

February 16, 2025

Dear YRCAA Board of Directors,

This is a letter of concern regarding YRCAA failure to participate in legally mandated activities to implement RCW 70A.65.020. As you know, I have talked about this requirement at two YRCAA Board meetings. Neither the Board nor the Executive Director/APCO has responded to my statements.

February 15, 2026 was the last day for interested parties to comment on WAC 173-448, the proposed rule to implement RCW 70A.65.020.

I have attached a comment letter signed by all the Washington Clean Air Agencies with the sole exception of the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency. The YRCAA Board of Directors has the responsibility to oversee YRCAA staff actions and decision making. I propose that the Board has a duty to investigate the absence of Yakima County from deliberations by WA Clean Air Agencies.

Sincerely,

Jean Mendoza