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Sponsor(s): Representatives Romero, Anderson, Edmonds, Wolfe, Dunshee, Stensen and O'Brien; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands and Department of Fish and Wildlife

Brief Description: Requiring an environmental impact statement for mining in flood plains.

**HB 2624 - DIGEST**

Declares that, notwithstanding any provision in RCW 43.21C.030 and 43.21C.031 to the contrary, an environmental impact statement shall be prepared for any new or expanded public or private surface mine when all or part of the proposed mine falls within a flood plain as defined in WAC 173-22-030.