

**On-Site Rule Revision Issue:
Addition to list for Local Management Plan issues to address – Areas
of sea level rise due to climate change
WAC 246-272A-0015 (1) (b)**

Issue Statement

Climate change may lead to sea level rise in locations of concern. Some locations may be prone to potentially serious concerns for a continuation of adequate horizontal separation to surface water. Those potential areas of concern will be adjacent to marine water and other bodies of surface water with direct tidal influence.

Recommendation: BLUE = added language

Add new item to -0015 (1) (b):

- (1) (b) Identify any areas where OSS could pose an increased public health risk. The following areas shall be given priority in this activity:
 - (ix) Areas where nitrogen has been identified as a contaminant of concern;
 - ~~(x) Locations where climate change and its effect on sea level rise may impact adequate horizontal separations to surface water,~~ and
 - (xi) Other areas designated by the local health officer.

Supporting Information

Sea-level rise report contains best projections yet for Washington’s coasts; July 30, 2018;

<https://www.washington.edu/news/2018/07/30/sea-level-rise-report-contains-best-projections-yet-for-washingtons-coasts/>