

**WA Chemical Policy Forum**  
**Meeting #34 Notes**  
**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**  
**1:00-2:30pm**

**Forum Purpose:** Stimulate action and development of chemical and hazardous waste policy, research, and policy implementation through information sharing, networking, and collaborative problem solving.

**Meeting Topic:** Fluoride Review; Rule Updates; Legislative Preview

- Visit [WACChemicalPolicyWorkgroup.org](http://WACChemicalPolicyWorkgroup.org) for information on previous meetings.

**Meeting Desired Outcomes:**

- Share overview and engage discussion around the merging connection between fluoride and neurotoxicity, including the NTP report and recent findings
- Share rule updates for SPWA and TFCA
- Preview the upcoming legislative session

**Agenda**

- I. Welcome (1:00-1:05)
- II. Emerson Christie, WA DOH – Fluoride and Neurotoxicity Review (1:05-1:35)
  - a. Q&A (1:35-1:45)
    - I. Other analysis done that could expose you to fluoride
    - II. Do we have evidence of water systems running high in fluoride?
    - III. How sure are we about the critical window of development that is susceptible to F- impact to IQ. Is it all prenatal? Wondering if infant exposures are also important for this association?
    - IV. Food and beverage production
- III. Stacey Callaway, Ecology – Rule updates (1:45-2:00)
  - a. Safer Products for Washington (SPWA)
    - I. If you have questions or want to talk to the Safer Products for WA team, email [SaferProductsWA@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:SaferProductsWA@ecy.wa.gov)
    - II. For more information on the rulemaking:
      - I. Visit the [Cycle 1.5 Rulemaking website](#)
      - II. Review the [Cycle 1.5 Rulemaking Overview doc](#)
  - b. Toxic-Free Cosmetics Act (TFCA)
    - I. If you have questions or want to talk to the Cosmetics team, email [ToxicFreeCosmetics@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ToxicFreeCosmetics@ecy.wa.gov)
    - II. For more information:
      - I. Visit the [Formaldehyde in Cosmetics Rulemaking website](#)
      - II. Review the [Formaldehyde in Cosmetics Rulemaking Overview doc](#)
      - III. Visit the [Lead in Cosmetics Rulemaking website](#)
  - c. Q&A (2:00-2:10)
    - I. Alternatives for PFAS in product categories, including cookware

- I. The information is correct; cookware is included in cycle 2 and there is an active effort to find safer, feasible alternatives.
- IV. Pam Johnson, Seattle Public Utilities – Legislative Update (2:10-2:20)
  - a. Q&A (2:20-2:25)
    - I. More information about legislative calendars, bills, legislator and committees: [www.leg.wa.gov](http://www.leg.wa.gov)
    - II. To receive Haz Waste’s weekly bill tracker: [pam.johnson@seattle.gov](mailto:pam.johnson@seattle.gov)
- V. Wrap-up (2:25-2:30)