

March 25, 2025

Dear Director Thornsby,

Pursuant to Section 2.9 of the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency Administrative Code Part A, this is a formal request for the Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency to place an item on the agenda for the April 10, 2025 board meeting. The requested item is a discussion of rulemaking for WAC 173-448 which relates to implementation of RCW [70A.65.020](#).

Such a discussion has great importance for Yakima County because WAC 173-448 will impact how air monitoring is done in the three overburdened communities that lie within Yakima County boundaries and how WA Ecology and the YRCAA engage with people who live in those communities. There are significant potential economic benefits for these populations.

I am prepared to share what I know about this rulemaking, although others should be invited to present their perspectives in an open public meeting.

Thank you.

Jean Mendoza