



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

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Agency: Columbia River Gorge Commission

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) September 1, 2026 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The purpose of these rules is to update the Gorge Commission's rules for open public meetings, public records disclosure, conflicts of interest, and administrative procedure to remain consistent with the more restrictive of Oregon and Washington law as required by the Columbia River Gorge Compact.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: 47
Repealed: 47
Amended: 3
Suspended: 0

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.97.015; Or. Rev. Stat. § 196.150; 16 U.S.C. § 544e(c); 16 U.S.C. § 544f(l)

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 26-10-027 on April 29, 2026 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: The Gorge Commission did not make any changes to the proposed rules. The Gorge Commission also adopted amendments to the Gorge Commission's land use ordinance for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area (division 82 of the Gorge Commission's rules). The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture must concur with the land use ordinance amendments before they can be effective. The Gorge Commission will file a Rulemaking Order for those amendments after the Secretary's concurrence.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>47</u>	Amended	3	Repealed	<u>47</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>47</u>	Amended	3	Repealed	<u>47</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>47</u>	Amended	3	Repealed	<u>47</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>47</u>	Amended	3	Repealed	<u>47</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: July 14, 2026

Name: Connie Acker

Title: Finance and Administration Manager

Signature:

