Payday is scheduled for the last working day of the month. If a scheduled payday falls on the weekend or an observed holiday, paychecks or deposit confirmations are distributed on the preceding business day. (E.g., June salary is paid on last working day in June.)

**Direct Deposit.** Employees may, if they choose, elect to have their pay automatically deposited directly to their checking and/or savings accounts. Employees choosing the convenience of direct deposit receive a deposit confirmation on payday, rather than a paycheck.

**Timekeeping.** Accurate timekeeping records are necessary to provide accurate and timely payroll and to comply with state and federal timekeeping requirements. Therefore, employees must accurately record <u>all</u> hours worked in the timesheet database daily. The employee's Manager and the

Executive Director will approve all timesheets prior to submission to payroll. Falsification of a time record, whether that of the employee or on behalf of another employee, is a serious breach of trust and could result in actions up to and including termination of employment.

**Lag in Pay.** Hourly and Overtime pay will be included in the following months' paycheck. There is no lag on salaried positions.

#### D. OVERTIME

Employees should be able to perform their jobs within 40 hours per week. However, there may be occasions on which an employee is asked to work overtime. On such an occasion, the Executive Director will provide advance notice if possible.

All non-exempt employees working more than 40 hours per week in a regular workweek are eligible for overtime pay equal to one and one-half times their regular hourly rate of pay for all hours worked more than 40 per week. When computing overtime, only hours worked are included. Thus, hours paid but not worked (e.g., holidays, sick days, or vacation) do not count as hours worked.

Employees who believe they need to work overtime to complete a job task or assignment <u>must</u> get advance approval from their Manager and the Executive Director. ORCAA supplies Overtime Request slips that are to be filled out in advance of the overtime worked. The slips should be detailed to show the actual time expected to work (i.e., 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. woodstove complaint) beyond their scheduled work hours. One request per incident is preferred for accurate record keeping. All employees must send Overtime Requests to their Manager and the Executive Director. The Manager and Executive Director must approve overtime requests.

We recognize there are times when overtime is unplanned and unavoidable. If an employee must work overtime without the ability to receive written pre-approval, oral approval is allowed and can be approved up to the next working day. An overtime request slip must be filled out and approved by the next working day. We reserve the right to take corrective and/or disciplinary action, up to and including termination, against any employee who works overtime without the knowledge or prior approval from their Manager.

# E. COMPENSATORY TIME

Full-time, non-exempt employees may choose compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay for all hours, over 40, worked per week. Employees who choose compensatory time shall accrue one and one-half hours for each hour worked over 40 in the regular workweek. Non-exempt employee shall not be required to give up overtime pay in lieu of compensatory time.

While full-time, exempt employees are not eligible for overtime, they may also accrue exempt time off at a rate of one hour for each hour worked over 40 in the regular workweek. Employees who believe they need to work more than 40 hours to complete a job task or assignment <u>must</u> receive advance approval from their Manager and the Executive Director.

Employees may accrue up to 40 hours compensatory or exempt time. Except for exempt employees, overtime worked, resulting in accrual of compensatory time more than 40 hours will be converted to overtime pay. The Executive Director may grant an exception under certain circumstances.

Employees are encouraged to use compensatory time off before using accrued vacation time. Accrued compensatory time, of more than 8 hours, will be used by the employee's anniversary date. A balance of up to 8 hours may be carried over from year to year.

# F. TIME ACCOUNTING

All employees must account for hours worked by program, function, and description by inputting workload data into ORCAA's timesheet database. Employees must enter their workload data for the current month, daily, into ORCAA's timesheet database. The database serves as the tool for assimilating and storing workload data that is also used for invoicing billable hours for certain programs.

ORCAA time codes include program categories (Registration, Air Operating Permits, etc.), and functional categories (Enforcement, Inspections, Complaint Response, etc.). Program categories are distinct ORCAA programs, which require separate accounting. Grants and contracts are included as other program categories and vary annually. Functional categories are distinct tasks that are common to most programs. All employees are responsible for inputting time correctly per the instructions which can be found under the Common drive, Administration, Time. Any questions about time codes or program categories should be directed to their Manager or the Office Manager.

Employees must accurately record all hours worked, including meals and rest breaks. Employees who fail to do this will be subject to corrective and/or disciplinary action up to and including termination. Timesheets, and leave, overtime, or training forms, are due within two (2) business days from the end of each month.

# G. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ORCAA occasionally administers special programs. Please check with your Manager to determine time accounting procedures if you are working in a special program.

#### H. INSURANCE

We acknowledge the value of a comprehensive, equitable and responsive employee group insurance program. Within budgetary guidelines, we strive to provide competitive plans that meet the needs of our eligible regular full-time and part-time employees and their dependents. Eligible employees are those persons in budgeted positions that work 20 hours or more in each workweek. Insurance programs may include group health, dental, life, vision, and employee assistance program coverage. However, these programs may change from time to time. This policy describes our current insurance benefits and contribution. It is not a promise or agreement to provide any specific insurance program or benefit. Moreover, we retain the right to change our policy at our discretion.

**Premium Contribution.** For regular employees who work 30 or more hours a week, ORCAA currently pays the entire cost of the premium for the employee and a part of the premium cost for dependent coverage elected by the employee, if any. For regular employees, working less than 30 hours a week, ORCAA will pay a part of the premium cost based on the employee's FTE status and a portion of the premium cost for dependent care coverage elected by the employee, if any. For example, for an employee working 20 hours, ORCAA will pay 50% of the premium cost for the employee and 50% of the established ORCAA contribution for dependent care. Employees who elect coverage for dependents will pay their share of the premium cost via payroll deduction and are required to authorize payroll deduction in writing in advance.

**Effective Date.** Employees who start work on the first day of the calendar month are eligible to participate in ORCAA's health insurance program on their first day of employment. Employees who do not start on the 1<sup>st</sup> must wait one (1) month for eligibility. This waiting period also applies where an employee becomes eligible to take part because of a schedule or status change. In such a case, the employee is covered by our plan on the first day of the month after the status or schedule change.

Employees with questions about the details of our group insurance program or cost of dependent care should consult with the Administrative Services Manager or the Executive Director. Summary descriptions of our employee benefit plans are available from the Administrative Services Manager or can be accessed online. The terms and conditions of our benefit plans are governed by the plan documents.

**Changes in Benefits.** This policy describes the current benefits we offer. ORCAA reserves the right to end or modify the benefits we provide at any time, at our discretion, with or without notice. Any changes in benefits will not affect rights that have vested under the terms of any written benefit plan, as determined by law.

Any change in name, address, telephone number, marital status, or number of dependents an employee is claiming must be reported to the Administrative Services Manager. It is the employee's sole responsibility to notify the Administrative Services Manager of the necessary changes for tax and benefit purposes.

#### I. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

All regular employees are eligible to take part in the 457 Deferred Compensation plan implemented by ORCAA. Employees should consult the Administrative Services Manager or the Executive Director for the details of the plan.

#### J. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

ORCAA participates in the Washington State Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). All regular employees in eligible positions must participate in PERS. Employees are encouraged to direct specific questions regarding retirement benefits under PERS to the Plan Administrator, the Executive Director, or the Administrative Services Manager. The Administrative Services Manager will inform regular part-time employees of the hours needed to work, per month, to receive full-service credit toward retirement.

# K. WORKERS COMPENSATION

Any employee sustaining an on-the-job injury is immediately required to report the injury or illness to their Manager and an accident report must be completed as soon as practical under the circumstances. Employees disabled from working due to a compensable illness or injury connected with employment by ORCAA are entitled to the same leave of absence and other benefits as are provided to employees for other medical leaves or as otherwise required by applicable statute. Leave will run concurrently with other applicable leaves.

If the injury necessitates time off work or a restriction in duties, the employee shall present a certificate to their Manager signed by a physician certifying the following: (1) the employee's inability to perform the regular job duties; (2) whether the employee is capable of performing restricted work duties; and (3) the date the disability commenced and the date the employee is expected to be released to full or restricted duty.

Any employee who is unable to work because of a compensable on-the-job injury shall always have on file with the Agency a current certificate from their designated treating physician verifying the employee's inability to return to work and the expected date of return.

Employees shall immediately notify their Manager and the Executive Director upon being released for full or restricted duty. Upon release to return to work following a medically related leave, a physician's release statement must be submitted to their Manager and the Executive Director. Upon submission of a medical certification satisfactory to ORCAA, the employee will be reinstated following applicable law.

Medical leave is unpaid; however, employees may request the use of accrued vacation, sick, compensatory time, or family leave act funds during the leave. ORCAA will coordinate payments with any wage reimbursement benefit the employee may be entitled to (i.e., state disability, workers' compensation payments, disability insurance). The total combined compensation from all sources shall not exceed the employee's regular pay.

## VII. LEAVE

#### Α. **HOLIDAYS**

The following holidays will be observed as paid holidays for ORCAA's regular employees:

#### **Observed Holidays**

New Year's Day Martin Luther King Day Presidents' Day Memorial Day Juneteenth Independence Day Labor Day Veterans' Dav Thanksgiving Day Day after Thanksgiving

Christmas Dav

## **State Statute Designation of Holidays RCW 1.16.050**

First Day of January Third Monday in January Third Monday in February Last Monday in May June 19

July 4

First Monday in September

November 11

Fourth Thursday in November

Day Immediately following Thanksgiving

December 25

All full-time employees are eligible for holiday pay when hired. Part-time regular employees are eligible for holiday pay on a pro-rated basis determined by the number of hours worked by a part-time employee per week. For details about how holiday pay is pro-rated for part-time employees, please see the Executive Director.

If a holiday falls on a Saturday, we will be closed on Friday; if a holiday falls on a Sunday, we will be closed on Monday.

If an observed holiday occurs while an eligible employee is out on paid leave (e.g., vacation or sick leave, etc.) the holiday time will be used, and the employee will not be charged vacation or sick leave. However, if the eligible employee is on an unpaid leave of absence, they are not eligible for holiday pay during the unpaid leave.

Regular part-time employees who normally receive holiday pay equal to their part time status shall be given time off with pay for each recognized holiday, either on the day the holiday is observed or within the workweek in which the holiday falls, if they are on paid status during the holiday week. This does not apply if "leave without pay" is requested within the same workweek.

If an eligible non-exempt employee, whether full-time or part-time, must work on an observed holiday by their Manager, they will be compensated at one and one-half times their regular rate of pay for those hours worked on the holiday.

Except for any holidays mandated by state or federal law, ORCAA holidays are subject to change at the sole discretion of the agency.

#### UNPAID HOLIDAYS FOR REASONS OF FAITH OR CONSCIENCE В.

Employees are entitled to two unpaid holidays per calendar year for a reason of faith or conscience or an organized activity conducted under the auspices of a religious denomination, church, or religious organization.

The employee may select the days on which they want to take the two unpaid holidays after consultation with their Manager. If an employee prefers to take the two unpaid holidays on specific days, then the employee will be allowed to take the unpaid holidays on the days they selected unless the absence would unduly disrupt operations, impose an undue hardship, or the employee is necessary to support public safety. The term "undue hardship" has the meaning contained in the rule established by the Office of Financial Management.

If possible, an employee should send a written request for an unpaid holiday to the employee's Manager a minimum of seven days prior to the requested day. Approval of the unpaid holiday shall not be considered approved unless it has been authorized in writing by the employee's Manager. The employee's Manager shall evaluate requests by considering the desires of the employee, scheduled work, expected workloads, response to unexpected emergencies, the availability, if any, of a qualified substitute, and consideration of the meaning of "undue hardship" developed by rule of the Office of Finance Management.

The two unpaid holidays allowed by this section must be taken during the calendar year, if at all; they do not carry over from one year to the next. (WAC 85-56-010)

#### C. VACATION LEAVE

We believe that our employees benefit from time away from the office to rest, relax and refresh themselves. Full-time and part-time employees are currently eligible for vacation time each year as described below.

A vacation day is eight hours for regular full-time employees and is pro-rated based on the number of hours worked each week for regular part-time employees.

Regular full-time employees are eligible for 12 days (96 hours) paid vacation leave time for each consecutive year of active service. Accrual begins with the first month of active service and may be prorated for start date other than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a month. Accruals are administered at the end of each month and are eligible for use the first day of the following month.

Regular part-time employees are eligible for vacation leave on a pro-rated based on the number of actual hours worked per week. For example, if a part-time employee regularly works 20 hours per week, the employee will accrue half the paid vacation leave that a full-time employee would accrue.

Bonus days of vacation leave are earned currently accrued on the last day of the employee's anniversary month and are eligible for use the first day of the following month. Bonus days are earned per the following schedule:

Number of		
- Consecutive -	Days	Total Days
Years of Employment	Added	Per Year
2	1	13
3, 4	2	14
5	3	1 <del>5</del>
6	1	<del>16</del>
7, 8, 9	5	1 <del>0</del>
10	<del>6</del>	<del>18</del>
11, 12	7	<del>19</del>
13	8	20
14, 15	9	<del>21</del>
16	<del>10</del>	22
17, 18, 19	11	23

20+	12	<del>24</del>
Number of Consecutive Years of Employment	Hours Earned per Month	Total Hours Earned per Year
2	<u>8.667</u>	<u>104</u>
<u>3, 4</u>	9.333	112
<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>120</u>
<u>6</u>	10.667	128
7, 8, 9	<u>11.333</u>	<u>136</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>144</u>
11, 12	12.667	<u>152</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13.333</u>	<u>160</u>
<u>14, 15</u>	14	<u>168</u>
<u>16</u>	14.667	<u>176</u>
<u>17, 18, 19</u>	<u>15.333</u>	<u>184</u>
<u>20 +</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>192</u>

Employees may begin using vacation leave as soon as it is accrued. Employees must send a Leave Request to their Manager. The Manager and Executive Director must approve vacation requests in advance. Requests for extended vacation of two weeks or more should be given to the Manager and Executive Director at least one month in advance. Exceptions to this policy may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Director.

Unused accrued vacation leave may accumulate <a href="with noup to a">with noup to a</a> maximum, <a href="however">however</a>, any accrual over of 30 days (240 hours) must be used prior to the employee's anniversary date. When the maximum accrual amount is reached, no additional vacation will be earned until previously accrued vacation time is used. You will not be given retroactive credit for any period in which you did not accrue vacation because you were at the maximum. At the end of each 12 months of employmentOn the employees anniversary date, the employee's unused vacation at or below the maximum accrual amount will carry over to the next year.

Upon separation from ORCAA the employee (or their estate) is eligible to receive pay for all unused accrued vacation leave time through the termination date and/or in the event of death, retirement, layoff, or discharge. Employees discharged for misconduct are not eligible to receive pay for unused accrued vacation.

#### D. COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

ORCAA participates in the voluntary State Commute Trip Reduction Incentive Program (CTRIP) and encourages staff to use alternative commute options other than single occupant vehicles (SOV) to get to work. ORCAA encourages staff to carpool, walk, ride your bike, or take the bus.

By choosing a non-SOV commute option a minimum number of times per month staff can earn additional vacation time. All regular-status employees are eligible. The amount of vacation time earned varies depending on how many days staff participates during the month.

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4-6 days = 0.25 hrs.
7-8 days = 0.50 hrs.
9-10 days = 0.75 hrs.
11-12 days = 1.00 hr.
13+ days = 2.00 hrs.
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To participate, staff need to complete the enrollment form <u>found in the Appendix</u>. The Executive Director must receive the enrollment form before you are eligible for the program.

Once enrolled, staff must track their CTRIP days on the CTRIP calendar and must indicate mode of transportation. Earned hours will be added to your vacation time on the accrual sheet at the end of each month. Eligible commutes include round trips to and from work.

# E. PERSONAL HOLIDAY

Regular full-time and part-time employees are currently eligible for two personal (floating) holidays with pay annually. Personal holidays are available to employees at once upon hire. Personal Holidays do not accumulate and must be used by the employee's next anniversary date. Personal Holidays may not be taken in increments less than a regularly scheduled workday (8 hours for Regular full-time employees and 1 working day, prorated, for Regular part-time employees). Employees will not receive compensation for unused personal holidays upon separation. An eligible employee is free to use these days however they wish. When scheduling a personal holiday, employees should consult with their Manager. Employees must send a Leave Request, indicating they wish to use their Personal Holiday, to their Manager. The Manager and Executive Director must approve the requests in advance.

# F. SICK LEAVE

We recognize that our employees may, from time to time, need time off for illness and medical appointments. Therefore, we provide paid sick leave to all eligible employees for periods of absence due to illness, injury, and medical appointments.

Regular full-time employees accrue sick leave at a rate of eight hours for each month of active service up to 96 hours per year and may be prorated for start date other than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of a month.

Regular part-time employees, who work at least 20 hours but less than 30 hours per week, accrue sick leave on a pro-rated basis. Those that work less than 20 hours per week and who maintain continuous regular employment, accrue paid sick leave at a rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked.

Temporary full-time employees are not eligible for benefits, other than paid sick leave at a rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked.

Temporary part-time employees are not eligible for benefits, other than paid sick leave at a rate of one hour for every 40 hours worked.

Sick leave cannot be used until it has accrued. Unused sick leave will accumulate with no maximum and can be carried over to the following year. Accruals are administered at the end of each month and are eligible for use the first day of the following month.

Employees may use paid sick leave for their own illness and/or the illness of family member (parent, son, daughter, sibling, spouse, stepchild, aunt, uncle, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, nephew, niece, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepsiblings, stepparents, stepgrandparents, or an individual who has acquired a relationship through marriage or other significant relationship not distinguished by blood or marriage) where the employee's presence and care are necessary. Employees who wish to use their accrued sick leave to care for a-family member should also refer to the Family Care Act policy described below for details.

Authorized uses of paid sick leave include:

- 1. An employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition.
- 2. Preventative care such as medical, dental, or optical appointments and/or treatments.
- 3. Care of a family member with an illness, injury, health condition and/or preventive care such as medical, dental, or optical appointment.
- Closure of employee's place of business or child's school or place of care by order of a public official for any health-related reasons.
- If the employee or the employee's family member is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault. or stalking.

Authorized uses of paid sick leave for domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking includes:

- Seeking legal or law enforcement assistance or remedies to ensure the health and safety of the employees and their family members including, but not limited to, preparing for, or participating in, any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or derived from domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- 2. Seeking treatment by a health care provider for physical or mental injuries caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- 3. Attending health care treatment for a victim who is the employee's family member.
- 4. Obtaining, or helping the employee's family member(s) in obtaining, services from; a domestic violence shelter; a rape crisis center; or a social services program for relief from domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
- To obtain, or help a family member in obtaining, mental health counseling related to an
  incident of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking in which the employee or employee's
  family member was a victim.
- Participating, for the employee or the employee's family member(s) in safety planning; or temporary or permanent relocation; or other actions to increase the safety from future incidents of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Additionally, accrued but unused sick time may be used in the event of extended illness or injury or during an employee's leave of absence. For further information about leaves of absence please refer to the leave of absence policy.

Whenever possible, sick leave used for appointments must be approved in advance by your Manager and the Executive Director. If you are not able to get advanced approval due to an emergency, you must notify your Manager as soon as practical. Employees must submit a Leave Request, indicating the hours used under Sick Leave, to their Manager. ORCAA may ask employees to provide medical documentation from a health care provider for absences, exceeding three days, due to illness or injury. If requested, verification must be provided to the employer within a reasonable time during or after the leave. ORCAA's requirement for verification will not result in an unreasonable burden or expense to the employee and it will not exceed privacy or verification requirements otherwise established by law.

When there is a separation from employment and the employee is rehired within 12 months of separation, previously accrued unused paid sick leave shall be reinstated.

Other than retirement from ORCAA sick leave is not paid out upon separation from the agency. ORCAA will pay retiring employees 50% of their accrued sick leave up to a maximum of 120 hours of accumulated sick leave, whichever is less. To be eligible, employees will need to have worked for the agency for at least 5 years.

# G. PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

Paid Family and Medical Leave is a mandatory statewide insurance program providing many Washington employees with paid time off to give or receive care.

If you qualify, you are allowed up to 12 weeks, as needed, if you:

- Welcome a child into your family (through birth, adoption, or foster placement)
- · Experience a serious illness or injury
- Need to care for a seriously ill or injured relative
- Need time to prepare for a family member's pre- and post-deployment activities, as well as time
  for childcare issues related to a family member's military deployment. For specifics on militaryconnected paid leave, visit www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/whdfs28mc.pdf

If you face multiple events in a year, you might be eligible to receive up to 16 weeks, and up to 18 weeks if you experience serious health conditions during pregnancy that results in incapacity.

Starting January 1, 2020, employees who have worked 820 hours in the qualifying period (equal to 16 hours a week for a year) will be able to apply to take paid medical leave or paid family leave. The 820 hours are cumulative, regardless of the number of employers or jobs someone has during a year. All paid work over the course of the year counts toward the 820 hours, including part-time, seasonal, and temporary work.

While on leave, you are entitled to partial wage replacement. You are eligible to receive a portion of your average weekly pay, up to 90 percent of your weekly wage, with a minimum of \$100 per week and a maximum of \$1000 per week. Your pay will come directly from Employment Security Department rather than ORCAA. While on paid status, during your leave, you will retain health insurance benefits. If you contribute to the cost of your health insurance, you must continue to pay your portion of the premium cost while on leave.

An employer may offer supplemental benefit payments to an employee on family or medical leave in addition to any paid family or medical leave benefits the employee is receiving. Supplemental benefit payments include, but are not limited to, vacation, sick or other paid time off. The choice to receive supplemental benefit payments lies with the employee. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring an employee to receive or an employer to provide supplemental benefit payments.

Although the program is funded by premiums, paid by both employees and employers, ORCAA has elected to pay the employee portion. ORCAA will continue paying the employee's portion through June 30, 2020. The payment of premiums will be reviewed each year during the annual budget process.

ORCAA is prohibited from discriminating or retaliating against you for requesting or taking paid leave.

Employees may use their choice of earned sick leave or other earned paid time off (other than short-term or long-term disability plans) to care for: parent, son, daughter, sibling, spouse, stepchild, aunt, uncle, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, nephew, niece, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepsiblings, stepparents, or an individual who has acquired a relationship through marriage or other significant relationship not distinguished by blood or marriage.

A health condition that requires treatment or supervision (for which an employee may use paid leave to care for their child) includes any medical condition requiring treatment or medication that the child cannot self-administer, any medical or mental health condition that would endanger the child's safety or recovery without the presence of a parent or guardian, and any condition warranting treatment or preventive healthcare when a parent must be present to authorize and when sick leave may otherwise be used for the employee's preventive healthcare.

A **serious health condition** (for which an employee may use paid leave to care for a non-child family member) means an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves any period of incapacity or treatment connected with inpatient care (i.e., an overnight stay) in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility and any period of incapacity or subsequent treatment or recovery in connection with such inpatient care; or that involves continuing treatment by or under the supervision of a health care provider or a provider of health care services and which includes any period of incapacity (i.e., inability to work, attend school or perform other regular daily activities).

An **emergency condition** (for which an employee may use paid leave to care for a non-child family member) means a health condition that is a sudden, unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances related to one's health demanding immediate action and is typically very short term in nature.

#### H. SICK LEAVE to VACATION LEAVE

An employee may request to convert unused sick leave to vacation leave, providing the employee retains a sick leave balance of at least 240 hours, after the conversion. Employees may convert one (1) hour unused sick leave for one (1) hour vacation leave; up to a maximum of forty (40) hours sick leave for forty (40) hours vacation leave. The hours must be converted in whole hour increments. A request can be made twice a year, calculated from the employee's anniversary date, with a maximum of 80 hours converted per year. The converted sick leave will be deducted from the employee's accrued sick leave balance and placed in the vacation leave. A Compensation of Sick Leave form must be sent to the Office Manager for approval.

# I. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

We recognize that our employees may need extended time away from work to deal with personal matters. Our leaves of absence policies describe the circumstances in which employees may take time off for such reasons as medical problems, pregnancy disability, family care, jury duty, and military service. In most cases these leaves are unpaid unless you have applicable paid time off available.

If possible, when requesting a leave of absence, we ask that you provide your Manager and the Executive Director with 30 days advance written notice of your request. Depending on the duration of the unpaid leave an employee's anniversary date (and any accruals or pay increases associated with that date) may be revised by the amount of time the employee is on unpaid leave. (e.g., if an employee is on unpaid leave for 1 full month, and their original anniversary date is March 1, the new anniversary date will be April 1.)

# 1. MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

In situations where, paid sick leave is not available, we may allow a regular full-time employee to take an unpaid medical leave of absence in case of illness or disability. Employees with accrued vacation or compensatory time may choose to use accrued leave at the *beginning* of the medical leave of absence. If an employee is on paid time on the first of the month, benefits are paid for by ORCAA for that month. Once eligible accrued paid time is exhausted, the medical leave will be unpaid. Benefits will end unless the employee pays employee benefits during the unpaid leave.

We limit total medical leave (including paid leave) to 12 weeks in any 12-month period unless you qualify for longer medical leave under the Family Leave Act. In the case of disabilities that qualify for protection under federal, state, or local disability discrimination laws, however, we will provide greater periods of leave if we conclude that doing so is legally required as a reasonable accommodation. We will not allow employees to take indefinite leaves of absence unless required to do so by law.

Employees who wish to take an unpaid medical leave must submit a physician's statement in addition to ORCAA's designated leave of absence form. We may require a second or third opinion at our expense if we determine that the documentation sent by the employee's physician is insufficient to substantiate the need for medical leave. During medical leave, employees should keep their Manager apprised of the status of their condition (unless the employee has been given a fixed period of leave) and any changes in their expected date of return.

Medical leave automatically ends when the employee is physically able to return to work, per a physician's release. We may need a physician's statement before you return to work if we have reason to believe your ability to perform your job remains impaired and/or that you will pose a direct threat to the safety of yourself or others. We will try to reinstate employees in their same position prior to medical leave. If unable to do so, we will try to provide employees with a comparable position and salary However, we cannot guarantee reinstatement to the *same* position or salary.

#### 2. MATERNITY LEAVE

As part of our medical leave policy, we provide maternity leave to all female employees for the time they are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy or childbirth. Maternity leave is treated the same as medical leave for any other short-term disability, except that we will always grant leave for the entire period of temporary pregnancy or childbirth disability. Maternity leave is for the period of disability only and not for child rearing after the disability ends.

Maternity leave may be unpaid unless it is a qualifying event under the Family Medical Leave Act, or an employee may choose to use accrued vacation, sick, personal, or compensatory leave. Benefits will end unless the employee pays employee benefits during the unpaid portion of their leave.

The request for maternity leave should be made in writing to the employee's Manager and the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Employees returning to work after childbirth who wish to express breast milk will be provided a reasonable break time in a private, secure location other than a bathroom in which to do so following the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. Employees should discuss this benefit with their Manager and the Executive Director.

# 3. PERSONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Unpaid personal time is a privilege that will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Regular full-time employees who have been on our payroll for 12 months are eligible for unpaid personal leave of absence up to 30 calendar days annually. Factors that may affect our ability to grant a personal leave of absence include, but are not limited to, the employee's attendance record, the reason for the leave and the impact the employee's absence will have on the productivity of the Agency. Requests for personal leave of absence should be sent to an employee's Manager and the Executive Director.

Employees may use any currently accrued personal holidays and/or accrued sick, vacation, or compensatory time at the *beginning* of the personal leave of absence. Once eligible accrued paid time is exhausted, the personal leave will be unpaid. During periods of unpaid leaves of absence employees will not accrue vacation or sick leave. The accrual will be prorated to time worked or paid via sick/vacation/compensatory time during that month.

We cannot guarantee that an employee will be returned to the same position upon return from a personal leave. In the event an employee's position cannot be held open for the duration of the leave, reasonable efforts will be made to return the employee to a position of comparable status, pay and seniority.

## 4. MILITARY DUTY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We provide military leaves of absence to all employees who serve in the uniformed services as required by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 and applicable state law. Leave is available for active duty, active duty for training, initial active duty for training, inactive duty training, full-time National Guard duty, and for examinations to determine fitness for duty.

Employees serving in the uniformed services are eligible for 15 days paid military leave per calendar year. Employees may also elect to use accrued vacation leave but are not required to do so. Once eligible accrued paid time is exhausted, the military leave will be unpaid. Health plan coverage continuance can be arranged for up to 24 months during military leave if required premium payments are made by the employee.

Total military leave time may not exceed five years during employment, except under special circumstances. Notice of leave is required. Please inform the Executive Director of anticipated military leave time as far in advance as possible.

Employees returning from military leave must report or send applications for reemployment within specified time limits, except in some circumstances.

- Employees returning from a leave of fewer than 31 days must report to work at the beginning
  of the first full regularly scheduled working period on the first calendar day following
  completion of service (or fitness examination), return travel time, and eight hours.
- Employees returning from a military leave of more than 30 but fewer than 181 days must apply for reemployment within 14 days of completion of service.
- Employees returning from a military leave of more than 180 days must apply for reemployment within 90 days of completion of service.

Temporary employees may not be eligible for reinstatement following military leave and reinstatement may not be needed for other employees in some circumstances. Contact the Executive Director

Employees who provide notice of their military leave obligation, served for a period not exceeding five years, and reapplied for employment within the appropriate time frame are eligible for reinstatement. Employees will be promptly returned to the position pay step the employee would have reached had they not gone on military leave. As with other leaves of absence, failure to return to work or to reapply within applicable time limits may result in termination of employment.

#### 5. JURY DUTY

Employees are encouraged to be active citizens and to take part in our justice system. Employees called for jury duty should notify the Executive Director and their Manager as soon as possible and submit the jury summons or subpoena. We may also ask an employee to provide written verification from the court clerk from the court served. An employee summoned for jury duty will be excused from work for the duration of such duty.

Employees called for jury duty are eligible for two weeks, a maximum of 10 workdays, paid leave. When called for jury or other civil duty that may *exceed* two weeks, regular employees are eligible for

a leave of absence for the duration of the jury obligation. However, such employees are free to use accrued vacation time during jury duty. When an employee desires to continue working during jury duty, we may in our discretion provide the employee with an alternative work schedule upon request.

During jury duty on workdays for which the court does not require appearance in court for jury duty, the employee must report for work unless excused by their Manager. Employees shall also report to work on any partial days unless excused by a Manager. Upon release from jury duty, the employee must report for work on their next regularly scheduled workday.

#### 6. CIVIC DUTY

Our employees may also be called as a witness on ORCAA's behalf. When this happens, employees are eligible to receive paid time for hours needed to fulfill a witness obligation. To receive pay, employees must give the subpoena, summons, or court order to the Executive Director.

If an employee must attend court or otherwise take part in a legal proceeding other than taking part on behalf of ORCAA, the employee may use accrued vacation/annual leave, or may take time without pay.

#### 7. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We recognize that our regular employees may need time off to deal with the loss of a family member. In the event of the death of a family member (e.g. parent, son, daughter, sibling, spouse, stepchild, aunt, uncle, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, nephew, niece, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepsiblings, stepparents, step-grandparents, or an individual who has acquired a relationship through marriage or other significant relationship not distinguished by blood or marriage, guardian of an employee or a person residing with or legally dependent upon our employee at the time of death) employees are eligible for up to three (3) paid days off. More time may be requested, and individual consideration will be given to each situation. Employees requesting bereavement leave shall notify and receive approval from their Manager.

Time away in case of the death of a non-family member or friend is without pay or the employee may use accrued vacation/annual leave time.

Bereavement leave is available to employees upon hire.

#### J. INCLEMENT WEATHER

Employees who cannot report to work as scheduled because of inclement weather or other natural disaster should contact the Executive Director if ORCAA is open for business that day. While each employee's presence is necessary to our smooth operation and the fulfillment of our mission, we do not want any employee to take unwise risks during inclement weather or a natural disaster. If we are open for business, a non-exempt employee who is delayed or cannot come to work because of weather conditions may use their accrued annual leave, accrued compensatory time, or take time without pay to cover the absence. Likewise, exempt employees who are absent for a full day can either use accrued annual leave, accrued exempt time off, or take time without pay to cover the full day absence.

If our offices close for a full or partial business day due to weather or other hazardous conditions, the Executive Director or their designee will try to notify employees of the office closure promptly. For this reason, it is important that each employee keep the Executive Director informed of any changes to a home address and/or home telephone number.

ORCAA retains flexibility and discretion to determine when and under what circumstances it will pay employees when inclement weather or natural disaster has caused ORCAA to close or delay opening.

# K. GIFTS OF ANNUAL OR SICK LEAVE

ORCAA may allow employees to give accrued sick or vacation leave to other employees under certain circumstances; however, ORCAA retains the sole discretion to determine whether a gift of leave is appropriate in a situation. The following rules apply to approved gifts of leave. Employees who wish to make a gift of sick leave must have at least 160 hours of accrued sick leave. Employees who wish to make a gift of vacation leave do not need a minimum number of accrued hours to do so.

The recipient employee may be eligible for gifted leave if:

- The employee has an illness, injury, or impairment, which is severe or life-threatening.
- The employee's annual leave, personal holiday, compensatory leave, and sick leave balances
  are inadequate to cover the expected period of disability.
- The employee is ineligible for coverage under state industrial insurance for illness, injury, or impairment; and
- The employee has completed six months of continuous employment with ORCAA before receiving any gifted leave.

The employee must exhaust all accrued time prior to using donated leave.

Employees who believe they may be eligible for gifted leave shall make a request for gifted leave first to the employee's Manager and then to the Executive Director.

The Manager may need more relevant information from an employee before making an eligibility determination. Such information may include, but is not limited to, medical evaluations or certifications.

Once an employee has been approved as a gifted leave recipient, employees may make a gift. The donating employee shall make the gift in writing, using a form prescribed by the Executive Director. In making the gift, the donating employee shall acknowledge that the gift is nonrefundable while the affected employee is using the donated time and shall certify that they have received no compensation for the gift. ORCAA will keep all gifts confidential, although donating employees are not required to do so.

The maximum number of hours an employee can donate is 32 hours of sick leave and 32 hours of vacation leave, for a total of 64 hours per donating employee, per year. The maximum number of hours an employee can receive is 240 hours per calendar year. Donations and use of leave are on an hour-for-hour basis. The donated hours received are not eligible for retirement benefits. (Per Department of Retirement Systems Handbook.)

The receiving employee's leave balance will be increased by the number of hours received from the donor on the first pay period following the donation. The donor's leave balance will be decreased at the same time.

Approval of shared leave for eligible employees will be made in the order of receipt of requests. Employees receiving transfers of shared leave for a complete calendar month will not accrue vacation or sick leave when using shared leave. The employee receiving the leave may not bank donated time. Any remaining time will be returned to the donor(s) based on order of receipt. ORCAA retains the sole discretion to end this policy at any time and for any reason, including during

the time that an employee is using gifted leave. This policy does not establish any right, entitlement, or interest of any kind or nature whatsoever in any employee to use gifted leave or continue to use gifted leave. ORCAA makes no warranties or promises by establishing this policy that any individual

employee will have the right, entitlement, or ability to use gifted leave or to continue to use gifted leave.	

# VIII. EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

#### A. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

It is our policy to promote the most qualified employee who applies for and who meets ORCAA's needs for an open position. Because we want our employees to meet their career goals, and endeavor to promote from within, ORCAA may announce all available job openings. Employees in good standing are eligible to apply for any posted position. We encourage employees to apply for open positions for which they are qualified. The Executive Director can provide up-to-date information about the opening and a current job application.

Jobs posted internally are available for application for seven working days. If there are no internal candidates, or an internal candidate is not selected, we may then select an external candidate. ORCAA retains the right to determine which employee best meets our needs for a position. In this regard, in selecting a candidate, we may consider a variety of factors including job performance, earlier job-related experience, and length of service with ORCAA.

# **B. PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**

We encourage our employees to grow professionally, to learn the technical and regulatory aspects of our industry, and to provide outstanding service to the community. Thus, we believe that objective performance evaluations are a key ingredient to continued professional growth. Managers and employees are encouraged to discuss job performance and goal accomplishment on a regular basis. Evaluations may be either written or verbal, however any disciplinary findings must be made in writing. Employees are evaluated continually on their job performance by their Managers therefore, we conclude these evaluations during the anniversary month of the employee. The frequency of evaluations may vary depending upon, among other things, length of service, job position, past performance, changes in job duties or recurring performance problems. When, in the opinion of management, there arises a marked change in an employee's performance, an unscheduled evaluation may be completed.

#### C. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Our constituents and colleagues in the air quality world rely on our employees for up-to-date information and knowledge in all aspects of our professional ability. Therefore, we encourage all employees to continually improve their job skills and knowledge to better perform their job duties and to prepare for promotional opportunities that may arise within the Agency.

We may pay for job-related courses, classes, seminars, workshops, webinars or other educational offerings at enrollment and any required work materials, textbooks, or tools if the Executive Director approves the request. Employees must discuss job relatedness, course content and time constraints with the Executive Director prior to enrolling in any trainings.

Because continued education and trainings require our employees to spend time away from their normal duties, all classes, and trainings, including webinars, must be pre-approved. Training request forms must be filled out and approved by the Manager prior to the training. Failure to do so could result in actions up to and including termination of employment.

Unless specifically approved, employees taking part in employer-paid educational opportunities must earn at least a passing grade, when grades are awarded. Employees who do not earn a passing grade (whether due to dropping the class, low test scores, etc.) for reasons within their control must reimburse ORCAA for the cost associated with the class.

# D. TUITION REIMBURSEMENT

Eligible Programs. Educational opportunities, which increase the ability of employees to effectively perform their work and prepare them to take on greater responsibility within ORCAA, help both the employee and ORCAA. It is our policy to encourage employees to seek other educational opportunities on their own initiative by reimbursing them for tuition expenses, subject to availability of funds. This policy supports tuition reimbursement where courses are taken at an accredited college, university or vocational education institution and may be applied to the completion of a degree or certification program. Courses required by ORCAA, which are taken for the sole purpose of updating and/or supporting skills needed for the employee's current job, will not be reimbursed by this program but may be reimbursed through ORCAA training programs.

**Employee Eligibility.** All regular employees who are meeting and/or exceeding acceptable performance standards for their position may be eligible for tuition reimbursement if funding is available. Their Manager may deny an employee the opportunity to take part in this program based on an employee's job performance deficiencies.

**Funding Priorities.** The course or degree program must be related to the employee's current position or reasonable career opportunity within ORCAA. If limited funds are available, preference will be given first to courses directly related to the employee's current job, second to courses applicable to a degree program directly related to the employee's current employment and third to courses related to career opportunities available to the employee within ORCAA.

**Tuition Only.** Educational aid is for tuition reimbursement only. ORCAA will not reimburse the following:

- · books,
- · lab fees.
- · travel expenses,
- material costs, or other expenses.

Moreover, reimbursement will be limited to a pre-established annual amount per individual. It is expected that employees will select educational opportunities at the least possible expense. Accordingly, ORCAA will pay tuition costs for courses at state of Washington supported institutions if funds are available.

Tuition at more expensive private institutions may also be covered. Reimbursement for courses at a private institution will be based on the average state rate per credit hour. The average rate per credit hour will be determined each year by averaging the rate of state supported institutions in the immediate area (South Puget Sound Community College, The Evergreen State College, University of Washington extension).

Tuition expenses will not be reimbursed if the employee is receiving tuition reimbursement or educational incentive from any other source.

**Approval Criteria.** Reimbursement will be made based on date of request, compliance with the above criteria, and Executive Director's approval. Requests for reimbursement, which have not been approved in advance, are considered on a first come, first served basis according to the priorities established, after all prior commitments have been met.

**Completion Requirements.** The employee must successfully complete the course obtaining a C grade or better or a Pass in a Pass/Fail system or as required to retain status in the program if the school imposes a higher standard. (For educational institutions that do not offer grades, alternative

arrangements to gauge successful completion must be agreed upon by the Agency and the employee prior to the beginning of the school period.)

**Time Off.** Courses which are offered only during regular working hours may be approved by the Executive Director, provided time off can be arranged conveniently and reasonable. Arrangements can be made to make-up time off by using accrued vacation and/or leave without pay if granted. Employees may also be eligible for a flexible work schedule with approval from their Manager and the Executive Director.

**Noncompensable Hours.** Hours spent in courses reimbursable by this program, are not considered compensable hours.

We may notify all eligible employees of the availability of the program annually. Notification may include the annual allowable maximum and the credit hour rate for private institution reimbursement.

When funds are budgeted and available, employees must complete the Request for Educational Assistance form and give it to their Manager prior to course registration. Upon approval, ORCAA will pay the specified amount for reimbursement at the end of the school period. Reimbursement will be made when the employee gives documentation showing successful completion of the course. Documentation may include a grade report, receipt for payment of the course, and/or other documentation, which may be required by the Executive Director. If the requested class(es) is not approved, the employee will be notified at once.

If funds are limited during any part of the year, the Executive Director will notify employees of this fact in enough time to make alternate funding arrangements or postpone the class.

# IX. DISCIPLINE

ORCAA, in its sole discretion, may take disciplinary action up to and including the termination of an employee's employment. Employees' misconduct or other concerns by ORCAA may result in an oral warning, a written warning, a probationary period, immediate suspension with or without pay, demotion, termination, or any other discipline ORCAA, in its sole discretion believes appropriate. ORCAA has the choice to skip one or all the previously mentioned steps.

#### A. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION

ORCAA is an excellent place to work, and we continually strive to support a work atmosphere of mutual respect, professionalism, safety, and integrity. We recognize that employees may have suggestions for improving our Agency. We also recognize that employees may have occasional complaints about a job-related problem or experience. Employees should share their concerns, seek information, provide input, and resolve work-related issues by professionally discussing them with their Manager.

The ORCAA Board is not involved in the day-to-day personnel matters and so, employees must try to resolve the issue in the above manner. If resolution has not been reached the employee may bring the matter to the Board Chair. The Board Chair has discretion to consider the employee complaint. Any decision by the Board Chair shall be final.

If an employee has concerns about harassment and/or discrimination, ORCAA has set up procedures to report and address those issues. See the Harassment and Discrimination policy. Even so, we believe that open communication is essential to a successful work environment and all employees should feel free to raise issues of concern without fear of reprisal.

# B. COMPLAINTS BY THE PUBLIC

If ORCAA receives a complaint from outside the Agency about an employee's performance or attitude, the employee's Manager will investigate the circumstances, request a response from the employee, and write a report detailing the results of the investigation. If the complaint is substantiated, discipline or other remedial action will occur, and the complaint and investigation report may be kept in the employee's personnel file for consideration in future evaluations and disciplinary action. Positive reports may also become a part of the employee's record.

# X. REDUCTION IN FORCE

Fluctuating revenue, budget constraints or reduction in workload may force ORCAA to reduce personnel hours or cause layoffs temporarily or permanently in one or more program or functional areas. ORCAA will consider alternative solutions before workforce reductions, which includes layoffs, furloughs, and reduction in hours. If workforce reductions are necessary, staff will be given as much notice as possible, at a minimum 10 working days. Budget savings and workforce reductions may be accomplished through the following options:

#### A. PARTIAL EMPLOYMENT

This option could reduce hours up to 50%. Affected employees may collect partial unemployment benefits to replace a portion of the lost wages if ORCAA is enrolled in the Employment Security Department Shared Work Program. ORCAA will continue to pay the entire cost of the health benefits premium for employees working 30 hours or more a week. This includes the current portion of the premium cost for dependent coverage if applicable. For employees working less than 30 hours a week, ORCAA will pay a pro-rated portion of the premium based on the employee's FTE status, as well as a pro-rated portion of the premium cost for applicable dependent coverage. For example, ORCAA will pay 50% of the premium cost and 50% of the established dependent care contribution, if applicable, for employees working 20 hours a week.

# **B. REDUCTION IN HOURS**

This option allows the employee to work reduced hours. The reduction in hours must be approved by the employee's Manager and Executive Director and be consistent with workload, budget reduction outcomes and needs to benefit the organization. The employee's reduced-hours schedule will be reviewed periodically to assess the needs of the agency.

# C. SHARED WORK PROGRAM

The Shared Work Program is a tool that may potentially be utilized by ORCAA. The program was approved by the Legislature and is managed through the Department of Employment Services (ESD) per RCW 50.60 and WAC 192-250-010.

- The Shared Work Program is a voluntary program which offers Washington employers an alternative to laying off skilled employees during periods of general economic downturn. ORCAA would apply for the program, if needed, when reducing staff hours for budget savings.
- 2. An employer may reduce an employee's usual weekly hours of work from 10 to 50% allowing the employee to receive the same percentage of unemployment benefits. For example, an eligible employee who usually works 40 hours each week is reduced to 30 hours per week, a reduction of 25%. The employee is eligible to receive 25% of their weekly benefit amount, regardless of the wages eared that week.
- To participate in the Shared Work Program, ORCAA must submit a signed Shared Work Plan application to the ESD Commissioner for approval. A plan that meets the approval criteria listed in RCW 50.60.030 will be approved for a maximum of 52 weeks.
- Participation in the Shared Work Program under RCW 50.60 will not impact, in any manner, the retirement benefits of any member of a plan administered by the Department of Retirement Systems.

# D. PERMANENT/TEMPORARY LAYOFF

This may be implemented because of reduced revenues or workload.

- Furlough Furloughs are a form of temporary layoff that consist of a complete work stoppage or reduced work hours over a defined period. See Furlough Policy for a full explanation. The Association of Washington Cities requires a furlough policy be included in ORCAA's Policies and Procedures Manual to allow ORCAA to continue providing health care benefits to furloughed employees.
- Layoff ORCAA may lay off employees if there are: Changes in duties, reorganization, a position, or service is eliminated, lack of work, funding shortages, or for other legitimate budgetary or workload reasons. Based on budget and workload, ORCAA may provide the option for an employee to move to a lower paying classification or reduced hours in lieu of layoff.
  - If a layoff is anticipated, employees whose jobs may be affected will be notified at least 10 working days prior to the layoff and provided available options, as soon as possible, to allow time to make necessary arrangements.
  - The order of layoffs is determined by classification as determined by the reason for the layoff. Employees will be retained based on their ability to perform needed work to meet program objectives with available revenue. Where there is no demonstrable difference in ability to perform in the classification, where a reduction is necessary, employee with longer service shall be retained.
  - Employees who have been laid off and remain in good standing with ORCAA will be offered the first opportunity to fill comparable vacant positions that become available. These employees will be placed on a job announcement mailing list, developed by ORCAA, for a period of one year from the effective date of layoff to assist them in applying for job vacancies within ORCAA for which they are qualified.

If ORCAA participates in the Shared Work Program during the time an employee is furloughed or temporarily laid off, retirement benefits will not be reduced and will continue as if their hours had not been reduced. The terms of the Shared Work Program may change based on Legislative/RCW rules and guidelines.

# E. FURLOUGH POLICY

Due to economic impact of unforeseeable events, ORCAA may implement a mandatory furlough for certain positions due to funding shortfalls or workload reductions. This policy provides general guidelines for the implementation of this policy and the effect of a furlough on compensation and benefits.

#### **Definitions**

**Furloughed employee** – Any employee who is placed in a temporary status without duties and without pay because of a financial emergency or workload reduction necessitating a budget reduction.

**Exempt Employee** – An employee who is exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor and Standards Act (FLSA) and is not entitle to overtime payments. Exempt employees are paid on a salary basis and include administrative, executive, and professional employees and certain highly skilled computer professionals.

**Nonexempt employee** – An employee who is subject to the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the FLSA and is typically paid either on an hourly or salary basis.

**Furlough** – Any period in which a furloughed employee is placed in a temporary status without duties and without pay due to a financial emergency necessitating the budget reduction.

# **Applicability**

**Furlough positions** – The agency may select certain positions or all agency positions for a mandatory furlough, based upon the needs of the agency and the financial situation. Furloughs for full-time employees may be in partial or full workweek increments. Part-time employees will observe the mandatory furlough on a prorated basis according to their Full Time Equivalent status.

**Length of Furlough** – The Executive Director retains discretion to implement furloughs for a defined period for specified positions, departments, or the entire agency. The agency may allow departments to retain flexibility in determining when employees will be furloughed. This may include implementing varying mandatory furlough schedules for an entire department or staggering furlough days for employees based upon funding and workload. Managers are responsible for establishing schedules to be documented and discussed with the Executive Director.

#### **Pay Considerations**

Furlough time is unpaid and never considered as hours worked. Overtime and compensatory time policies will continue to apply for time worked and are describe in the Compensation and Benefits section of this manual. Overtime is not permitted for making up furlough hours, as this does not achieve the savings expected with the implementation of this policy.

Employees may not use paid leave in place of mandatory furlough time. Once the mandatory furlough is enacted, all pre-scheduled paid leave, which would occur during the furlough time, is cancelled (vacation, sick, compensatory, or other). Paid leave will be suspended until the mandatory furlough period has ended. However, sick leave being used for absences related to a Worker's Compensation injury where the employee is still unable to return to work in a modified duty position will be allowed. The employee may be required to observe alternate mandatory furlough time upon return to work.

In cases where a furloughed employee is required to work during furlough, time will be paid at their regular rate of pay for hours worked. However, the employee may be required to observe alternate mandatory furlough time at a later pre-determined date.

# **Benefit Considerations**

**Anniversary Date.** An employee's anniversary date will not be changed due to mandatory furlough time.

**Leave Benefit.** An employee's eligibility to accrue vacation and sick leave will not be affected by the implementation of a mandatory furlough. Employees will receive vacation and sick leave for the month based on their accrual rate in effect prior to the mandatory furlough.

**Insurance Benefit.** Insurance benefits will be unaffected by the mandatory furlough. The agency will continue to pay its portion of the premiums regardless of the mandatory furlough. Employees contributing to their insurance benefit costs will be required to submit their share to ORCAA if pay is insufficient to allow for deduction.

# Recordkeeping and Payroll Considerations

Mandatory furlough time is to be recorded as Unpaid Leave in the timesheet database.

All employees, including exempt employees, who are furloughed are *strictly* prohibited from working during mandatory furlough periods. All email, phone calls, messages and mail will be forwarded to the furloughed employee's Manager.

Exempt employees placed on mandatory furlough will be converted to non-exempt during the furlough period. Such employees will be required to track their hours consistent with the requirements of non-exempt employees. During the period when exempt employees are converted to non-exempt, they must comply with all recordkeeping and wage and hour rules applicable to non-exempt employees (e.g., rest periods and meal periods, leave request, pre-approval for overtime).

#### F. VOLUNTARY SEPARATION

This program gives ORCAA the option to offer incentives to employees who voluntarily resign their employment.

#### **Purpose**

The program aims to reduce salary costs and staffing levels, as well as facilitate a reorganization, making effective use of remaining personnel while maintaining ORCAA services based on federal, state, and local laws and ORCAA's regulations. The goal of this option is to provide a savings to ORCAA's budget without compromising ORCAA's ability to protect air quality in our region.

#### Availability

The program will be activated at the discretion of the Executive Director in consultation with program Managers and the ORCAA Board of Directors and with notification to ORCAA employees. Requests must be put in writing and sent to the Executive Director.

Upon approval, we ask that the employee return all property owned by ORCAA (e.g., vehicles, tools, computers, keys, credit cards etc.) prior to your departure.

#### **Basic Provisions**

This voluntary program is a management tool, not an employee right. Basic program provisions include:

- 1. Voluntary separation may be limited by agency program needs and thus not available to all staff.
- 2. Employees choosing to apply for the voluntary separation option will sign a form indicating their decision to participate is entirely voluntary and they fully understand and agree to the program terms as outlined.
- Upon the employee's request to voluntarily separate, ORCAA will determine if the
  employee's separation provides the needed on-going savings to ORCAA. Although
  initiated by the employee, it must be agreed upon by the Executive Director and the
  employee's Manager.
- 4. If the requests results in a position vacancy, the position may not be eliminated. It must be vacant for at least one year unless otherwise approved by the Executive Director. This does not preclude ORCAA from moving employees from other positions into the position formerly held by the separating employee, provided that a position that ultimately is vacated remains unfilled for at least one year unless approved by the Executive Director.
- 5. Employees will receive a lump sum payment:
  - Employees will negotiate and agree to a severance pay prior to finalizing their participation in this option.

b. The severance payment is determined by the base salary and does not include ORCAA paid benefits.

#### **Eligibility and Participation**

- 1. Participation in the program is entirely voluntary.
- 2. An employee is not eligible for this program if their employment is terminated because of misconduct, normal retirement, previous notice of separation, permanent disability, or death.

#### **ORCAA Approval**

- Participation is subject to review by the employee's Manager and Administrative Services Manager.
- 2. Requests for participation will be reviewed as they are received.
- All recommendations for acceptance of an application for voluntary separation will be reviewed and must be approved by the Executive Director. The Executive Director's decision regarding acceptance is final.
- 4. Final approval for any employee using this program is conditional upon execution of a written agreement between ORCAA and the employee acknowledging the terms and conditions of the program.

#### **Approval Criteria**

Approval is subject to consideration of the following criteria by ORCAA:

- Retention of positions, occupations and skills that are critical to achieving ORCAA's mission and priorities.
- 2. Difficulty or cost of replacing employees with specific and required skills.
- 3. Potential disruption due to the overall loss of experienced workers.
- 4. Overall cost of separation to the program.

# Repayment

Following a separation payment, any employee who returns to ORCAA service, as an employee, within one (1) year must repay the severance payment in full. An employee who returns to ORCAA employment after more than 1 year and who received a severance payment, may be required to repay a portion of the payment based on the time out of ORCAA's employment. This will be negotiated with the Executive Director.

# **Effect on Retirement System**

Employees who participate in the Voluntary Separation option cannot increase pension contribution rates. A separation payment must be a lump sum. It is subject to applicable withholdings and is not considered income by the Department of Retirement Systems for retirement purposes.

# **Effect on Benefits**

Employees who seek voluntary separation under this program are eligible for COBRA coverage. Accrued vacation leave may be cashed out at the time of resignation. Sick leave cannot be cashed out.

#### G. REHIRE OF FORMER EMPLOYEES

ORCAA may consider for rehire all employees who left ORCAA voluntarily and who were in good standing when they left. ORCAA does not automatically rehire former employees. When considering a former employee for re-employment, we look at several factors, including the circumstances under which the employee left, the work records of the former employee, and the qualifications needed for

the available opening. All rehire decisions will be considered and approved by the Executive Director. To be considered for rehire, an employee must have given, at the least, a 2-week notice prior to leaving the agency.

# H. RETIREMENT

An employee may choose to retire following Department of Retirement Services guidelines for individuals participating in PERS 2 or PERS 3 Retirement Systems. We realize that the transition to retirement is a major change for most employees. If you are planning to retire, we ask that you provide the Executive Director with three months' written notice if possible. We will make every effort to help our employees in making the transition to retirement. Employees who are not eligible for Medicare may be eligible for COBRA and will, therefore, receive a COBRA notice. For discussion about retirement benefits, please see the policy entitled Retirement Plan herein.

# I. RESIGNATION

An employee wishing to leave ORCAA in good standing will file a written letter of resignation, including a statement explaining the reasons for resigning and the effective date of resignation. The written resignation notice must be completed at least two (2) weeks prior to the effective date of resignation. Accrued vacation leave may be cashed out at the time of resignation. Sick leave cannot be cashed out. Notice requirements may be waived by the Executive Director.

# J. CONTINUED GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE (COBRA)

Upon termination of employment, accidental death, or dismemberment, disability insurance and life insurance will end on the last day worked. An employee's group medical insurance coverage will end on the last day of the last month in which the employee worked. Departing employees will be given the option to continue medical coverage for themselves and their dependents after their employment ends. Employees must pay the full cost of the monthly premium. For information about continuation of medical coverage, see the Administrative Service Manager.

# XI. ACCOMMODATIONS

# A. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) AND THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT (ADAAA)

ORCAA is committed to providing employment opportunities to all qualified individuals. Therefore, we try to make reasonable accommodations that will enable qualified applicants and employees to become or remain part of our team.

It is ORCAA's policy to follow all federal and state laws concerning the employment of persons with disabilities and to act in accordance with regulations and guidance issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commissions (EEOC).

The employee should let their Manager know of any accommodations they believe are medically necessary to perform the job. ORCAA may request medical certification from the employee's health care provider and ORCAA will decide what, if any, reasonable accommodation will allow the employee to perform the essential functions of their job. ORCAA may take other action on employee accommodation, as appropriate, in accordance with state, federal, or local laws.

#### B. LIFE THREATENING DISEASES

ORCAA recognizes that life threatening diseases pose significant and delicate issues for ORCAA. We are committed to maintaining a healthy, safe, and compassionate work environment. Employees with life threatening diseases who may need a reasonable accommodation to perform their job duties should consult with the Executive Director. As with all employee medical information, we shall make every reasonable effort to protect an employee's confidential medical information.

## XII. WHISTLEBLOWER PROVISIONS

#### A. IMPROPER GOVERNMENTAL ACTION

Improper governmental action means any action by an Agency employee or official that:

- Is undertaken in the performance of the employee's or official's official duties, whether the action is within the scope of the employee's employment; and
- Is in violation of any federal, state, or local law or rule, is an abuse of authority, is of substantial and specific danger to the public health or safety or is a gross waste of public funds.

Improper governmental action does not include personnel actions including:

- · employee grievances,
- · complaints.
- · appointments,
- promotions,
- transfers.
- · assignments,
- reassignments,
- · reinstatements,
- restorations.
- re-employment,
- performance evaluations,
- reductions in pay,
- dismissals,
- · suspensions,
- demotions,
- · violations of local government collective bargaining and civil service laws, or
- · alleged labor agreement violations or reprimands.

## B. REPORTING IMPROPER GOVERNMENTAL ACTION

Employees who become aware of improper governmental actions should raise the issue first with a Manager. If the employee believes that a Manager was involved in the improper action, they wish to report, the employee may raise the issue with the Executive Director. If the employee believes that the Executive Director was involved in the improper action, they wish to report, the employee may raise the issue with the Chair of the Agency Board of Directors. The employee may also notify the Agency Attorney. However, before notifying the Agency Attorney, an employee must submit a written report stating in detail the basis for their belief an improper governmental action has occurred.

In the case of an emergency, where an employee believes in good faith that damage to persons or property may result if action is not taken at once, the employee may report the improper governmental action directly to the governmental agency with responsibility for investigating the improper action.

ORCAA will appoint an individual to investigate any complaint of improper governmental action. ORCAA will keep complaints confidential to the extent possible under law unless the employee authorizes disclosure of their identity in writing. After the investigation has been completed, the employee reporting the improper governmental action will be told a summary of the results. However, personnel actions taken because of the investigation may be kept confidential.

If the employee reporting the action believes that the Agency did not perform an adequate investigation to address the improper governmental action or believes improper governmental action

is likely to recur, the employee may contact the appropriate government agency with responsibility for investigating the improper action.

Employees who do not make a good-faith effort to follow the procedures contained in this manual to report improper governmental action will not receive the protections provided under state law protecting whistleblowers. Good faith means a deliberate and genuine action taken with confidence in its truth or correctness along with a lack of interest in taking any conscious advantage of another.

#### C. NO RETALIATION

Agency officials and employees are prohibited from taking retaliatory action against an employee because they have in good faith reported an improper governmental action per these policies and procedures. Retaliatory action means any adverse change in terms and conditions of an employee's employment including, but not limited to the following:

- · denial of adequate staff to perform duties
- frequent staff changes
- frequent and undesirable office changes
- · refusal to assign meaningful work
- unwarranted and unsubstantiated letters of reprimand or unsatisfactory performance evaluations, demotion, transfer, reassignment, reduction in pay, denial of promotion, suspension, dismissal, or any other disciplinary action

#### D. REPORTING RETALIATION

An employee who believes they have been retaliated against for reporting an improper governmental action should tell the Executive Director or the Board Chair, as soon as possible, but not later than 30 days after the retaliatory action. ORCAA will choose an individual to initiate an investigation and will respond within 30 days from receipt of the written complaint. The designated individual will communicate the results of the investigation to the reporting individual.

If the investigation does not satisfactorily resolve the complaint that the reporting employee has been retaliated against in violation of this policy, the employee may obtain protection under this policy and state law by providing a written notice to the Chair of the Board of Directors that a) specifies the alleged retaliatory action, and b) specifies the relief requested.

Upon receipt of either the response from the Agency or after the last day upon which ORCAA could respond, the employee may request a hearing to show a retaliatory action occurred and to obtain relief as defined in this section. The request for a hearing shall be delivered to the Executive Director within 15 days of delivery of the response from ORCAA, or within 15 days of the last day on which the ORCAA could respond.

Within five working days of receipt of the request for hearing, the Agency will apply to the Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings for an adjudicative proceeding before an administrative law judge.

A list of agencies responsible for enforcing federal, state, and local laws and investigating other issues involving improper governmental action is attached to this manual as Agencies List for Whistleblower Policy. PDF. Employees with questions about these agencies or the procedures for reporting improper governmental action are encouraged to contact the Executive Director.

## XIII. PURCHASING

#### A. NON-TRAVEL RELATED CREDIT CARD USE

**Policy Statement and Use**. An ORCAA credit card is typically used to obtain small dollar amount goods and services. The credit card is intended to promote buying efficiency, flexibility, and convenience. Purchases from vendors that accept credit cards, where ORCAA does not have an established account, may be charged to the credit card.

Limitations on the use of credit cards include the following:

- The credit card can only be used for goods and services for the agency. (\*See Below.)
- Each employee using their credit card must ensure purchases with the credit card follow all
  applicable laws, rules, and regulations.
- The aggregate limit for credit card purchases for each credit card holder is \$1,000. The Executive Director is the only one that can grant exceptions to this amount and usually on a temporary basis, such as new employee training.
- Avoid using the credit card where ORCAA has an established account with the vendor.
- The ORCAA employee, whose name is on the card, is the only person entitled to use the card.
- Improper use of the card can be considered misappropriation of agency funds, which may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.
- Any personal charges on the card could be considered misappropriation of funds. If an agency
  card is accidentally used for personal purchase, the employee will be expected to provide
  payment, in full, by check, payable to the bank.

\*Examples of Allowable Goods and Services:

- Vehicle Fuel,
- Lodging,
- Auto Rentals,
- Agency Vehicle Maintenance,
- Meals; and,
- Training/Registration Fees
- Airfare, with prior approval from the Executive Director.

Any other use, for any other reason, would <u>require</u> prior approval from the Executive Director. <u>Office Supply</u> needs should be directed to ORCAA's designated staff person for supply ordering. **Computer** related purchases should be directed to the Network Administrator.

Examples of Credit Card Restrictions. The credit card may not be used to:

- · Obtain cash advances.
- Make personal purchases.
- Purchase materials or services from any member of the ORCAA employee's family.
- Purchase equipment, materials, or supplies restricted by policies, guidelines, or contractual agreements.

**Safeguarding the Credit Card.** Credit cards and account numbers must be safeguarded against loss, theft, and unauthorized use. Cards should be kept by the ORCAA employee in a secure location.

**Payment of the Credit Card Bill.** ORCAA strives to make payments to our vendors promptly. To avoid a late payment, please make it a priority to review your monthly statements upon receipt.

ORCAA retains the right of any rebate received on purchases.

Reconciling Credit Card Transactions. The credit card provider will send each ORCAA employee a statement that displays detailed transactions made during the current billing cycle. Responsibility for reconciliation of the statement rests with the ORCAA employee. The ORCAA employee should secure and keep documentation (detailed receipt) supporting purchases charged to the credit card and submit with the reconciled statement monthly.

ORCAA employees should immediately notify the Administrative Services Manager of any items in dispute.

**Reporting Lost or Stolen Cards.** If a credit card is lost or stolen, employees should immediately notify the credit card provider at 1-888-449-2273 (24-hour line) and the Administrative Services Manager, or the Executive Director.

**Surrender of ORCAA Credit Card.** A cardholder must surrender their card upon termination of employment or continued misuse. At this point, no further use of the account is authorized.

All employees receiving a credit card will complete, sign, and return ORCAA's Credit Card User Agreement found in the Appendix.

## B. SUPPLIES, GOODS AND SERVICES

It shall be the policy of ORCAA to buy supplies, equipment, materials, and services necessary for its operation at the least cost of public funds. When buying goods and services, staff will make reasonable efforts to find the most economic and cost-effective option available. For capital purchases not in the budget and not considered to be part of a budgeted line item, the Executive Director will bring the proposed expenditure to the ORCAA Board for their approval.

Order to follow when making a purchase. The hierarchy when purchasing is as follows:

- Have the vendor bill us or establish a new account with the vendor.
- ORCAA will provide the vendor with a Purchase Order. (See Administrative Service Manager).
- Use the agency credit card.

When possible, ORCAA shall utilize recyclable materials and purchase goods containing recycled materials. To make purchases in a systematic, uniform manner, the following guidelines shall be followed for all programs (local, state, federal).

The Agency shall enter into or use existing intergovernmental agreements when available to obtain greater economy and efficiency from larger procurement volume. ORCAA entered into an agreement with Municipal Research & Services Center (MRSC) in January 2019 for the purpose of accessing their Small Works and Consulting Roster due to our applicability to the Public Works Law as referenced in RCW 39.04.

- Single purchases of goods or services totaling less than \$500 (other than expendable office supplies) shall have prior approval from the employee's Manager.
- All single purchases (other than expendable office supplies) totaling \$500 or more shall have prior approval from the Executive Director.

When intergovernmental purchasing agreements are not available, vendor choice shall be based on price, reliability, product, and service quality. If a capital purchase or service is determined to be available only through a sole source vendor, the normal bidding process is not required, but a

negotiated price with the vendor is preferred. To assure that funds are spent in a cost-effective manner, the following procedures <u>for purchasing of equipment, materials, and supplies, including professional or consulting services (all of which isare not associated with Public Works)</u> shall be followed for all programs (local, state, federal):

- Purchases of less than \$5,000 499—No price quotes or bids required; however, a verbal quote is encouraged.
- Purchases of \$5,001 to \$10,000,2499—Two verbal or written price quotations required
  if intergovernmental purchasing agreement is not used.
- Purchases of \$2,500 to \$9,999 Three verbal price quotations required.
- Purchases of \$10,0010 to \$40,00024,999—Three written price quotations required intergovernmental purchasing agreement is not used.
- Purchases exceeding \$40,00025,000—Formal bid procedures shall be followed. The Agency will call for bids or may opt to use a state bid. This may include public notice in local paper for invitation to bid. At a minimum, advertising will occur on ORCAA's website.

The following procedures for Public Works Projects (including the construction, alternation, repair or improvement of real property) shall be followed for all programs (local, state, federal): 

— Agency

- For small works projects costing under \$10,000, the Agency may solicit written quotes
  from a minimum of two licensed contractors or 2 Contractors enfrom the small works
  roster.
- For Limited Public Works costing \$10,001 to \$50,000 and using the public works roster, the Agency will solicit written quotes from a minimum of three licensed contractors.
- For Public Works costing \$50,000-\$75350,000 and using the public works roster, the Agency will solicit written quotes from a minimum of five licenseed contractors.
- For Projects costing more than \$35075,000, the agency will call for sealed bids-when deemed appropriate by the Executive Director.

The above amounts refer to a single purchase of goods or services, including sales taxes, where applicable.

When no responsive bids or quotations are received in response to an invitation to bid or request for quotations, the Executive Director, for designee, is authorized to procure the required item through direct negotiations with a vendor or to rebid.

Purchase orders shall be used when required by a vendor. The Executive Director. {or designee} will approve all purchase orders prior to ordering. A copy is sent to the vendor, all other copies shall be given to the FinancialAdministrative Services Manager.

Occasions may arise when competition among potential vendors is not possible for a procurement. These situations may occur a) when there is clearly and legitimately only one source capable of supplying the subject matter; b) when there are special facilities or market conditions that result in only one source; c) in the event of emergencies; and d) when there is only one source capable of supplying the subject matter in a timely fashion such that seeking competitive prices would be impractical.

Purchases may be made directly from a sole source vendor without soliciting other bids or quotes.

In the event the material, equipment, vehicles, supplies, or services are available from only one supplier, written documentation proving the appropriateness of sole source procurement should be given to and approved by the Executive Director. When the total expected cost exceeds fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, ORCAA's attorney will also be involved with sole source justifications. Except in the case of an emergency, the contract, and the basis for the exception from competitive procurement must be recorded and open to public inspection immediately after its award.

When the purchase exceeds seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars, ORCAA's Board of Directors will approve the sole source purchase determine, by resolution, that there is only one source and authorize the Executive Director to conduct negotiations as to price, delivery, and terms. The approval resolution will include recite the factual basis for the exception for to competitive procurement. Such justification is subject to the review of ORCAA's attorney.

The Purchasing Policy, Bid Document and Sole Source Forms are attached in the Appendix.

## XIV. AGENCY FACILITIES AND PROPERTY

#### A. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

We strive to support a drug free workplace to provide a safe and productive environment for our employees and those with whom we interact professionally. Therefore, we prohibit the following:

- The possession, use, or trafficking of illegal drugs at any time, on or off the job.
- Being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or drugs, legal or illegal, while on ORCAA's premises or time, or while representing ORCAA.
- The manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of illegal drugs or abuse of
  prescription drugs, alcohol, or marijuana during working hours, on our premises, or while
  conducting business off our premises.

Employees who violate this policy are subject to corrective action up to and including termination. In addition, we will cooperate with law enforcement authorities investigating illegal activity on our premises.

The use of legal (over the counter or prescription) medication is not a violation of this policy. However, if you are taking medication that may affect your ability to safely perform the essential functions of your job, including use of ORCAA's vehicles or equipment, or that may cause you to pose a direct safety threat to yourself or your colleagues, you must notify and consult the Executive Director before beginning work. Consistent with business necessity and depending on the circumstances, ORCAA may ask your doctor to certify your ability to safely perform your job and to safely drive an ORCAA vehicle.

#### B. FRAGRANCE FREE WORKPLACE

ORCAA's work environment is an important aspect of health. ORCAA strives to accommodate customers, visitors, and employees who are chemically sensitive. Chemicals used to stabilize fragrances for both cleaning and personal care products can cause minor physical discomfort or severe reactions in some people.

A fragrance-free environment helps create a safe and healthy workplace. Fragrances from personal care products, air fresheners, candles and cleaning products have been associated with adversely affecting a person's health including headaches, upper respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, and difficulty with concentration. ORCAA will work with its janitorial staff to ensure that products used to clean the workplace are fragrance-free and follow best practices to limit employee exposure to cleaning chemicals. The use of cleaning products is limited to those products purchased and approved by ORCAA.

We endeavor to keep ORCAA's offices and common areas, used by staff free of heavily scented products.

#### C. VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

We recognize that workplace violence is a growing nationwide problem, ORCAA has adopted a zero-tolerance policy for workplace violence. Consistent with this policy, acts, or threats of physical violence, including intimidation, harassment, and/or coercion, which involve or affect ORCAA or occur on ORCAA property or an ORCAA jobsite, will not be tolerated.

This policy applies to all persons involved in ORCAA's operation including, but not limited to, employees, contract and temporary workers, and anyone else on ORCAA property or an ORCAA jobsite.

Acts or threats of violence include conduct, which is sufficiently severe, offensive, or intimidating to alter the employment conditions at ORCAA or to create a hostile, abusive, or intimidating work environment for one or several ORCAA employees, clients, or members of the public. Examples of workplace violence include, but are not limited to, the following:

- All threats or acts of violence occurring on ORCAA's premises, regardless of the relationship between ORCAA and the parties involved in the incident.
- Threats or acts of violence occurring on an ORCAA jobsite.
- Threats or acts of violence occurring off ORCAA's premises involving someone who is acting in the role of a representative of ORCAA.
- Threats or acts of violence occurring off ORCAA's premises involving an employee of ORCAA if
  the threats or acts affect the legitimate interests of ORCAA.
- Acts or threats resulting in the conviction of an employee or agent of ORCAA, or of any individual
  performing services for ORCAA on a contract or temporary basis, under any criminal code
  provision relating to violence or threats of violence which adversely affect the legitimate interests
  and goals of ORCAA.

Specific examples of conduct, which may be considered threats or acts of violence, include, but are not limited to, the following:

- · Hitting or shoving an individual.
- Threatening an individual or their family, friends, associates, or property with harm.
- Intentional destruction or threat of destruction of ORCAA property.
- Harassing or threatening phone calls.
- · Harassing surveillance or stalking.
- Suggesting or intimation that violence is appropriate.
- Illegal possession or inappropriate use of firearms or weapons.

Violations of this policy by any individual on ORCAA property, by any individual acting as a representative of ORCAA while on or off ORCAA property, or by any individual acting from ORCAA property when their actions affect ORCAA's business interests may lead to corrective and/or disciplinary action up to and including termination, and/or legal action as appropriate.

# D. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

ORCAA will not tolerate domestic violence toward any employee or other person while in ORCAA's facilities or on ORCAA's property, while using ORCAA's vehicles, or while conducting business for ORCAA. Any employee who perpetrates domestic violence at ORCAA or from the workplace using any ORCAA resources such as work time, workplace phones, FAX machines, mail, e-mail, or other means may be subject to corrective or disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal. Corrective or disciplinary action may also be taken against employees who otherwise perpetrate domestic violence when such action has a substantial relationship to or impact on the employee's duties for ORCAA or ORCAA's operations.

Domestic violence is defined as abusive behavior intended to establish and maintain control over a current or former spouse, intimate partner, family member (including step relations and persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they are married or have lived together), household member, or person with whom the perpetrator has or had a dating relationship. Domestic violence may include any act, threat, tactic, or statement that results or may result in significant physical, emotional, economic harm, emotional distress, or significantly affect an employee's productivity.

No employee will be penalized or disciplined for being a victim of domestic violence.

## E. USE OF EQUIPMENT

All ORCAA property, including desks, storage areas, work areas, lockers, file cabinets, credenzas, computer systems, office telephones, cellular telephones, modems, facsimile machines, duplicating machines, tools, protective gear, and vehicles must be used properly and kept in good working order. Employees who lose, steal, or misuse ORCAA property may be personally liable for replacing or fixing the item, and may be subject to discipline, up to and including termination.

ORCAA reserves the right, always and without prior notice, to inspect and search any and all its property for the purpose of determining whether this policy or any other policy of ORCAA has been violated or when an inspection and investigation is necessary for purposes of promoting safety in the workplace or compliance with state and federal laws. These inspections may be conducted before, during, or after business hours and in the presence or absence of the employee.

#### F. USE OF TECHNOLOGY

This policy applies to all technical resources that are owned, leased, or used by ORCAA for daily business. This policy also applies to all activities using any ORCAA-paid accounts and subscriptions, whether the activities are conducted from ORCAA premises.

Technical resources include the following, but are not limited to, portable storage media, desktop computers, servers, LAN/WAN, cellular phones, printers, web cams (including security cameras), software, cloud-based services, databases, firewalls, switches, speakers, telephones, voice mail, GPS, software, and disk drives.

**Acceptable Uses.** ORCAA's computers and other Information Technology (IT) must be used in a manner consistent with ORCAA's status a local government agency, and so, for example cannot be used for the benefit of personal businesses or other organizations.

Employees may be allowed to use ORCAA's technical resources for occasional, non-work purposes with permission from the Executive Director. Nevertheless, employees have no right of privacy as to any information or file kept in or on ORCAA's property or transmitted or stored through ORCAA's computer, voicemail, or telephone systems.

**Unacceptable Uses**. ORCAA's technical resources should not be used for personal gain or the advancement of individual views. Solicitation for any non-ORCAA business or activities using ORCAA resources is prohibited. Your use of ORCAA's technical resources must not interfere with your productivity, the productivity of any other employee, or the operation of ORCAA's technical resources.

Offensive Material. Sending, saving, or viewing offensive material is prohibited. Messages stored, viewed and/or transmitted by computer, voicemail, or telephone systems must not have content that may be considered offensive to any employee. Offensive material includes, but is not limited to, sexual comments, jokes or images, racial slurs, gender-specific comments, or any comments, jokes or images that would offend someone on the basis of their race, color, creed, sexual orientation or gender identity, age, national origin, or ancestry, physical or mental disability, as well as any other category protected by applicable federal, state, or local laws. Any use of ORCAA's technical resources to harass or discriminate is unlawful and prohibited by ORCAA. Violators will be subject to corrective action up to and including discipline and/or termination.

ORCAA does not consider conduct in violation of this policy to be within the course and scope of employment or the direct consequence of the discharge of one's duties. Accordingly, to the extent permitted by law, ORCAA reserves the right not to provide a defense or pay damages assessed against employees for conduct in violation of this policy.

**Access to Information**. ORCAA respects the individual privacy of its employees. However, that privacy does not extend to an employee's work-related conduct or to the use of ORCAA's technical resources or supplies.

ORCAA's computer, voicemail, or telephone systems and the data stored on them are always and remain the property of ORCAA. As a result, computer data, voicemail messages, and other data are readily available to many persons. If, during your employment, you perform or transmit work on the ORCAA's computer system and other technical resources, your work may be subject to the investigation, search, and review of others in accordance with this policy. Use of personal software equipment for ORCAA work is discouraged and is subject to public disclosure.

Destruction, alteration, or disclosure without authorization of data, programs, or other content that belongs to others but that is accessed through ORCAA's technical resources is also prohibited. ORCAA may block an individual or group's access to its technical resources to protect the information contained in them.

All information that is created, sent, or retrieved over ORCAA's technical resources is the property of ORCAA. Employees have no right to privacy as to any information or file transmitted or stored through ORCAA's computer network, computer, voicemail, or telephone systems. Any electronically stored information that you create, send to, or receive from others may be retrieved and reviewed at any time. ORCAA reserves the right to check your use of its technical resources at any time. All information including text and images may be shown to law enforcement or to other third parties without prior consent of the sender or the receiver.

**Portable Devices.** Laptops must be physically secure if left in the office overnight. When using the laptop outside the office, the device should always be secure.

Agency phones, storage media and tablets, should never be left in an unattended vehicle. Portable storage devices (thumb drives, etc.) should be used sparingly. ORCAA has enough cloud resources for offsite document transfer.

Agency cell phones and tablets shall be password or PIN protected to prevent unauthorized use. Personal, private, sensitive, or confidential information should not be stored on ORCAA owned portable devices.

Employees must follow ORCAA policies governing use of technology resources and all other applicable policies and rules while they are connected to the ORCAA network, whether they are in ORCAA's office or using remote access. Employees will access information or use ORCAA computer systems only in a manner consistent with their job duties.

Each employee covered by this policy must:

- Practice sound logon/password management
- · Secure data based on the sensitivity of the data
- Prohibit unauthorized access to the network without approval of the Network Administrator

ORCAA does not pay for employee internet access, data charges, printer cartridges, paper, etc. and is not responsible for the ergonomic equipment of personal home workstations.

Notification of changes in an employee's status, such as leaving the agency, being placed on extended leave, or suspension/termination of access to other ORCAA resources must be

communicated to the Network Administrator as soon as it is known; preferably 7-14 days prior to the change occurring.

Disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, disconnection from or denied access to ORCAA systems.

**Security of Information.** Although you may have passwords to access computer and voicemail systems, these technical resources belong to ORCAA, are to always be accessible by ORCAA and are subject to inspections by ORCAA with or without notice. ORCAA may override any applicable passwords or codes to inspect, investigate, or search an employee's files and messages. Passwords are not to be shared. Memorize your passwords or keep them in a secure location.

**Your Responsibilities.** Each employee is responsible for the content of all data they place or send over ORCAA's technical resources. Employees may access only files or programs, whether computerized or not, that they have permission to enter.

All ORCAA documents and files should be placed on the ORCAA network for accessibility of staff. At no time should employees maintain ORCAA records on their local desktop computer or laptop. Files on the server network may be accessed via shortcuts placed on employee computers. Business files, backups or other ORCAA data shall not be stored at personal residences. Violations of any guidelines in this policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. In addition, ORCAA may tell appropriate legal officials of any illegal violations.

#### G. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

**Definition**: Social media is defined as an online tool that allows users to engage in peer-to-peer conversations and may include such services as YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, blogs, forums, and other electronic based formats.

**Purpose**: To address the fast-changing landscape of the Internet and the way citizens communicate and obtain information online, ORCAA may consider using social media tools to reach a broader audience. ORCAA encourages the use of social media to further its goals and missions where appropriate.

The proper uses of social media tools for ORCAA fall into two categories:

- 1. As channels for sending time-sensitive information as quickly as possible (example: burn ban information).
- As marketing/promotional channels that increase ORCAA's ability to broadcast its messages to the widest possible audience.

ORCAA has an overriding interest and expectation in deciding what is "spoken" on behalf of ORCAA on social media sites. This policy sets up guidelines for the use of social media.

**General Provisions:** Web links and associated language contained within comments, articles or other ORCAA-sponsored content shall not endorse, seek to slander, or otherwise violate any of the stated language guidelines within this document.

- Social media accounts used by ORCAA will be subject to approval by ORCAA's Public Information Officer and the Executive Director.
- ORCAA's websites (including, but not limited to: www.orcaa.org, data.orcaa.org, and news.orcaa.org) will remain ORCAA's primary and predominant Internet presences.
- Accounts used by ORCAA shall not constitute an acceptable means of legal or official comment, complaint, notice or other contact, either to or from ORCAA.

- Whenever possible, content posted to social media accounts used by ORCAA will first be made available on ORCAA's website(s) or through other published channels.
- ORCAA's logo will be displayed on social media sites and accounts used by ORCAA.
- Social media site account information, including usernames and passwords shall be registered with Executive Director and the Public Information Officer
- Whenever possible, content posted to social media accounts used by ORCAA should contain links directing users back to ORCAA's official website(s) for in-depth information, forms, documents, or online services necessary to conduct business with ORCAA.
- Social media accounts used by ORCAA are subject to State of Washington public records laws. Any content kept in a social media format that is related to ORCAA business, including a list of subscribers, and posted communication, is a public record. ORCAA is responsible for responding completely and accurately to any public records request for public records regarding social media. Content related to ORCAA business shall be kept in an accessible format so that it can be produced in response to such request. Whenever possible, such sites shall clearly show that any articles and any other content posted or submitted for posting are subject to public disclosure. Users shall be notified that public disclosure requests must be directed to ORCAA's Public Disclosure Officer.
- Washington state law and ORCAA rules about record retention schedules apply to social
  media formats and social media content. ORCAA shall preserve records needed to be
  maintained according to a relevant records retention schedule. The records will be held for the
  required retention period in an easily accessible format that preserves the integrity of the
  original record.
- ORCAA shall notify users and visitors to ORCAA's social media accounts that the intended purpose of the site is to serve as a mechanism for communication between ORCAA and members of the public. Articles or comments, from ORCAA staff or members of the public. posted to ORCAA social media accounts must not have any of the following:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Comments not topically related to the social medium article being commented upon.
  - o Comments in support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures.
  - o Profane language or content.
  - Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination based on ethnicity, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status regarding public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
  - Sexual content or links to sexual content.
  - o Solicitations of commerce.
  - o Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity.
  - Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems; or
  - o Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party.

ORCAA reserves the right to restrict or remove any content that is considered in violation of this social media policy or any applicable law.

This policy must be displayed to users or made available by hyperlink. Any content removed based on this policy must be kept, including the time, date, and identity of the poster when available.

• ORCAA will approach the use of social media tools as consistently as possible, agency wide.

 All new social media tools proposed for ORCAA use will be approved by the Executive Director and the Public Information Officer.

**Administration of Social Media Sites:** The Public Information Officer will keep a list of social media tools approved for use by ORCAA departments and staff.

The Public Information Officer will keep a list of all social media accounts used by ORCAA, including login and password information. The Public Information Officer will inform the Executive Director of any new social media sites or administrative changes to existing sites.

**Archive:** ORCAA's public information officer shall handle archiving posts. ORCAA archives will not be visible to the public but will be accessible pursuant to State of Washington public record laws.

ORCAA's Public Information Officer shall be responsive to citizens who communicate via social media sites as allowed and called for within these guidelines. Communication with followers will be prompt and consistent with existing protocols.

When applicable, ORCAA's social media account bios shall include language showing that all lists of followers, friends, or registered users as well as all comments posted/linked to the ORCAA accounts are subject to public disclosure (RCW 42.56). The following will be added to all ORCAA bios and profile descriptions when available: *This site is not monitored. Call 911 for emergencies.* 

**Public Interaction with ORCAA via Social Media:** Social media tools provides a method of communication used by the public to interact and participate with ORCAA. Consistent with ORCAA's Policies and Procedures Manual and at the direction of the Executive Director, ORCAA has the right to remove comments that violate the guidelines set forth below without notice:

- Comments or language that are vulgar, threatening, harassing, off-topic, racial, offensive, politically charged, contain advertisements or endorsements, racially charged, content that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems, or are otherwise objectionable, will be removed.
- Off-topic comments shall be removed.
- Comments made on social media applications do not constitute an official or approved method
  of commenting on ORCAA related business matters. Formal comment, complaint, or other
  submissions must be conducted via an approved online form, within the ORCAA web site
  (www.orcaa.org), during and official public workshop or session, or submitted in writing at the
  following address:

ORCAA 2940 Limited Lane NW Olympia, WA 98502

- ORCAA does not endorse or guarantee the content or quality of external links.
- Reference to any commercial link does not constitute endorsement or recommendation.
- Any personal information posted to ORCAA's social media sites will be removed.

Any comments made to ORCAA social media applications are subject to State of Washington public record laws.

## H. BREAK ROOM

Break rooms are provided to the benefit of the employees. This policy establishes a uniform policy for use of the employee break room. Compliance with this policy is the responsibility of all ORCAA employees.

The break room provides a place for employees to take their breaks and meal periods, free from assigned duties. The employee break room is shared with the tenants on the second floor. A visiting guest must be accompanied by an employee. The employee is responsible for the conduct of guests in the break room. The employee break room will be available to employees during regular business hours. Because we share this space, we must be respectful of one another by keeping noise to a minimum and maintaining a tidy area.

#### I. ERGONOMIC WORKSTATION

ORCAA is committed to providing employees with workstations which are free from known or potential hazards, and which will allow employees to be both productive and comfortable. ORCAA also recognizes and appreciates that to be effective employees may, at times, need differently configured workstations.

For ORCAA to best determine whether an employee's workstation is appropriate or if the workstations arrangement needs to be modified, employees can have an ergonomic evaluation of their workstation by Labor and Industries or a healthcare provider.

## J. SALE AND DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS

Except as set forth in this policy, ORCAA employees shall not directly or indirectly use, take, or dispose of ORCAA property other than in their official duties.

As a special purpose district, ORCAA is regulated under the Washington State Clean Air Act. Under RCW 70A.15.1560.

An activated authority shall be deemed a municipal corporation; have right to perpetual succession; adopt and use a seal; may sue and be sued in the name of the authority in all courts and in all proceedings; and, may revise, account for, and disburse funds, employ personnel, and acquire or dispose of any interest in real or personal property within or without the authority in the furtherance of its purposes.

Based on this authority, ORCAA may dispose of surplus property in any commercially reasonable manner, provided it receives fair market value for the property. The procedures for the disposition of property, other than real estate, is to designate the property as "surplus". "Surplus" is defined, for purposes of this policy to mean any tangible, personal property owned by ORCAA that is not needed at present or in the foreseeable future or that is no longer of value or use to ORCAA.

The Executive Director must approve the sale or disposal of surplus property and follow the procedures set forth in Resolution 258 "A Resolution of the Olympic Region Clean Air Agency Establishing an Asset Disposal Policy," which was approved by the ORCAA Board in 2014.

Board members and any ORCAA employee who is involved in declaring items as surplus, administering the sale of surplus property, or whose department would benefit from the sale are prohibited from purchasing surplus property from ORCAA. The spouse or child of a person prohibited from purchasing the surplus property under this policy is also prohibited from purchasing the property.

Employees who are not prohibited from purchasing surplus property, including capital or fixed assets and non-capital assets, may do so if the purchase is at fair market value and the property has been first advertised for sale to the public for thirty (30) days. Employees who are eligible to purchase surplus property under this policy will not be given preferential treatment in the disposal or sale of ORCAA property.

Any property not sold, after reasonable efforts, may be scrapped or otherwise disposed of.

# **APPENDIX**

TO

**ORCAA POLICES & PROCEDURES MANUAL** 

## TELEWORK AGREEMENT

ORCAA supports teleworking arrangements provided employees meet the eligibility criteria set forth herein. This agreement ensures the employee, the employees' Manager and the Executive Director understand the terms and conditions of the employee's telework arrangement.

EMPLOYEE NAME:	

- Position:
- Manager:
- Telework schedule and/or timeframe (to be determined by the employee and their Manager):
- Telework Site Address: (which must be in the State of Washington):
- Start date:
- Proposed work schedule for in office and telework days:
- End date, if applicable:
- · Review Date:

Work hours will remain the same unless a change is agreed upon by their Manager.

#### Employee agrees to the following:

- To be available, responsive, and productive during approved work hours.
- Duties, obligations, and responsibilities shall remain the same as if the employee was
  physically present in ORCAA's offices. This includes all obligations to be responsive to
  voicemails, e-mails, and all other messages and correspondences in a timely manner.
- While teleworking, the employee shall work at the above-listed location during teleworking hours, unless prior approval to work elsewhere has been received.
- Employee agrees to above by ORCAA's Policy and Procedure Manual.

# **Productivity/Performance Expectations:**

- All teleworking employees are required to maintain the same level of productivity and performance (quality, quantity, timeliness) as their non-teleworking counterparts in ORCAA's offices.
- All teleworking employees agreed to take reasonable steps to protect and safeguard all
  confidential information and documents accessible while teleworking, including preventing
  the unauthorized access to ORCAA's systems or information, and disposal of work-related
  documents per the Washington State Records Retention policy.
- All teleworking employees are required to maintain a telework site that is safe, functional, ergonomically suitable, and free from recognized hazards. Telework employees are responsible for all costs associated with setup and ongoing maintenance of their telework workspace (including, but not limited to, remodeling, furniture or lighting, repairs, or modifications).

# Equipment & Supplies provided to the employee:

· Laptop computer and necessary, approved, office supplies.

# **Technology Support & Requirements:**

- All teleworking employees are required to provide and maintain reliable internet
  connectivity and speed to support their work demands and position for the duration of their
  telework arrangement. In the event of equipment failure or service interruption, employees
  must notify their Manager immediately to discuss alternate assignments or other options.
  All telework employees shall be solely responsible for any increased costs of utilities or
  internet usage occasioned by their telework arrangement.
- Telework employee will immediately report loss or damage of ORCAA provided equipment and software.
- Equipment/technology and software provided by ORCAA will be maintained and repaired by ORCAA and must be used for business purposes only. All teleworking employees are subject to the same ORCAA policies regarding the use of ORCAA provided equipment as that of employees working form ORCAA's offices. All ORCAA property must be returned to ORCAA when the telework arrangement ends, is suspended due to vacation, or other leave, or the employee separates from employment with ORCAA.

#### **Employee Acknowledgements:**

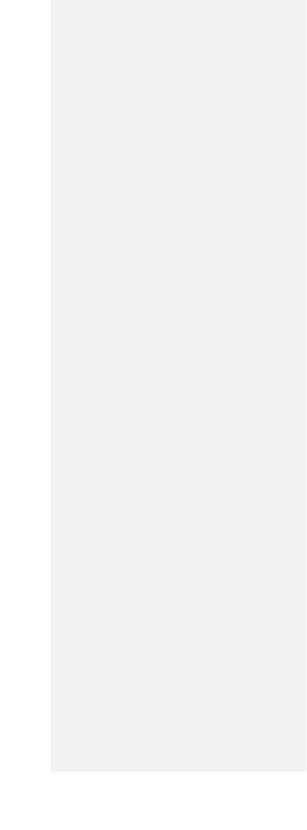
- All teleworking employees acknowledge that Telework Agreements may be discontinued at any time by ORCAA, at the sole discretion of their Manager, upon 24 hours' notice.
- Teleworking employees must read and understand the ORCAA Telework Policy and agree to all the provisions, including those further detailed in this Agreement.
- Teleworking employees acknowledge that they are required to comply with all timekeeping, leave and overtime requirements and regulations defined by ORCAA.
- Teleworking employees will maintain and update their telework schedule on the outlook office calendar.
- Telework employees will update and maintain their contact information.
- Teleworking employees acknowledge the work they perform while teleworking remains subject to all applicable records retention schedules, and applicable regulations, including the Washington State Public Records Act RCW (42.56)
- Teleworking employees acknowledge work-related injuries at their respective telework locations during working hours may be covered by Workers' Compensation. Teleworking employees agree to timely report any work-related illnesses or injuries (Accident/Incident Reporting).
- Telework employees agree to maintain the confidentiality of all ORCAA information and documents and to take reasonable steps to prevent unauthorized access to any ORCAA systems or information.
- Telework employees agree to comply with all applicable ORCAA policies.
- Telework employees agree to report to ORCAA's offices, when requested by their Manager or by the Executive Director.
- Telework employees will attend all job-related meetings and/or training sessions, at ORCAA's Olympia office when requested to do so by their Manager or by the Executive Director.
- Telework Employees acknowledge that for any day upon which they begin their
  workday at the Olympia or Pacific County office, any travel time between their
  telework location and the office will be considered a normal commute schedule for
  the day and associated time will not be compensated.
- Teleworking employees acknowledge for any day upon which they begin their workday at the telework location but are then required to report to the Olympia office mid-shift, the time spent traveling between the telework location and the

central worksite will be considered hours worked. Teleworking employees further acknowledge if they later return to their telework location to complete the day, the time spent traveling between the Olympia office and their telework location will also be considered hours worked.

- Teleworking employees acknowledge when using their personal or ORCAA owned vehicles for work travel during the workday, they must comply with all conditions listed in ORCAA's Personnel Policy, including but not limited to insurance coverage requirements and completion of Defensive Driver training every three (3) years. Reporting to and from the Olympia office mid-shift is considered work travel.
- Telework employees acknowledge ORCAA will not be responsible for any incidental increase in auto or home insurance rates or premiums, or tax implications occasioned by the telework arrangement.
- Telework employees acknowledge ORCAA will not be responsible for any damage to personal property occasioned by the telework arrangement.
- Telework employees acknowledge ORCAA will not be responsible for property damage or personal injury to another individual during performance of official duties or while using ORCAA-provided equipment when working from home.
- Teleworking employees acknowledge violations of this agreement may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

This telework agreement is not a contract of employment and does not guarantee continued employment with ORCAA.

Employee Signature:	
Date:	
Manager:	
Manager Signature:	
Date:	

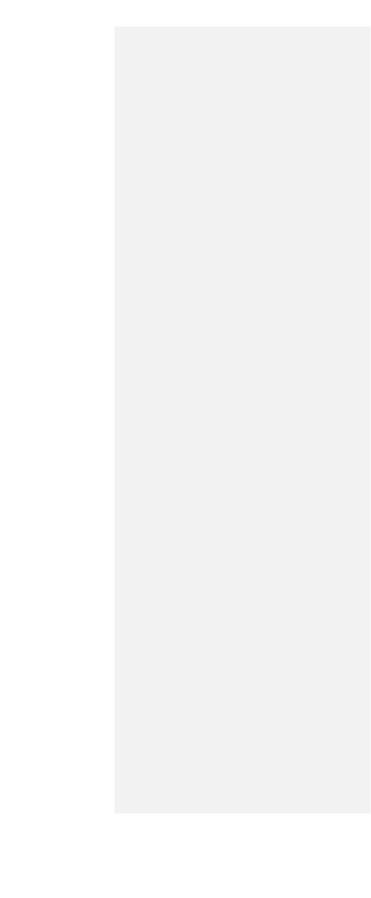


# REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

To: From:	Purchasing Office / Financial Administrative Services Manager			
I IOIII.	Name of Requestor Department Head Dept./Division			
Subject:	Sole Source Request for the Purchase Of:			
REQUESTE	D SUPPLIER:			
REQUISITIO	ON NUMBER:	_COST ESTIMATE:		
purchases a operational of effective featinstances who	re normally not allowed except when be compatibility with existing equipment an ture requirement. The use of sole sour hich are totally justified to satisfy compa	egitimately limited to a <u>single supplier</u> . Sole source assed upon strong technological grounds such as and related parts or upon a clearly unique and cost-ce purchases shall be limited only to those specific atibility or technical performance needs. <u>If using uponcy may be required (refer to contract)</u> .		
STATEMENT OF NEED:  My department's recommendation for sole source is based upon an objective review of the product/service required and appears to be in the best interest of the Agency. I know of no conflict of interest on my part or personal involvement in any way with this request. No gratuities, favors, or compromising action have taken place. Neither has my personal familiarity with brands, types of equipment, materials or firms been a deciding influence on my request to sole source this purchase when there are other known suppliers to exist.  Refer to the attached sole source justification as prepared by staffour section, to the attached review of available products/services and to my completed Purchase Requisition.				
Requestor		Attorney (if applicable) If Purchase is \$50,000 or more:Section Manager		
		☐ Approved ☐ Rejected		
Signature of	of Requestor Date	Signature of ORCAA AttorneySupervisor Date		
If Pu	rchase is \$10,000 or more:	If Purchase is \$50,000 or more:		
Executive I For all Pure		Board of Director's (if applicable) If purchase is \$75,000 or more:		
	Approved Rejected	Approved Rejected		
	/	,		
Signature of	of Executive Director Date	Signature of (one) Board Member Date		

# **SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION**

Requisition Item:				
Re	quisi	tion Number:		
Pri	or Pu	urchase Order Number (if item had been approved previously):		
1.	Ple	ease describe the item and its function:		
2.	Th	nis is a sole source* because:		
۷.		sole provider of items that are compatible with existing equipment, inventory, systems,		
		programs, or services		
		sole provider of goods and services for which the Agency has established a standard** sole provider of factory-authorized warranty service		
		sole provider of goods or services that will meet the specialized needs of the Agency or		
	П	perform the intended function (please detail below) the vendor/distributor is a holder of a used item that would represent good value and is		
	_	advantageous to the Agency (please explain price, availability, etc.)		
3.		hat necessary features does this vendor provide which are not available from other		
	ve	endors? Please be specific.		
4.	W	hat steps were taken to verify that these features are not available elsewhere?		
		Other brands/manufacturers were examined (please list phone numbers and names, and		
		explain why these were not suitable)		
		Other vendors were contacted (please list phone numbers and names and explain why		
		these were not suitable).		
		e Source: only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available capability to meet the		
	requi	irement of the solicitation.		
		ocurements of items for which the Agency has established a standard by designating a brand or		
	rnanı	ufacturer shall be competitively bid if there is more than one vendor of the item.		



# **ORCAA** BID SHEET

TWO Verbal (Tele, Internet) BIDS (\$500-\$2,499) THREE Verbal (Tele, Internet) BIDS (\$2,500-\$9,999)
THREE Written BIDS — Purchases (\$10,000-\$24,999)

ITEM DECLIECTED

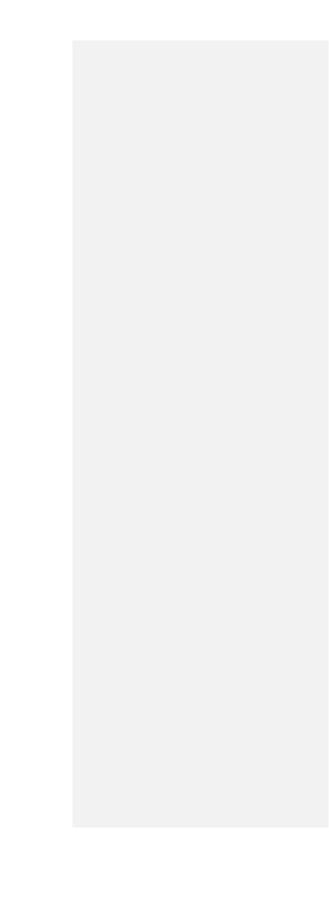
Purchases exceeding >\$25,000-Formal Bid Procedures. Refer to Policy.

HEWREQUESTED:				
REPLACEMENT OR NEW (R-N)?				
BRAND: MODEL NO:				
	ON:			
PURPOSE OF ITEM (LOCATION US	SED):			
SUPPLIER:	CONTACT PERSON:  PHONE #:  S&H: \$  TOTAL: \$			
ADDRESS:	PHONE #:			
BID PRICE: \$	_ S&H: <u>\$</u> TOTAL: <u>\$</u>			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (FOR	warranty, etc.):			
ADDITIONAL INI CIVILATION (I CB,	warranty, etc.).			
SUPPLIER:	CONTACT PERSON:			
ADDRESS:	PHONE #:			
BID PRICE: \$	PHONE #:  S&H: \$ TOTAL: \$  AVAILABILITY:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (FOR	AVAILABILITY: warranty, etc.):			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (FOB,	warranty, etc.).			
SUPPLIER:	CONTACT PERSON:			
ADDRESS:	PHONE #:			
BID PRICE: \$	PHONE #:			
TERMS:	AVAILABILITY:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (FOB,	warranty, etc.):			
EMPLOYEE:	DATE:			
APPROVED BY:	DATE:			
APPROVED VENDOR:	SUB TOTAL\$			
GL ACCT #: Program:	Sales Tax \$			
GL ACCT #: Program:				
Outrosit to Assessment on a firm according to	Language Ibu Managan			

Submit to Accounting after purchase and approval by Manager.

Accounting will attach to original invoice and file with prevailing wage file (if applicable), and file in Department of Revenue file (if applicable).

\*Bid selection is based on total price: including tax and shipping and handling (S&H).



# SMALL WORKS ROSTER

For projects awarded under the small works roster ORCAA may waive the retainage requirements of RCW 60.28.011(1)(a), and assume the liability for contractor's nonpayment of:

- 1. Laborers, mechanics, subcontractors, material persons, and suppliers; and,
- Taxes, increases, and penalties under Titles 50, 51 and 82 RCW that may be due from the contractor project.

However, ORCAA has the right of recovery against the contractor for any payments made on the contractor's behalf. Recovery of unpaid wages and benefits are the priority for actions filed against the contract.

Limited public works process definitions-RCW 30.04.155

Procedures shall be established for securing telephone, written, or electronic quotations from contractors on the appropriate small works roster to assure that a competitive price is established and to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, as defined in RCW 39.04.010. Responsible bidder is defined as a contractor who meets the criteria in RCW 39.04.350.

**Commented [DM1]:** Can we just moved this to the Purchasing section?

# **CODE OF ETHICS AGREEMENT**

My signature below confirms that I have received a copy of the Code of Ethics of ORCAA and that I have read it in its entirety and any questions I may have had, have been answered to my satisfaction.

By signing this agreement, I am stating that I understand and will abide by the Code of Ethics of ORCAA.

My signature also confirms that I am not now engaged in any outside employment, do not hold position (as director, officer, partner, etc.) with any business in the jurisdiction of ORCAA, or are not otherwise engaged in any activity that could represent a conflict of interest or be contrary to the Code of Ethics of ORCAA.

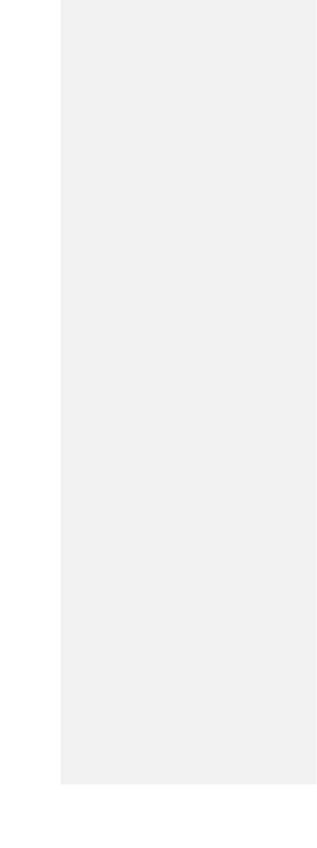
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# COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FORM

Name:				Enrollment E	ffective Date:
1.	Select mode(s	s) you anticipa	ite using:		
	Carpoo	ol	_ Bus	Bicycl	e
	Vanpo	ool	_ Walk	Other	()
2.	Number of mi	iles to work (o	one way)		
	Circle estimat	ed frequency	of non-SOV co	mmutes per mo	nth (roundtrip):
	4-6 days	7-8 days	9-10 days	11-12 days	13+ days
3.	Has this progr you have befo		incentive for y	ou to use a non	-SOV mode more frequently than
	[ ] Yes [ ] No				
progra	m on an "as ne	eded" bases a	s determined by	the Executive	uired to renew my enrollment to the Director. My signature below also Program policy and agree to the
Emplo	vee Signature				Date

# CREDIT CARD USER AGREEMENT

Agency accept personal responsibility for the safeguard	
which has been assigned to me for use in the performan outlined in these policies and procedures.	ce of my job in accordance with the terms
I understand the Executive Director will disallow my use misuse of the credit card and/or credit card policies and	
I understand that each time I use or authorize the use the statement:	ereof that I am adhering to the following
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that this in necessary expenditures incurred by me and that received by me on account thereof.	
I understand I will be held personally liable for any inapp Agency credit card and payment for any such inappropris to the bank. I further understand that all purchases appro (i.e., detailed receipts) for each expenditure.	ate charges will be correct via direct payment
My signature confirms I have read and understand the contour to the above statements.	edit card policies and procedures and agree
Signature	
Date	



#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ORCAA's Policies and Procedures Manual is a guide intended to help you become acquainted with its policies and procedures. ORCAA has provided me with a copy, for my use while in their employ. I understand that these policies and procedures are not conditions of employment and do not constitute a contract for employment or a promise of specific treatment in specific situations.

<u>I understand that my employment with ORCAA is at will, meaning that I am free to leave for any reason, at any time, with or without notice and that ORCAA may end my employment with or without notice.</u>

My signature confirms that I understand that ORCAA may, in its sole discretion, change, delete, suspend, or discontinue or deviate from any part or parts of the policies in this manual at any time with or without prior notice or reason. Any such changes made by ORCAA will immediately supersede and replace all previous policies.

I understand that no employee of ORCAA, other than the Executive Director or Chairman of the Board of Directors, has the authority to grant exceptions to these policies or procedures.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood this statement and have received a copy of ORCAA's Policies and Procedures Manual. My signature further acknowledges and agrees that I will read and familiarize myself with its contents and follow the policies and rules indicated.

Signature			
Printed Name			
Date	 	 	

## Records Management



### Pre Records Clerk





# Electronic Content Management Grants (ECM)



#### **Local Records Grant Program**

- About the Local Records Grant Program
- Local Governments Helped by Records Grant Program
- How Local Records Grant Applications are Scored
- What Happens After You Are Awarded a Grant?

#### What Can Be Funded and How to Apply...

Agencies can apply for **one** of the following types of grant (per grant cycle):

Technology ToolsOrganizing the File RoomDigital ImagingUp to \$30,000Up to \$20,000Up to \$50,000

### Active Source Records – Scan Project







### **Active AOP Source Overflow**









### Old Archive Room





### **New Archive Room**





### Long-Term & Financial Records

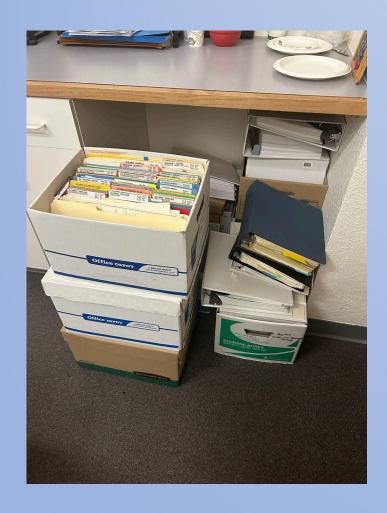






### **Documents Headed to State Archives**









### A Second Purge in Less Than a Year!









#### **Inspections Completed**

Between 10/6/2023 and 12/8/2023

Insp.	Date	<b>Inspection Type</b>	File#	Source Name	Location	Warning	<b>NOV</b> Issued
BTD							
	10/11/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	251	BRUMFIELD CONSTRUCTION INC - GO	PORTABLE		
	10/11/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	613	MILES SAND & GRAVEL - CARPENTER	LACEY		
	10/11/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	262	MILES SAND & GRAVEL - LACEY	LACEY		
	10/11/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	995	MILES SAND & GRAVEL - ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER		
	10/11/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	282	BRUMFIELD CONSTRUCTION INC - GO	PORTABLE		
	10/11/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	303	MILES SAND & GRAVEL - TENINO	TENINO		
	10/18/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	201	WSCO PETROLEUM - RICH RD	OLYMPIA		
	10/23/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	196	WESTROCK CP LLC	LACEY		
	10/23/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	350	AFC BODY SHOP	LACEY		
	10/23/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	452	CITY OF OLYMPIA - WELLFIELD	OLYMPIA		
	11/07/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	294	BEECH TREE WOODWORKS	OLYMPIA		
	11/07/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	386	ULINE INC	LACEY		
	11/09/2023	Driveby	1071	ARCO 7063	OLYMPIA		
	11/17/2023	Driveby	345	PENINSULA TOPSOIL - G.O. PORTABLE	PORTABLE		
	11/17/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	927	LAKESIDE INDUSTRIES - PORT LUDLO	PORT LUDLOW		
	11/17/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	673	MILES SAND & GRAVEL - SHINE FACIL	PORT LUDLOW		
	11/17/2023	Partial Compliance Evaluation	383	MILES SAND & GRAVEL - CONCRETE	PORT LUDLOW		
	11/21/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	998	E & L COATINGS NORTHWEST LLC	TENINO		
	11/21/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	897	LITTLEROCK AUTO BODY	OLYMPIA		
	11/21/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	338	WILLIS ENTERPRISES - OAKVILLE	OAKVILLE		
	11/22/2023	Investigation	1030	WILLIS ENTERPRISES - BELFAIR	BELFAIR		
	11/22/2023	Investigation	345	PENINSULA TOPSOIL - G.O. PORTABLE	PORTABLE		
	11/29/2023	Investigation	1040	FIVE STAR FORD LINCOLN-MERCURY	ABERDEEN		
	11/30/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	588	MULTICARE CAPITAL MEDICAL CENT	OLYMPIA		

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Insp. Date	<b>Inspection Type</b>	File #	<sup>‡</sup> Source Name	Location	Warning	<b>NOV</b> Issued
12/07/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	138	LOWES HIW INC - MARTIN WAY #1167	OLYMPIA		
12/07/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	276	ROYS DESIGNS INC	OLYMPIA		
12/07/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	939	OLYMPIA COFFEE ROASTING CO	OLYMPIA		
JAD						
10/10/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	152	CROWN CORK & SEAL CO INC	OLYMPIA		
LEW						
11/09/2023	Source Test	194	INTERFOR US INC - PORT ANGELES DI	PORT ANGELES		
MS						
10/10/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	152	CROWN CORK & SEAL CO INC	OLYMPIA		
10/25/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	462	LEMAY INC	ABERDEEN		
12/05/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	879	SOUTH BAY VETERINARY HOSPITAL	OLYMPIA		
NWS						
10/12/2023	Driveby	544	MILLS CREMATORY - 7945	TUMWATER		
11/01/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	320	CAPITAL COLLISION CENTER	OLYMPIA		
11/03/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	1260	GROCERY OUTLET PLAZA LLC - SOIL	OLYMPIA		
11/28/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	184	HARPO LLC	ABERDEEN		
11/28/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	830	ARCO #4469 BPWC - ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER		
11/28/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	1035	ROCHESTER FRIENDLY SERVICES	ROCHESTER		
11/30/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	767	SILVER SPRINGS ORGANICS LLC	RAINIER		
12/07/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	331	PROGLASS INC	SHELTON		
ОН						
12/06/2023	Investigation	1000	SGTM WEST END FOREST INDUSTRIES	BEAVER		
RDW						
10/18/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	174	DENTCENTER LLC	OLYMPIA		
10/18/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	314	CARLSBORG OPERATIONS CENTER	SEQUIM		
10/20/2023	Source Test	737	NORTHWEST PIPELINE LLC-TUMWAT	OLYMPIA		
10/26/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	805	DOORS UNLIMITED	OLYMPIA		
11/07/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	787	NAVAL MAGAZINE (NAVMAG) INDIA	PORT HADLOCK		

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11/09/2023	Source Test	194	INTERFOR US INC - PORT ANGELES DI	PORT ANGELES		
11/14/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	878	NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF WOODEN B	PORT HADLOCK		
11/15/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	1168	ALDERSONS AUTO BODY	PORT ANGELES		
11/21/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	1134	AGATE STORE	SHELTON		
11/21/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	302	AMERICAN CUSHION ID	SHELTON		
11/22/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	1112	UNION FOOD MART	UNION		
11/23/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	508	WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUA	TUMWATER		
11/28/2023	Partial Compliance Evaluation	1009	BAYSIDE REDI-MIX	SHELTON		
11/28/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	401	CORNERSTONE COLLISION CENTER	BELFAIR		
11/28/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	323	SIMS VIBRATION LABORATORY	SHELTON		
12/05/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	1132	DAVIS SAND & GRAVEL INC	SEQUIM		
12/05/2023	Full Compliance Evaluation	662	BLAKE SAND & GRAVEL INC - GENER	SEQUIM		
12/06/2023	Investigation	1000	SGTM WEST END FOREST INDUSTRIES	BEAVER		
RTM						
10/24/2023	Investigation	0	TRANSALTA	CENTRALIA		

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#### Asbestos Permit Status Report

Permit #	Rec'd	d Site Address County		Completion Date
22ASB008168	11/23/2022	101 E Railroad	Clallam	1/31/2023
22ASB008185	12/12/2022	Annual		12/31/2023
22ASB008187	12/13/2022	1835 Circle Loop SE	Thurston	1/12/2024
22ASB008188	12/13/2022	Annual	Clallam	12/30/2023
23ASB008207	1/3/2023	Annual	Jefferson	12/29/2023
23ASB008208	1/3/2023	100 Mill Rd	Jefferson	12/29/2023
23ASB008241	2/1/2023	1507 Center St	Mason	2/4/2023
23ASB008270	2/13/2023	31402 H St	Pacific	12/31/2023
23ASB008449	7/7/2023	206 Lilly Rd NE	Thurston	7/10/2024
23ASB008450	7/9/2023	8911 Quinalt Dr NE	Thurston	12/30/2023
23ASB008469	7/26/2023	200 Sleater Kinney Rd NE	Thurston	9/29/2023
23ASB008517	9/2/2023	1504 268th Place	Pacific	12/16/2023
23ASB008538	9/22/2023	202 4th Ave E	Thurston	10/31/2023
23ASB008544	9/28/2023	2922 Sumner Ave	Grays Harbor	10/18/2023
23ASB008549	10/4/2023	3004 60th Ave SE	Thurston	2/29/2024
23ASB008550	10/5/2023	919 Haines PL/FV Alma	Jefferson	11/1/2023
23ASB008551	10/5/2023	919 Haines PL/FV Thor Vessel	Jefferson	11/1/2023
23ASB008554	10/6/2023	7911 187th Ave SW	Thurston	12/31/2023
23ASB008560	10/11/2023	834 Sheridan Street	Jefferson	12/31/2023
23ASB008562	10/13/2023	3939 Cleveland Ave SE	Thurston	10/31/2023
23ASB008565	10/17/2023	4723 Thompson Ln SE	Thurston	11/3/2023
23ASB008566	10/18/2023	8737 Whitewood Loop	Thurston	11/11/2023
23ASB008570	10/20/2023	11641 Dan Cook Rd SE	Thurston	
23ASB008571	10/20/2023	211 E Cushing St	Grays Harbor	10/31/2023
23ASB008572	10/23/2023	6673 Grapeview Loop	Mason	11/7/2023
23ASB008573	10/23/2023	4651 WA 109 Units 207 & 105	Grays Harbor	10/27/2023
23ASB008574	10/24/2023	Mason Street Par#901023007	Jefferson	11/13/2023
23ASB008575	10/24/2023	545 Hendricks St	Jefferson	11/9/2023
23ASB008577	10/26/202	305 Willapa Ave	Pacific	11/12/2023
23ASB008578	10/26/2023	1322 Washington Street	Jefferson	11/18/2023
23ASB008579	10/26/2023	3004 60th Ave SE	Thurston	2/29/2024
23ASB008582	10/30/2023	1230 Golf Club Rd SE	Thurston	11/3/2023
23ASB008583	10/31/2023	3904 Deer Park Rd	Clallam	11/1/2023
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Permit #	Rec'd	Site Address	County	Completion Date
23ASB008584	10/31/2023	601 Binghampton St	Thurston	12/31/2023
23ASB008585	11/1/2023	505 Cleveland St	Grays Harbor	11/3/2023
23ASB008586	11/3/2023	605 Simpson Ave	Grays Harbor	11/9/2023
23ASB008587	11/3/2023	700 Israel Road SW	Thurston	11/30/2023
23ASB008589	11/6/2023	925 S Sand Dune Ave SW	Grays Harbor	11/21/2023
23ASB008590	11/7/2023	632 N 6th St	Grays Harbor	11/21/2023
23ASB008591	11/8/2023	115 14th St SW	Pacific	11/20/2023
23ASB008594	11/8/2023	531 Trojan Ct SE	Thurston	11/9/2023
23ASB008599	11/16/2023	904 East Bay Dr NE Apt B307	Thurston	11/17/2023
23ASB008600	11/16/2023	600 2nd Ave	Grays Harbor	11/17/2023
23ASB008601	11/16/2023	2652 State Rte 109	Grays Harbor	11/25/2023
23ASB008602	11/16/2023	2424 State Rt 105	Grays Harbor	12/6/2023
23ASB008603	11/17/2023	100 Mill Rd	Jefferson	12/19/2024
23ASB008605	11/17/2023	51 East Hemlock	Jefferson	11/28/2023
23ASB008606	11/17/2023	245 SE School St	Thurston	12/1/2023
23ASB008607	11/17/2023	4723 Thompson Ln SE	Thurston	12/1/2023
23ASB008608	11/20/2023	4530 Claridge Dr SE	Thurston	11/23/2023
23ASB008609	11/21/2023	203 Shadow Ln NW	Thurston	11/22/2023
23ASB008610	11/21/2023	4215 Highline Dr SE	Thurston	11/28/2023
23ASB008611	11/27/2023	804 McBryde Ave	Grays Harbor	12/8/2023
23ASB008612	11/27/2023	135 Cushing Ave	Thurston	1/31/2024
23ASB008614	11/28/2023	1411 W Railroad Ave	Mason	12/14/2023
23ASB008615	11/28/2023	780 Larson Lake Rd	Mason	12/6/2023
23ASB008616	11/30/2023	100 Indian Island Road - Building 6	Jefferson	1/30/2024
23ASB008617	12/1/2023	123 W 10th St	Clallam	12/13/2023
23ASB008618	12/1/2023	207 Van Trump Ave NE	Thurston	12/14/2023
23ASB008619	12/1/2023	167909 Nana Ct SE	Thurston	12/22/2023
23ASB008620	12/1/2023	6824 4th Way SE	Thurston	12/4/2023
23ASB008621	12/2/2023	5543 Boston Harbor Rd. NE	Thurston	12/20/2023
23ASB008623	12/5/2023	1208 Pacific Ave S	Pacific	12/15/2023
23ASB008624	12/5/2023	2137 Washington Street Unit#9	Jefferson	12/5/2023
23ASB008625	12/5/2023	1300 W 8th St	Grays Harbor	12/8/2023
23ASB008628	12/6/2023	701 Beacon Hill Dr	Grays Harbor	12/27/2023
23ASB008629	12/7/2023	27112 Park Avenue	Pacific	1/13/2024
23ASB008630	12/7/2023	931 E Mason Lake	Mason	12/21/2023

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Permit #	Rec'd	Site Address	County	Completion Date	
23ASB008631	12/7/2023	1600 Henkle	Pacific	12/19/2023	

#### Demolition Notifications received between 10/6/2023 and 12/8/2023

Permit#	Rec'd	Staff	Address	City Status		Asb Survey	Asb Permit #
23DEM006898	10/6/2023	}	302 Wilder Hill Drive	Montesano		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006899	10/6/2023	s MS	824 Bussone Lane	Chinook	I sent and email asking for the full s	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006900	10/6/2023	s MS	919 Haines PI/FV Alma	Port Townsend		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006901	10/6/2023	s MS	919 Haines PI/FV Thor	Port Townsend	ER granted due to limited space av	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006902	10/6/2023	3	7911 187th Ave SW	Rochester			23ASB008554
23DEM006903	10/6/2023	3	814 Middle Satsop Road	Montesano		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006904	<i>\#########</i>	!	814 Middle Satsop Road	Montesano	see 23DEM006903.	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006905	10/6/2023	3	814 Middle Satsop Road	Montesano	See 23DEM006903	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006906	10/9/2023	RDW	103 W Cedar St	Sequim	12/5/23 "The Cedar Street Demo w	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006907	10/9/2023	3					ASB
23DEM006908	10/10/2023	}	7 Futrupp Street	Chinook		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006909	10/10/2023	BTD	417 Cedar St	Taholah	sent labs only		ASB
23DEM006910	10/10/2023	}	1520 Blaine St	Port Townsend		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006911	10/11/2023	NWS	60 N Hemlock Lane	Port Angeles	incomplete survey?	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006912	10/13/2023	}	1124 2nd St	Cosmopolis		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006913	10/13/2023	;	200 Sleater Kinney Rd NE	Olympia		<b>✓</b>	23ASB008469
23DEM006914	10/14/2023	;	1205 Joe Johns Road	Ocean Park		•	ASB
23DEM006915	10/17/2023	;	105 Solki Road	Aberdeen		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006916	10/19/2023	;	922 Jefferson Street	Port Townsend		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006917	10/19/2023	;	6846 Boston Harbor Rd NE	Olympia		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006918	<del>\</del> ####################################	!	6846 Boston Harbor Rd NE	Olympia	Duplicate - Cancelled.	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006919	10/19/2023	}	6521 Fairview Rd SW	Olympia		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006920	10/20/2023	}	107 Pacific Ave S	Long Beach		<b>✓</b>	ASB

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23DEM006921	10/21/202	23	211 E Cushing St	Aberdeen		<b>✓</b>	23ASB008571
23DEM006922	10/24/202	23	545 Hendricks St.	Port Townsend		$\checkmark$	23ASB008575
23DEM006923	10/25/202	23	99 Camp Crk Rd	Montesano	RM received email from Eddie Lewi	$\checkmark$	ASB
23DEM006924	10/25/202	23	69 Percival Rd	Port Angeles		$\checkmark$	ASB
23DEM006925	10/26/202	23	1024 Cardigan Loop NW	Olympia		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006926	10/26/202	23	1403 Happy Valley Road	Sequim		$\checkmark$	ASB
23DEM006927	10/27/202	23 BTD	1328 Fury Court	Ocean Shores	NOT 14 day wait - No ER req't of \$\$	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006928	10/30/202	23 NWS	1645 Township Line Rd	Port Angeles	Training fire - no request form on fil	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006929	10/31/202	23 RDW	Weyerhaeuser Property	Aberdeen	The property owner is Aniram Prop	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006930	10/31/202	23	11511 E State Route 106	Union		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006931	10/31/202	23	601 Binghampton St	Rainier		<b>✓</b>	23ASB008584
23DEM006932	11/1/202	23	3633 7th Ave SW	Olympia		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006933	11/3/202	23 MS	69 Gordon Road	Raymond	Asb removal completion letter-no n	$\checkmark$	ASB
23DEM006934	11/3/202	23 BTD	111 Angels Lair Lane	Port Angeles	NO survey.		ASB
23DEM006935	11/6/202	23	526 13th Ave SE	Olympia		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006936	11/8/202	23	211 Oregon Ave N	Long Beach		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006937	11/8/202	23 MS	1611 Port Industrial Road	Aberdeen		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006938	11/9/202	23 NWS	231 Mason Street	Port Hadlock		<b>✓</b>	23ASB008574
23DEM006939	11/12/202	23	4407 S State Rt 105	Grayland		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006940	11/13/202	23 BTD	1921 Sumner Ave	Aberdeen			ASB
23DEM006941	11/14/202	23 NWS	3811 Pacific Avenue	Lacey		$\checkmark$	ASB
23DEM006942	11/14/202	23	2535 70th Ave SW	Tumwater		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006943	11/16/202	23	16910 Pleasant Beach Dr SE	Yelm		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006944	11/21/202	23	14 Pawnee Pl	Copalis Beach		$\checkmark$	ASB
23DEM006945	11/21/202	23	2233 Cherry Street	Port Townsend		<b>✓</b>	ASB

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23DEM006946	11/21/202	3	55 Ellis Street	Raymond	Paid \$266.00 (76.00 on Demo, 190	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006947	11/22/202	3	1411 Railroad Ave	Shelton		<b>✓</b>	23ASB008614
23DEM006948	11/26/202	3	1651 Circle Loop SE	Lacey	Submitted labs only.	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006949	11/27/202	3	401 F Street	Cosmopolis	less than 48 sq ft asb found.	<b>~</b>	ASB
23DEM006950	11/28/202	3	1816 Chipman Street SE	Olympia		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006951	12/1/202	3 BTD	4245 Goldsby St SW	Olympia		<b>~</b>	ASB
23DEM006952	12/1/202	3 BTD	167909 Nana Ct SE	Yelm		<b>✓</b>	23ASB008619
23DEM006953	<del>}#########</del>	#	540 E LAKESHORE DRIVE E	SHELTON	DUPLICATE	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006954	12/1/202	3 RDW	540 E Lakeshore Dr E	Shelton	ER req't - explanation & fees rec'd.	<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006955	12/5/202	3 BTD	124 N Port Loop NW	Ocean Shores		<b>✓</b>	ASB
23DEM006956	12/7/202	3	27112 Park Avenue	Ocean Park		<b>~</b>	23ASB008629
23DEM006957	12/7/202	3					ASB
23DEM006958	12/8/202	3 NWS	51 E Hemlock St	Port Ludlow			23ASB008605
23DEM006959	12/8/202	3 MS	1600 Henkle	Raymond	HOLDING demo#. Rec'd paper app		23ASB008631

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#### Current ORCAA Land Clearing Burn Permits

FireDistrict	Expiration	#	Burn Site Address	City
CFD #3, Sequim	12/14/2023	5859	1323 Atterberry Rd	Sequim
	12/21/2023	5872	1753 Hooker Rd	Sequim
	1/3/2024	5877	461 Carriage Drive	Sequim
	1/5/2024	5880	289 Heron Hill Rd	Sequim
	1/6/2024	5881	11 Autum Rd	Sequim
Clallam County Fire District #2	12/16/2023	5865	259 N Barr Rd	Port Angeles
	12/17/2023	5867	1103 Key Rd	Port Angeles
	12/29/2023	5875	162 Heron Hill Road	Sequim
	1/3/2024	5878	457 McClure View Rd Mcclure view rd	Port Angeles
GHFD #12, McCleary	12/13/2023	5861	59 Foreman Rd	McCleary
GHFD #7, Copalis Beach/Ocean	12/16/2023	5863	2025 State Route 109	Hoquiam
GHFD #8, Pacific Beach	12/15/2023	5864	Parcel 201217210050	Moclips
JFD #5, Discovery Bay	12/28/2023	5874	4501 Old Gardiner Rd	Port Townse
McCleary Fire Department	12/9/2023	5858	449 W Boundary Rd	Elma
PFD #3, Raymond	12/21/2023	5845	9660 us 101	Raymond
SBRFA (Districts #3, 11, 14)	12/16/2023	5866	47 Sopun Inlet Lane	Westport
TFD #17, Bald Hills	1/3/2024	5879	21821 Elbow Lake Rd SE	Yelm
TFD #3, Lacey	12/20/2023	5869	8922 Fox Ridge Lane SE	Olympia
TFD #4, Rainier	12/20/2023	5868	13245 Faircourt Ln SE	Rainier
TFD #5, Black Lake	12/13/2023	5860	5205 69th Ave	Olympia
TFD #6, East Olympia	12/21/2023	5871	236 143rd Ave SE	Tenino
TFD #9, McLane	12/20/2023	5862	10336 Summit Lake Rd NW	Olympia

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#### Complaint Report for period from 10/6/2023 to 12/8/2023

Date	Source	City	Rec'd	Formal	Online	Smoke	Odor	Open Fire	Dust	Wood- stove	Asbestos/ Demo	Marijuana	Other
County:													
10/06/2023	Transient Burning		RDW					✓					
10/06/2023	Mm Mm Good Timber Sale (DNR)		TDF		✓								Greenhouse gas emissions
10/10/2023	Outdoor Burning		JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					CITIOSIONS
10/19/2023	unknown		BTD			✓	<b>✓</b>	✓					
10/24/2023	SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	Rochester WA	TDF		✓	<b>✓</b>		✓					
11/02/2023	Unknown		RTM										
11/11/2023	HAHN, JAMES A & ALICE	YELM, WA	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					Burning Furniture
11/17/2023	Unknown		RDW		<b>✓</b>								Slight haze when viewed in garage light
11/20/2023	Automotive Painting		JW		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>				garage light
11/22/2023	Adam and Ernetta MacRoberts	Ocean City	MS								<b>✓</b>		
11/28/2023	ORCAA		JW		<b>✓</b>								
11/29/2023	DNR burn	Ocosta	BTD			<b>✓</b>							
11/29/2023	RICHES JOE & PEGGY	Ocean City	BTD			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
12/07/2023	LK PLEASANT MH AND RV PARK LLC		RDW								<b>✓</b>		
<b>County:</b>	Clallam												
10/12/2023	Pay N Save Foods	Forks	TDF								<b>✓</b>		
11/10/2023	Dennis & Amy Richard TTES	sequim	JW		✓	✓		✓					
11/17/2023	Martha Vaughan	Port Angeles	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		✓					
<b>County:</b>	Grays Harbor												
10/06/2023	Mm MM Good Timber Sale(DNR)	MONTESANO	TDF										
10/09/2023	Michelle Schweitzer	OAKVILLE	JW			<b>✓</b>		✓					
10/13/2023	Unknown source	McCleary	JW			<b>✓</b>							

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10/15/2023	Ocean Shores Public Works Yard	Ocean Shores	JW		<b>✓</b>	V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>					Scotch Broom Biomass Kiln for Biochar Production. BioChar KilnAir Operating Permit?
10/19/2023	Joshua and Lindsey Roller	MONTESANO	NWS					<b>✓</b>					· Omme.
10/30/2023	J & Janet Rosenbach	MONTESANO	NWS			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
10/30/2023	Miguel Torres	ABERDEEN	NWS								<b>~</b>		
11/06/2023	GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY Parks	MONTESANO	NWS			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
11/06/2023	Unknown	Elma	JW			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
11/10/2023	ANDERSON FRANK c/o DELORES REYES	Elma	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					
11/21/2023	Si Nuo Deng	McCleary	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓							
11/22/2023	Larry Dianovich - owner	Copalis Beach	MS					<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		
11/22/2023	Nathan - French Ministries	Copalis Beach	MS								<b>✓</b>		
11/28/2023	VICK JANICE M	Aberdeen	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓		✓					
12/04/2023	GILBERT CLINT	Copalis Beach	BTD								<b>✓</b>		
12/04/2023	KRISTJANSON GORDON E & LINDA	Ocean Shores	BTD								<b>✓</b>		
County:	Jefferson												
10/28/2023	Kent Chesney	Port Ludlow	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>			
11/03/2023	Uknown	Port Ludlow	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>							
11/03/2023	Unknown	Port Ludlow	TDF		<b>✓</b>	✓		<b>✓</b>					
11/14/2023	Kent Chesney	Port Ludlow	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>			
11/17/2023	Unknown	Port Ludlow	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>			
11/17/2023	Kent Chesney	Port Ludlow	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>			
12/06/2023	Neil M Nelson	Port Townsend	NWS								<b>✓</b>		
County:	Mason												
10/06/2023	Frank Herring	Shelton	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓		<b>✓</b>					Burning garbage
10/07/2023	Rubee Kizak	Tahuya	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
10/08/2023	RODIA, SHAWN DEAN	Belfair	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					Burning trash
10/09/2023	Charles Rice	BELFAIR	BTD			✓	✓	✓					
10/19/2023	PENINSULA TOPSOIL	BELFAIR	MS			✓	✓						

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11/01/2023	SULDAN, MARK & PAMELA	Belfair	JW			<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	✓	V		V		Furniture. Household items, fuel bottles, clothing, burned house waste materials, syringes, diapers, packing material so and stolen items
11/08/2023	HASH TRS, SKIP A & JOANNE F	Hoodsport	JW		✓	<b>✓</b>	✓			<b>✓</b>			adjacent propertysame owner
11/13/2023	PENINSULA TOPSOIL	BELFAIR	RTM			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					OWINCI
11/19/2023	Chantel and Aaron Smith	Shelton	BTD			<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					
11/20/2023	Unknkown	Shelton	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>							
11/20/2023	Automotive Painting	Shelton	JW		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>				Paint spray particals
11/28/2023	ZHANG, JI	Shelton	JW		<b>✓</b>						<b>✓</b>		particals
12/01/2023	Garry and Carrie McNamara	Hoodsport	MS			<b>✓</b>				<b>~</b>			
County:	Pacific												
10/07/2023	Stefan and Alexis Wall	South Bend	MS			<b>✓</b>		✓					
10/17/2023	James Radda	South Bend	MS			✓		✓					
10/17/2023	unknown - RP's neighbor	Ocean Park	MS		✓	✓	✓	✓					
10/24/2023	Christine Desrosier	Ocean Park	MS			✓		✓					
10/24/2023	Ted and Heather Brainard	Ocean Park	MS			✓		✓					
10/31/2023	Active Enterprises	Long Beach	JW		✓								
11/02/2023	McDonald's	Raymond	DAN										
11/05/2023	Shane Flemetis	Raymond	MS			✓		✓					
11/21/2023	Shelly Hall	Raymond	MS					✓					
11/22/2023	WOLNIEWICZ, GERALD & KARIE	Ocean Park	BTD								<b>✓</b>		
11/22/2023	Shelly Hall	Raymond	MS					✓					
	WOLDRICH, ALBERT & ANNEGRET/ROWE, STEVEN & MELISSA	Ocean Park	BTD								<b>✓</b>		
County:	Thurston												
10/06/2023	CLARK, KELSEY & TOBY & SCHMIDT, ARMIN E III	Olympia	BTD					<b>V</b>					

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10/06/2023	Michael & Megan Calcara	Lacey	MS			<b>✓</b>		✓					
10/06/2023	STAGGS, MARSHA ANN	Lacey	RDW			✓		<b>✓</b>					
10/08/2023	PEREZ, FRANCISCO & MARLENE	Yelm	JW		✓	✓		$\checkmark$					Night time
10/08/2023	BRUNSCH REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					logging
10/08/2023	CHARETTE, JAMES L & CONNIE W	Olympia	JW		$\checkmark$	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓					
10/09/2023	MACDONALD, ELAINE L	Olympia	BTD										
10/09/2023	RUSSELL, RICHARD G	Yelm	RTM			✓		✓					
10/09/2023	Unknown	Olympia	JAD			<b>✓</b>							
10/09/2023	WRL LLC	Tenino	RDW			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
10/09/2023	REDLE, SHANNON L	Tenino	JW		<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>					
10/10/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	RDW			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
10/10/2023	The Jungle	Olympia	RDW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					
10/10/2023	James Colombo	Lacey	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>			
10/11/2023	Christopher & Talia McQuatters	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					burning tires.
10/12/2023	Ryan Deskin	Rochester	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓		✓					
10/13/2023	Allison Gerst / Tenants	Lacey	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					Neighbor
													burning yard
10/14/2023	Jeff Roosa	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					and other waste Chemical smell smoke
10/14/2023	Jeff Roosa	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>			Illegal burn pit
10/15/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	RDW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>					
10/17/2023	Jeff Roosa	Olympia	JW	$\checkmark$		✓	✓						
10/17/2023	Kendra Jackson	Yelm	RDW			✓		<b>✓</b>					
10/17/2023	LIEN, KERNEN & GEKE	Olympia	RDW			✓		<b>✓</b>					
10/17/2023	PABLO MARTINEZ, VICTOR M	Olympia	RDW								<b>✓</b>		
10/18/2023	Angela Dresbach	Lacey	BTD			✓	✓	<b>✓</b>					
10/18/2023	Kendra Jackson	Yelm	JW			<b>✓</b>							
10/18/2023	MCMILLAN, ANDRE & RUTH MARIE	Lacey	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					
10/21/2023		Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>				$\checkmark$		
10/21/2023	SANGDER, DARAN R & ANNA	Tumwater	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		
10/22/2023	Home auto repair	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>						
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10/23/2023	Kendra Jackson	Yelm	RDW			✓		✓					
10/24/2023	ARMO Enterprise INC	Olympia	RDW								<b>✓</b>		
10/24/2023	CHODYKIN, WALTER J & BETTY	Yelm	TDF		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
10/25/2023	MCGEARY, ROBERT & BRANDI	Olympia	RTM										Large Burn pile with lots of prohibitive items in it
10/26/2023	Rick Neff	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>						III IC
10/27/2023	Jennifer Bonin	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
10/27/2023	Seth Hutt & Jennifer Schar	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>						Exhaust &
10/29/2023	FISCHER, CARSON & CELIA	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					chemical fumes
10/31/2023	FISCHER, CARSON & CELIA	Olympia	RDW			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
10/31/2023	FREEMAN, ROBERT J & ANNA K	Olympia	RDW										Chronic burner during holidays when ORCAA is not available to respond.
10/31/2023	SCHWEGLER, MICHAEL & IRMGARD	Olympia	NWS			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					•
10/31/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	RDW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
10/31/2023	NORTHWEST CANNABIS SOLUTIONS	OLYMPIA	RDW		<b>✓</b>		✓					<b>✓</b>	
10/31/2023	USA-TRUST - MARY JACKSON	Olympia	RDW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓					
11/01/2023	CHODYKIN, WALTER J & BETTY	Yelm	RDW			✓	<b>✓</b>	✓					
11/01/2023	JAPHET, BEN D & ANGELA D	Olympia	RDW										
11/01/2023	STAGGS, MARSHA ANN	Lacey	BTD			✓		✓					
11/01/2023	Susan Taylor	Olympia	JW		✓	✓	<b>✓</b>						
11/01/2023	CHODYKIN, WALTER J & BETTY	Yelm	RDW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓					Drugs. Trash,
11/02/2023	COSTCO GASOLINE FACILITY #64 - TUMWATER	TUMWATER	RDW								<b>✓</b>		trash burning.
11/02/2023	MERRITT, CODY	Yelm	RDW			✓		✓					
11/02/2023	STONE, J DANIEL	Yelm	RDW			✓		✓					
11/03/2023	Jungle smoke burning plastic and tires	Olympia	TDF		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					
11/04/2023	HARRIS, MICHAEL	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓		✓					
11/04/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	RDW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓			✓		

Date	Source	City	Rec'd	Formal O	nline	Smoke	Odor	Open Fire	Dust	Wood- stove	Asbestos Demo	/ Marijuana	Other
11/05/2023	BOWMAN, NATHAN & ANGELA	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
11/05/2023	Linda D Cooper	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
11/06/2023	CURTIS, DAVID & CHRISTINE	Olympia	BTD			✓				<b>✓</b>			
11/06/2023	HIERSCHE, INC	Tenino	BTD										
11/06/2023	PATRICIA S HELM REV LIV TRUST & VANNESTE, JULIE	Olympia	BTD			<b>✓</b>	✓						
11/07/2023		Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>			✓					
11/08/2023	Ruthanne and Dwyane Moncrief	Olympia	MS			✓				<b>✓</b>			
11/08/2023	CHODYKIN, WALTER J & BETTY	Yelm	RDW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓					
11/08/2023	REDLE, SHANNON L & TOCK, AMBER D	Tenino	JW		✓	✓	✓	✓					
11/08/2023	MARTIN, MARGARET A	Olympia	JW		✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓					
11/09/2023	Fire District 12	Tenino	BTD					✓					
11/09/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓					
11/09/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓					
11/09/2023	REDLE, SHANNON L & TOCK, AMBER D	Tenino	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
11/09/2023	CONRADI, SANDRA L & FREDERICK C	Rochester	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>		
11/12/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
11/13/2023	Arthur Childers	Olympia	BTD			<b>✓</b>		<b>✓</b>					
11/13/2023	KERRY, MICHAEL	Olympia	RDW			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
11/13/2023	SANATE, CAROLYN M & DAVID J	Olympia	RDW										LCBP Piles with TCRBP
11/13/2023	HARRIS, MICHAEL	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓		✓					
11/14/2023	CROSSWATER CONSTRUCTION LLC	Olympia	JW					✓					
11/15/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		✓	✓	✓	✓					
11/15/2023	HICKS, BIANCA SOLEIL & JAMES RUSSELL	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>					✓			
11/16/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	RDW		✓	✓	✓	✓					
11/17/2023	MURRAY, ALEX D & HEIDI	Tumwater	JW		✓					<b>✓</b>			
11/19/2023	Shannon and Sabrina Duncan	Lacey	JW		✓					<b>✓</b>			
11/19/2023	Unknown	Lacey	JW		<b>✓</b>					$\checkmark$			
11/19/2023	Unknown	Lacey	JW		<b>✓</b>					$\checkmark$			
11/20/2023	Resident	Olympia	JW					<b>✓</b>					

Date	Source	City	Rec'd	Formal	Online	Smoke	Odor	Open Fire	e Dust	Wood- stove	Asbestos/ Demo	Marijuana (	Other
11/20/2023	Unknown	Olympia	RTM			<b>✓</b>	✓	✓					
11/21/2023	SEIDEL, JESSE MICHAEL & KRISTINA MARIE	Yelm	BTD			<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
11/21/2023	Thomas D Budsberg	Tenino	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓					
11/25/2023	Unknown	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓					
11/25/2023	Jennifer Bonin	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓					
11/25/2023	MESKE, MICHAEL	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					Burning trash
11/26/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	RDW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					
11/27/2023	Margo (Terese) Ray	Rochester	MS			<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					
11/27/2023	STEWART, NATHANIEL	Yelm	BTD			✓	✓	<b>✓</b>					
11/27/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>					
11/27/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓					
11/27/2023	Jennifer Bonin	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>				<b>✓</b>				
11/27/2023	CHODYKIN, WALTER J & BETTY	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓					
11/27/2023	Martin Emmick	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓		<b>✓</b>			
11/28/2023	Amber Burbach & Everett Colving Jr	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					Burning Trash in Backyard
11/28/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓					•
11/29/2023	TAYLOR WOOD	Olympia	RDW					✓					
11/29/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	RDW		<b>✓</b>	✓		✓					
11/30/2023	HING, CHRISTOPHER J	Yelm	BTD				✓						
11/30/2023	JARDINE, F MCNAMARA	Olympia	RDW								<b>✓</b>		
11/30/2023	TAYLOR WOOD	Olympia	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓		<b>✓</b>					
11/30/2023	Amber Burbach & Everett Colving Jr	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					Burning trash and debris at house
11/30/2023	Amber Burbach & Everett Colving Jr	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓					22119 Bluewater Dr SE
12/01/2023	STANTON, MICHAEL RICHARD	Rochester	RDW										Possible Illegal Burn
12/01/2023	VAUGHN, HOWARD & JOHNSON, STEPHANIE	Yelm	BTD								✓		·
12/03/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>					Toxic smoke from burning no
12/03/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					burnable material

Date	Source	City	Rec'd	Formal (	Online	Smoke	Odor	<b>Open Fire</b>	Dust	Wood-	Asbestos/	Marijuana	Other
										stove	Demo		
12/03/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓					
12/05/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		✓								
12/05/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓					Burning of non
													burnable materials
12/06/2023	Gail West // JOSH	Yelm	JW		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					Illaterials
12/07/2023	Unknown	Olympia	MS					✓					
12/07/2023	WILLIE, BRANDON & 118 CHERRY LLC	Olympia	BTD								<b>✓</b>		
12/08/2023	Unknown	Olympia	BTD										

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NOV#	Name	County	Regulation(s)		NOV Issued	Total Due	Date Paid
3544	SEAN MARSHALL, AND KRISTINE MARSHALL	CLALLAM	Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	06/15/2017	\$771.66	11/3/2023
4309	RAYMOND 101 QUICK	PACIFIC	Rule 8.12.5(a)	Self Inspection requiremen	09/09/2022	\$500.00	11/8/2023
	STOP		Condition 3 06NOC519	Raymond 101 Quick Stop			
4405	RAYMOND 101 QUICK STOP	PACIFIC	Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable	02/06/2023	\$2,000.00	11/8/2023
4412	DELAO		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	03/02/2023	\$10,000.00	10/31/2023
			Rule 6.2.5(c)	Person must be in attendance of fire			
			Rule 6.2.8(c)(4)	Land clearing burn permit			
4418	BUSBEY		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	04/11/2023	\$10,000.00	
4420	WEYERHAEUSER NR RAYMOND LUMBERMILL	PACIFIC	Rule 5.1(d)	Operating Permit Program Compliance	05/31/2023	\$2,000.00	11/7/2023
4426	839 OCEAN SHORES,	GRAYS	Rule 6.3.2(b)	Demo without AHERA	04/18/2023	\$2,000.00	11/6/2023
	LLC	HARBOR	Rule 6.3.4(a)	survey asbestos/demo work withoutification/fee			
4432	CASTRO		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	05/16/2023	\$10,119.00	
			Rule 6.2.5(c)	Person must be in attendance of fire			
			Rule 6.2.8(c)(3)	Land Clearing burn			
4433	MEASE	MASON	Rule 6.2.3	Cities and UGANo Residential or Land Clearing burning	05/17/2023	\$400.00	10/16/2023
4439	ARTHUR PARENT		Rule 6.2.8(c)(3)	Land Clearing burn	06/09/2023	\$575.00	
4441	TOBY CLARK	THURSTON	Rule 6.2.5(g)	Outdoor burning - Health/Damage/Nuisance	06/22/2023	\$250.00	12/1/2023
4447	MICHAEL PHILIPPART		Rule 6.2.8(c)(3)	Land Clearing burn	07/10/2023	\$627.00	
4448	ELMA CHEVRON	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable	06/29/2023	\$2,000.00	11/13/2023
			Rule 8.12.5(a)	Self Inspection requiremen			
			Rule 8.12.6(a)	Recordkeeping Requirements - 5 Year			
			Rule 8.12.4(a)(2)	Gasoline testing - Subsequent testing - Stage EVR			
4451	MICHAEL PHILIPPART	THURSTON	Rule 6.2.8(c)(3)	Land Clearing burn	07/06/2023	\$500.00	
4453	WESTPORT LLC	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 5.1(d)	Operating Permit Program Compliance	07/11/2023	\$2,000.00	
4454	CROWN CORK & SEAL CO INC	THURSTON	Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable	09/11/2023	\$223,725.00	

NOV#	Name	County	Regulation(s)		NOV Issued	<b>Total Due</b>	Date Paid
4455	SITTING BY THE LLC	PACIFIC	Rule 6.3.10(a)	Disposal of Asbestos	07/18/2023	\$3,812.50	11/16/2023
			Rule 6.3.4(a)	asbestos/demo work withoutification/fee			
			Rule 6.3.2(a)	Asbestos Survey required for Renovation			
			Rule 6.3.9(a)	Asbestos project by non- certified workers			
			Rule 6.3.9(b)(10)	Asbestos Work Practices - Disturbance			
			Rule 6.3.9(b)(4)	Asbestos procedures wetti non-absorbant			
4456	WESTPORT LLC - 50 METER	CLALLAM	Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable	07/12/2023	\$2,000.00	
4460	PLATYPUS MARINE	CLALLAM	Rule 6.1(a)	Failure to have an Approv Notice of Construction	07/24/2023	\$500.00	10/20/2023
4461	SCHUPBACH	GRAYS	Rule 6.3.2(b)	Demo without AHERA survey	08/01/2023	\$1,500.00	10/18/2023
		HARBOR	Rule 6.3.4(a)	asbestos/demo work withoutification/fee			
4462	MONTESANO QUICK STOP	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 8.12.4(b)	Testing Requirements for GDF	07/24/2023	\$2,000.00	
	3101	HARDOK	Rule 8.12.5(c)	Self-Inspection Requirements			
			Rule 8.12.6(a)	Recordkeeping Requirements - 5 Year			
4464	ALTA FOREST PRODUCTS	MASON	Rule 6.1(a)	Failure to have an Approv Notice of Construction	07/27/2023	\$500.00	11/16/2023
4466	RHONDA WHITMAN	CLALLAM	Rule 6.3.2(b)	Demo without AHERA survey	08/15/2023	\$1,644.00	10/23/2023
			Rule 6.3.4(a)	asbestos/demo work withoutification/fee			
4467	RSG ABATEMENT & DEMOLITION CORP	PACIFIC	Rule 6.3.4(a)	asbestos/demo work withoutification/fee	08/21/2023	\$500.00	11/15/2023
4468	GREGORY A & DENISE I SULLIVAN		Rule 6.2.4	Summer Burn Ban	09/05/2023	\$200.00	11/30/2023
4471	PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS LLC	THURSTON	Rule 6.3.4(c)	asbestos/demo Notificatio Period	09/13/2023	\$5,000.00	11/30/2023
	CENTERS LLC		Rule 6.3.2(b)	Demo without AHERA survey			
			Rule 6.3.2(a)	Asbestos Survey required for Renovation			
4473	WEST		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	09/13/2023	\$0.00	
4474	WEST		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	09/18/2023	\$5,000.00	
4475	MARCO ADULT	THURSTON	Rule 6.2.4	Summer Burn Ban	09/28/2023	\$2,500.00	
	FAMILY HOME LLC		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives			
			Rule 6.2.3	Cities and UGANo Residential or Land Clearing burning			
4478	SHEARER BROS CHIPPER LLC	MASON	Rule 4.3(d)	Annual Reporting	10/11/2023		

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4479	SMITH	PACIFIC	Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	10/09/2023		
4480	FOX LUMBER CO	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 6.1(a)	Failure to have an Approv Notice of Construction	10/10/2023		
4481	LAKESIDE INDUSTRIES - OLY AIRPORT SITE	THURSTON	Rule 6.1(a)	Failure to have an Approv Notice of Construction	10/10/2023		
4482	FOX LUMBER CO	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable	10/12/2023		
4483	RICE	MASON	Rule 6.2.5(a) WAC 173-425- 050(3)(a)(iii)	Burning Prohibitives Curtailment-fire danger	10/13/2023		
4484	GAYDESKI		Rule 6.3.4(a)	asbestos/demo work withoutification/fee	10/16/2023		
4485	JOHNSONS ONE STOP	PACIFIC	Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable	10/16/2023		
4486	DESKIN		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	10/16/2023		
			Rule 6.2.5(c)	Person must be in attendance of fire			
4487	WESTPORT LLC	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 5.1(d)	Operating Permit Program Compliance	10/16/2023		
4488	WESTPORT LLC	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 5.1(d)	Operating Permit Program Compliance	10/18/2023		
4489	LINDSEY ROLLER	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 6.2.8(c)(3)	Land Clearing burn	10/19/2023		
4490	HILL AUTO BODY & TOWING	PACIFIC	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4491	JACKPOT INDUSTRIES	PACIFIC	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4492	MAYNARDS BODY SHOP	PACIFIC	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4493	101 MARKET	PACIFIC	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4494	BELFAIR GROCERY	MASON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4495	BLACK LAKE RESOURCES LLC - G.O. PORTABLE	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4496	COOKE AQUA CULTURE PACIFIC LLC	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4497	CUSTOM SEAFOODS SERVICES INC	PACIFIC	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4498	HESS MART	CLALLAM	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4499	LOWES HIW INC - MARTIN WAY #1167	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		

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4500	MR OAK ANTIQUES	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4501	MULTICARE CAPITAL MEDIAL CENTER	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4502	OLYMPIC CORRECTIONS CENTER	CLALLAM	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4503	PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL LABORATORY-MARINE SCIENCE LAB	CLALLAM	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4504	101 OUTPOST STATION	CLALLAM	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4505	BETHEL MART	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4506	DENTCENTER LLC	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4508	KAISER PERMANENTE	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4509	LILLIWAUP STORE & MOTEL	MASON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4510	PACIFIC SHELLFISH LLC	JEFFERSON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4511	SHORT STOP	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4512	SIMPSON MART	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4513	BLACK LAKE COLLISION	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4514	CAPITAL INDUSTRIAL	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4515	CHRIS FRANKFURTH AND SONS INC	CLALLAM	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4516	PKMM INC	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4517	PORT ANGELES BORDER PATROL STATION	CLALLAM	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4518	ROCHESTER FRIENDLY SERVICES	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/27/2023		
4519	ESSENCE COFFEE ROASTERS	CLALLAM	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	10/31/2023		
4520	LONCAR	THURSTON	Rule 6.2.5(a) Rule 6.2.8(c)(3)	Burning Prohibitives Land Clearing burn	10/27/2023		
4521	BETTY CHODYKIN		Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	11/02/2023		

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4522	SCHWEGLER	THURSTON	Rule 6.2.5(c)	Person must be in attendance of fire	11/22/2023		_
			Rule 6.2.8(c)(6)	Required Permit in Thurston County			
4523	OLYMPIA AUTOBODY INC	THURSTON	Rule 8.11	Record Keeping and Reporting	11/03/2023		
	INC		Rule 4.3(g)	Requirements for registration-O&M			
			Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable			
4524	FLEMETIS		Rule 6.2.5(e)	Use of Burn Barrel	11/06/2023		
			Rule 6.2.5(a)	<b>Burning Prohibitives</b>			
			Rule 6.2.3	Cities and UGANo Residential or Land Clearing burning			
4526	ROGNLIN'S INC	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 6.3.4(c)	asbestos/demo Notification Period	11/06/2023		
		HARBOR	Rule 6.3.4(a)	asbestos/demo work withoutification/fee			
4527	CIRCLE K STORES INC	THURSTON	Rule 6.1.8	Conditions in Approval Orders Enforceable	11/21/2023		
4528	SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES - LUMBER MILL	GRAYS HARBOR	Rule 5.1(d)	Operating Permit Program Compliance	11/17/2023		
4530	ARROYO		Rule 6.3.10(a)	Disposal of Asbestos	11/20/2023		
			Rule 6.3.9(b)(2)	Asbestos Work Practices			
			Rule 6.3.4(a)(3)	Notification Requirements			
			Rule 6.3.9(a)	Asbestos project by non- certified workers			
4531	WEYERHAEUSER NR RAYMOND	PACIFIC	Rule 8.8	Control Equipment Maintenance and repair	11/22/2023		
	LUMBERMILL		Rule 5.1(d)	Operating Permit Program Compliance			
4532	AND CHANTEL SMITH	MASON	Rule 6.2.5(a)	Burning Prohibitives	11/27/2023		
			Rule 6.2.5(c)	Person must be in attendance of fire			
4534	MOUNTAIN STONE AGGREGATE	THURSTON	Rule 3.1(d)	Failure to pay Annual Registration fees	12/01/2023		
					Total:	\$382,568.66	

#### **Explanation of Compliance Reports**

Common to all of these reports is the choice of "city" as the mailing address for the activity.

#### **Inspections Completed**

This report lists the initials \* of the ORCAA inspector (or engineer), the date the inspection was achieved, the ORCAA file number, business name, and the nearest city for their location.

RTM – Robert Moody, Compliance Manager

MS – Mike Shults, Compliance Supervisor

RDW - Robert Wyland, Air Quality Specialist II

NWS - Nancy Wood Siglin, Air Quality Specialist II

BTD - Bryson Downs, Air Quality Specialist I

MVG – Mark Goodin, Engineering Manager

JAD – Jennifer DeMay, Engineering Supervisor

AM – Aaron Manley, Engineer II

LEW - Lauren Whybrew, Engineer I

The 'Inspection Type" column is a record of how the inspection was accomplished, or the purpose of the inspection.

- Full Compliance Evaluation is selected when a complete on on-site inspection was achieved.
   This indicates there was a facility walk-through, equipment was checked, and records were reviewed.
- Partial Compliance Evaluation is selected with an on- or off-site inspection was conducted that was not comprehensive (i.e. records review only). Many partial inspections can add up to a full inspection. This has been used more frequently since COVID.
- **Investigation** is an on- or off-site examination of a specific parameter or issue.
- **Source Test** is chosen when ORCAA is on-site to observe independent test companies as they audit a buisiness' emissions.
- **Driveby** is documentation that we have been to the business but did not enter the property. This code is used for following up on complaints (when no action is necessary) or checking up on businesses that have been problematic.

#### **Asbestos Permit Status Report**

The "Rec'd" is the date the permit was received at ORCAA.

The "Site address" and "County" is the where the project is to occur.

The "Completion Date" is proposed by the applicant stating when the project should be completed.

#### **Demolition Notifications Report**

Similar to the asbestos report, however because these notifications are good for an entire year, the list is long.

Additional headings, different from the Asbestos Report include:

The "Staff" indicates which staff person

The "Address" and "City" is the where the project is to occur.

The "Status" includes comments from staff handling the notification. The comments allow any inspector to follow up on any permit.

The "Asb Survey" is a checkbox indicating whether ORCAA received an asbestos survey prior to the demolition.

The "Asb Permit #" coincides with an asbestos project in our system for the same address.

#### **Current ORCAA Land Clearing Burn Permit**

This report contains active permits.

The "FireDistrict#" is the district in which the burn will take place.

The "Expiration" is the final date the permit is valid.

The "#" is the permit number assigned by ORCAA.

"Burn Site Address" and "City" is the location of the burn.

#### **Complaint Report**

These are alleged violations of air quality regulations. Not all have been investigated on-site by an ORCAA inspector.

The "Source" references the alleged polluter, whether a business or individual

The "City" is the where the alleged violation occurred

The "Formal" checkbox is used to denote when a Formal Complaint has been received from the complainant. A Formal Complaint is a form that documents what occurred and is signed by the complainant and notarized. It includes details such as time of day, date, health impacts, and authorization to release the complainants name during the investigation.

The "Online" checkbox is used to document complaints that have been submitted via email.

The check boxes for **smoke**, **odor**, **open fire**, **dust**, **woodstove**, **asbestos/demo**, **marijuana**, and **other** are used to characterize the nature of the complaint.

#### **NOV Monthly Report**

This is a list of Notices of Violation (NOV) that had action during the reporting period. Action items may include the issuance of the NOV, issuance of the penalty amount (by law we must wait at least 30 days from the issuance of an NOV to assess a penalty) or show a penalty has been paid.

### Industrial / Commercial Air Permits

Pending and Final Permits for period from 10/6/2023 to 12/8/2023

Facility_Name	City	Туре	NOC_No	Facility Category	Description	Eng	Application Status Received	Date of Status Update
ARCO 7063	OLYMPIA	NOI	23NOI1622	Gasoline Distribution	Replace Stage I vapor recovery system at an existing gas station.	LEW	11/6/2023 hand off for final signatures	11/14/2023
ARCO 7063	OLYMPIA	NOI	23NOI1622	Gasoline Distribution	Replace Stage I vapor recovery system at an existing gas station.	LEW	11/6/2023 final permit delivered	11/14/2023
CITY OF LACEY - MILBANKE	OLYMPIA	NOC	22NOC1572	Government	Install a 755 BHP diesel-fired emergency engine. Expected emissions include PM, NOx, CO, TAP, VOC, HAP, and SO2.	LEW	8/3/2022 final permit delivered	11/3/2023
COVABRELLI COFFEE LLC	TUMWATE R	NOC	23NOC1620	Coffee Roasting		AM	10/6/2023 final permit delivered	12/4/2023
CROWN CORK & SEAL CO INC	OLYMPIA	NOI	23NOI1609	Manufacturing	conduct a trial for PFAS Matte Over Varnish PPG 9201- 811F	JAD	10/6/2023 final permit delivered	11/3/2023
GEORGIA PACIFIC CORRUGATED LLC	OLYMPIA	NOC	23NOC1605	Printing/Paper Products	install boiler	AM	7/19/2023 final permit delivered	11/3/2023

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Facility_Name	City	Туре	NOC_No	Facility Category	Description	Eng	Application Received	Status	Date of Status Update
ROGERS PAINT GROUP LLC	PORT TOWNSEN D	NOC	23NOC1602	Furniture/Cabi net Shops	after-the-fact replacement of an existing spray booth used for painting cabinets and trim. Emissions include volatile organic compounds, toxic air pollutants, hazardous air polluants, and particulate matter.	LEW	7/3/2023	final permit delivered	11/3/2023
ALTA FOREST PRODUCTS	SHELTON	NOC	23NOC1587	Wood Products	install stain coater with preheating Install two additional coating lines and request a 99 TPY SMO for VOCs.	AM	3/14/2023	public noticing period initiated	11/27/2023
CITY OF ABERDEEN - WWTP	ABERDEEN	NOC	23NOC1619	Waste Water Treatment Plant	installation of odor control units on the existing sludge holding tanks	JAD	10/12/2023	completeness determination pending	12/1/2023
CROWN CORK & SEAL CO INC	OLYMPIA	NOC	23NOC1621	Manufacturing	use PFAS Matte Over Varnish PPG 9201-811F	JAD	10/6/2023	draft in progress	12/6/2023
CROWN CORK & SEAL CO INC	OLYMPIA	AOP	20AOP1446	Manufacturing	renew 15AOP1129	JAD	6/11/2020	draft in progress	2/3/2022
CROWN CORK & SEAL CO INC	OLYMPIA	NOC	23NOC1613	Manufacturing	use a reformulated inside spray coating with 7.4% by weight ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	JAD	9/8/2023	final pending final payment	12/1/2023

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Facility_Name	City	Туре	NOC_No	Facility Category	Description	Eng	Application Received	Status	Date of Status Update
CUSTOM FIBERGLASS	ABERDEEN	NOC	20NOC1424	Automotive Services		AM		on hold - waiting on another agency	5/31/2023
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND	TUMWATE R	ADM	23ADM1616	Government		LEW	9/14/2023		
GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	ABERDEEN	NOC	23NOC1589	Medical Facility	after-the-fact approval for natural gas fired boiler and two emergency engines.	AM	3/8/2023	waiting on SEPA	7/5/2023
GRAYS HARBOR ENERGY LLC	ELMA	REV	22REV1558	Energy Production		AM	4/13/2022	on hold - waiting on another agency	12/6/2023
HOQUIAM PLYWOOD PRODUCTS	HOQUIAM	NOC	23NOC1615	Wood Products	Install a natural gas- fired boiler with a design heat input rate of approximately 10.5 MMBtu/hr.	AM	9/11/2023	draft pending internal review	12/5/2023
HOQUIAM PLYWOOD PRODUCTS	HOQUIAM	NOC	23NOC1615	Wood Products	Install a natural gas- fired boiler with a design heat input rate of approximately 10.5 MMBtu/hr.	AM	9/11/2023	draft pending internal review	12/5/2023
HOQUIAM PLYWOOD PRODUCTS	HOQUIAM	NOC	23NOC1615	Wood Products	Install a natural gas- fired boiler with a design heat input rate of approximately 10.5 MMBtu/hr.	AM	9/11/2023	draft pending internal review	12/5/2023
INTERFOR US INC - PORT ANGELES DIVISION	PORT ANGELES	AOP	22AOP1556	Wood Products	obtain an initial Title V Air Operating Permit	LEW	3/2/2022	draft pending internal review	9/18/2023
LAKESIDE INDUSTRIES - OLY	OLYMPIA	NOC	23NOC1607	Manufacturing		AM		on hold - waiting on another agency	12/6/2023

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Facility_Name	City	Туре	NOC_No	Facility Category	Description	Eng	Application Received	Status	Date of Status Update
McKINLEY PAPER COMPANY	PORT ANGELES	NOI	23NOI1611	Printing/Paper Products	install a temporary nonroad emergency engine	LEW		waiting on data request	12/4/2023
MOUNTAIN STONE AGGREGATE	TENINO	NOC	21NOC1478	Sand and Gravel	Establish a new rock crushing plant	LEW	2/10/2021	waiting on SEPA	3/20/2021
MURPHY COMPANY	ELMA	SMO	21SMO1496	Wood Products	Establish enforceable limits to ensure potential to emit for VOC remains below Title V thresholds.	LEW	4/14/2021	draft pending internal review	5/24/2022
PACIFIC NORTHWEST RENEWABLE ENERGY	HOQUIAM	NOC	23NOC1606	Manufacturing	construct a new wood pellet manufacturing facility.	LEW	7/24/2023	draft in progress	12/4/2023
PANELTECH	HOQUIAM	AOP	20AOP1437	Printing/Paper Products	renew AOP 11AOP864	JAD	4/2/2020	draft in progress	10/19/2023
PETERSENS AUTOMOTIVE	PORT ANGELES	NOC	21NOC1506	Automotive Services	install paint booth	AM	7/9/2021	on hold - waiting on another agency	7/5/2023
PLATYPUS MARINE	PORT ANGELES	NOC	23NOC1612	Fiberglass/Mari ne Services	Expansion of existing operations and "after-the-fact" review of a 3-sided booth. Expected emissions include volatile organic compounds, particulate matter, toxic air pollutants and hazardous air pollutants.	LEW	8/31/2023	initial payment received, hand off to engineers	9/18/2023
SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES - SHELTON	SHELTON	RFC	23RFC1618	Wood Products	correct material mistake in condition RK9	JAD	9/25/2023	draft in progress	12/4/2023

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Facility_Name	City	Туре	NOC_No	Facility Category	Description	Eng	Application :	Status	Date of Status Update
SILVER SPRINGS ORGANICS LLC	RAINIER	ADM	23ADM1608	Composting		LEW	7/28/2023	draft in progress	12/4/2023
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE	NASELLE	NOC	23NOC1601	Government	Install a diesel-fired stationary emergency engine. Notable pollutants excpected include particulate matter, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, toxic air pollutants and hazardous air pollutants.	LEW	6/26/2023	waiting on data request	7/13/2023
WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY	OLYMPIA	NOC	21NOC1523	Government	for after the fact emergency generator	AM	8/24/2021	on hold - per source	7/5/2023
WEYERHAEUSER NR RAYMOND LUMBERMILL	RAYMOND	NOC	23NOC1614	Wood Products	Install a direct-fired continuous dry kiln rated 310 MM boardfeet/year, 5 truck bins, a baghouse, and relocate two existing cyclones. New and relocated equipment will replace 8 existing batch kilns, a hog fuel boiler, and truck bins.	AM	9/8/2023	draft in progress	12/6/2023
WEYERHAEUSER NR RAYMOND LUMBERMILL	RAYMOND	NOC	21NOC1521	Wood Products	install two identical spray-dryer mold inhibitor systems to apply coatings to green lumber.	AM	8/16/2021	on hold - per source	1/31/2022

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# Explanation of Engineering Report – Industrial / Commercial Air Permits

Note: The entries at the top of the list above the heavy solid line are permits that have been finalized (or were cancelled) during the report period. The entries below the heavy solid line are applications that were received or were pending during the report period.

The "Facility Name" is the business name of the applicant that applied for the permit.

The "City" is the physical location of the proposed project.

The "Type" is the type of application that was received.

#### **New Source Review**

- NOC Notice of Construction. Required prior to the construction, installation, replacement, or modification of air pollution sources, emissions units, or air pollution control equipment in ORCAA's region.
- NOR Notice of Revision. This is a permit action initiated by the source owner to revise a
  condition when there is no associated emissions increase or installation that would trigger a
  NOC.
- ADM Administrative Amendments. ORCAA may need to amend previously issued NOCs to correct material errors (e.g., typos, misnumbering, etc.)

#### **Air Operating Permits**

- AOP Air Operating Permits. AOPs are permits issued to operate sources of air pollution that emit major quantities of air pollution. AOPs must be reissued every 5 years.
- **REV Revisions.** Revisions to AOPs can be requested by the source through an administrative amendment or permit modification.
- **RFC Reopen for Cause.** ORCAA is required to reopen an AOP for cause under certain circumstances (e.g., additional applicable requirements become applicable, the permit contains a material mistake, etc.).

#### **Other Applications/Notifications**

- **SMO Synthetic Minor Order.** Application to limit a facility's potential to emit to ensure the facility's actual emissions are below major source thresholds.
- NOI Notice of Intent. A notification submitted to the Agency for certain activities listed in ORCAA Rule 6.4 (e.g., relocation of a portable source, nonroad engine, small unit exemption, etc.).

The "NOC No" is the ORCAA-assigned application number.

The "Facility Category" describes the general type of industry category of the facility.

The "Description" is a brief description of the applicant's proposal.

The "Eng" lists the initials of the ORCAA engineer assigned to review the application:

MVG – Mark Goodin, Engineering Manager

JAD - Jennifer DeMay, Engineering Supervisor

AM - Aaron Manley, Engineer II

LEW - Lauren Whybrew, Engineer II

The "Application Received" is the date the hard copy of the application was received by ORCAA.

The "Status" and "Date of Status Update" is a brief description of the step in the review process the application is currently and the date the status was last updated in ORCAA's database.



# October & November 2023 Air Monitoring Report

Odelle Hadley, PhD

### October 2023 Air Quality Summary – PM2.5

		N.4	# of days in AQ category					
	Minimum	Average	Maximum	G O O D	M O D	U S G	U H	V U H
Aberdeen	2.1 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	5 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	7.9	31				
Cheeka Peak	0 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	2.1 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	12.6	31				
Lacey	2.1 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	5.2 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	11.7	31				
Port Angeles <sup>1</sup>	4.3 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	6.1 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	9.5	14				
Port Townsend <sup>2</sup>	3 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	4.9 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	11.3	29				
Shelton	2.5 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	7.5 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	21.4	29	2			
Raymond	2 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	4.3 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	12	31				

- 1) Pump seized up and data were invalidated for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of October
- 2) Communication failure was resolved less than 24 hours after noticing the problem

### **November 2023 Air Quality Summary – PM2.5**

		Maximum	# of days in AQ categ				gory	
	Minimum	Minimum Average		G O O D	M O D	U S G	U H	VU H
Aberdeen	2.2 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	6.4 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	13.4 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	29	1			
Cheeka Peak	0 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	1.9 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	7.9 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	30				
Lacey	1.4 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	7 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	15.4 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	28	2			
Port Angeles <sup>1</sup>	5.7 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	11 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	15.4 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	13	3			
Port Townsend <sup>2</sup>	3.2 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	6.7 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	11.3 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	23				
Shelton	3.1 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	10.1 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	23.2 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	21	9			
Raymond	2 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	5.2 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	12 μg m <sup>-3</sup>	30				

- 1) Pump seized up and data were invalidated for the first half of November too
- 2) Communication issues: one trip to reset the modem and one remote restart

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### **Other Monitoring News**

- A few more trips to Cheeka Peak Observatory (CPO)
  - Continued to have issues with small leaks around an inlet (verified fixed during last visit)
  - Installed stairs
  - Passed a state audit
- Port Angeles pump maintenance and new nephelometer installed
- Port Townsend site visit to resolve communication issues and run quarterly QC (Quality Check)
- Shelton quarterly QC; Lacey quarterly QC
- Removed seasonal ozone monitors from the Lacey monitoring site
- Installed a new aethalometer at the Lacey site
  - Purchased for ORCAA by Ecology with IRA funding

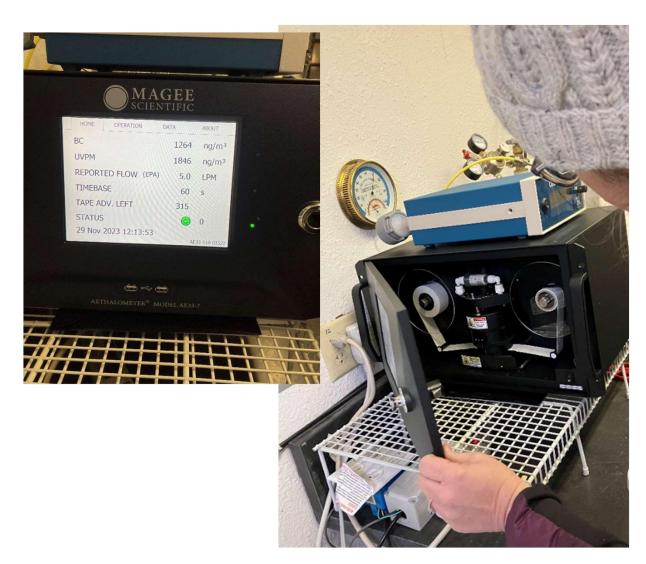
# **Cheeka Peak: New and Improved**



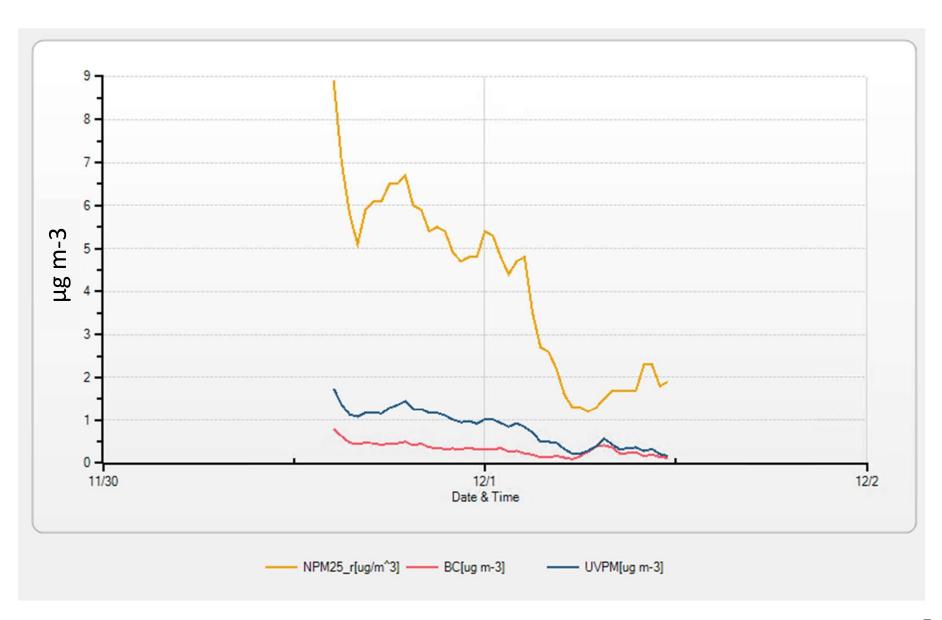


# **Lacey Mt View – Aethalometer install**





# Aethalometer data sample



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### Communications Report

December 13, 2023

### **Communications and Outreach Highlights**

- Meeting with Shelton High School, Science Department to discuss future coordination of Air Quality in their various class curriculums (from chemistry, to health sciences)
  - o Made presentations to two Environmental Sciences classes that same day.
  - See selection of Thank You letters I received below.
- Working with sub-group of NW Air Quality Communicators (NWAQC) to look at drafting basic AQ curriculums to with state education groups.
- Working with NWAQC to develop broad resource-sharing services to allow better coordination of messaging and outreach, especially through social media channels.
- ORCAA's website redesign and technology upgrade was featured in a case study report by our contractor, The Rhizome Collaborative.
   <a href="https://rhizomecollaborative.com/enhancing-a-regional-air-quality-website-a-multi-county-approach/">https://rhizomecollaborative.com/enhancing-a-regional-air-quality-website-a-multi-county-approach/</a>

#### **Wood Smoke Reduction Grant**

- Currently more than 40 jobs approved, with participation in all counties.
- 24 jobs completed.
- Ductless Heat Pumps continue to be most popular, along with straight Recycle Awards (removing and destroying wood stove for \$500 reward).

• Pellet Stove option is getting used, too.

12/7/2023



The following are a sampling of thank you letters presented to me after I spoke with a couple science classes at Shelton High School.

- Dan

Dear Mr. Nelson:
Hi! My name is Allie and I am a Student for Environmental Science. I really appreciate tenjoyed your presentation to our class. I really loved hearing about what you do with ORCAA.
What really made the interested was hearing about you traveling the world. I have always wanted to travel the country so hearing falls about it makes me want to countrie that dream.

Hello Mr. Nelson, My name is Rory Bell, I really enjoyed how you shared your expirience with Mount St. Helens, It was cool how much detail you shared. I also enjoyed how you talked about how bad it was to lowin plastics, most people don't realize how bad it is.

Sincerely - Rory Boll

My name is Alex Orcasitas I appericiatte you comming to my science class. And Yes that is my real last name, just in case if might have Sounded familiar. I thought it is pretty cool of how you are improving your equipment. Thank you Mr. Nelson for visiting my class.

Al, my name is conner, im in Enviornmental science at SHS and I learned about from your Presentation, it was freth Look. Hrank you for visiting our class.

- Conner McCallough

Hello my name is wyath survivan I was in Mrs (rossens when you spoke in front of the class your presentation had to leave early for a meeting, thank you for a meeting,

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Dear Mr. Nelson I am a
Student from Shelton high School
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Dear, Mr. Nelson

Hello, My name is Trevor Rodeback.

I am alstudent in Mrs, Crossen.

I really enjoyed the visital examples of the coco powder in the Jars and what they repersented. Thanks for visiting are class.

From. TRUOT Rodebuck

Nicholas speed

Thank you for visiting are class and letting us know about your work on Job Dear Mr. Nelson
Hi! I'm Rodrigo, From Enworonmental Science Aclass
You for Coming to our School, and for your time.
I was able to learn a few things about the
Have a very Great day!

Rodrigo

Mr. Neison,

My name is TANALEE and I am a student here at shelton Highschool in Environmental Science 3rd period Class. I enjoyed the NICE presentation you provided yesterday, along with the example you showed us with the pictures. I am now intrested with your Business. Thany you for coming!!

-Tanalee

Dear Mr. Nelson

My name is Kara, I was in
Mys. Crossen's class and it is very
Mice to learn new things in new
ways. My favored part was when
we had open Conversation about
tiking 3 Such. Thank tou for Coming
-Karas



i, my name is Grace and I am a student for Mrs. Crossers class at the Hon high school. I liked when you taked bout the smothe from fires and buses and other stuff, I tried to Pay my full then tion without talling as leef at all ecause I came from lunch but I find your speach interesting a lit.

Best vishes -Grace Bates

### Dear Mr Nelson,

Hello, my name is Misael and in a student in Mrs. Crossen class. I enjoyed your talk about your Job, it was good to be able to hear from your expierence in your career. It was pretty interesting to hear now you've had to make calls at Ham while on the top of a mountaine. Thanks for coming to our class of My bad if most of these cares say about the same thing

- Misael lopez

bear Mr. Welson.

ello! My name is Clabriel Bernal, and I'm a student Environmental sciences class of at stellar high star. really enjoyed listening to your talk, historical fersonal margries of Hourt of Helens the ruption Helens in 1980 and your freentelison sterday. I was interested in learning more last air quality mailtoring and how you work, thank you for visiting our class!

God keep it and always take one of it so that it teaches more and more your feels like us, I had they know the worders that you do.