

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: RAD	RAD		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>RECEIVED</p> <p>JAN 17 1996</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p> </div>	1/23/96	For Council as Health Board
Division Head:					
Dept. Head: Frank James	FJ				
Prosecutor:	RW	1-12-96			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	PH	1-16-96			

SUBJECT

Amendments to WCC 24.06, sewage sludge regulations, are necessary to make them consistent with the recently enacted Compost Quality Regulations (WCC 24.09) and the federal sewage sludge rules, 40 CFR Part 503. Amendments to the existing sewage sludge regulations were to be enacted concurrently with the compost quality regulations. Due to an oversight the sewage sludge regulations were not amended.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Proposed language changes to WCC 24.06, Exhibit A.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.

Related County contract #: NA	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / / YES / X / Requested date:
Amount budgeted for this item/project: NA	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s): NA	

ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Health Officer recommends the Council approve a motion authorizing the proposed changes to WCC 24.06 in order to make them consistent with the recently promulgated Compost Quality Regulations, WCC 24.09, and the federal sewage sludge rules, 40 CFR Part 503.

COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1996-44-
1/23/96: Introduced

2/6/96: Exhibit A amended and Ordinance approved 7-0

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Health
INTRODUCTION DATE: 1/23/96

ORDINANCE NO. 96-007

AMENDING THE WHATCOM COUNTY HEALTH CODE, CHAPTER 24.06,
SEWAGE SLUDGE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, on November 28, 1995 the Whatcom County Council amended the
Whatcom County Health Code by creating Chapter 24.09, Compost Quality Regulations;
and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Health Code also contains Chapter 24.06,
Sewage Sludge Regulations; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid double regulation, amendments must be made to
Chapter 24.06, Sewage Sludge Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Health Department has submitted amendment
language for Chapter 24.06, Sewage Sludge Regulations, related to composted sewage
sludge;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that
Chapter 24.06 of the Whatcom County Health Code is amended as outlined in "Exhibit
A" to this ordinance.

ADOPTED this 6 day of February, 1996.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council


L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved Denied


Civil Deputy Prosecutor



Pete Kremen, Executive
Date: 2/16/96

EXHIBIT A

PROPOSED CHANGES TO WCC 24.06

The Whatcom County Health Department recommends the addition of the following as amendatory text to WCC Section 24.06.030. This amendatory language is necessary to make WCC 24.06 consistent with both the recently enacted Compost Quality Regulations (WCC 24.09) and the federal Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge (40 CFR Part 503).

WCC 24.06.030 Solid waste disposal standards.

A. General Provisions.

1. State Standards.

2. Local Standards - Purpose and Intent.

3. Composted Municipal Sewage Sludge. Subject to 40 CFR Part 503.10(c)(2) or any parallel state regulation implementing an EPA approved sludge management program relating to bulk land application, this Chapter shall not apply to municipal sewage sludge/biosolids composted in compliance with the registration requirements of WCC Section 24.09.060(c) and all other applicable federal and/or state regulations and permit conditions.