

WA CHEMICAL POLICY FORUM

MEETING NOTES

October 29, 2026

2:00-3:30pm

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: Vape Policies

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AGENDA:

- I. Welcome, review of agenda
- II. [K-12 Vape Waste Policy](#) – Jared Mathey, Ecology
 - a. Questions & Discussion
 - i. How many schools or school districts have reached out about using the interim policy?
- III. Vape Policy – Pam Johnson, Seattle Public Utilities
 - a. Questions & Discussion
 - i. Are nicotine vapes with rechargeable embedded batteries exempted or included?
 - ii. Implementation of cannabis vapes in Washington in the EPR program
- IV. Wrap-up