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;