

1 **FOREST PRACTICES BOARD**
2 Special Board Meeting – Field Tour
3 June 10, 2008
4 Pacific Cascade Region
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8 **Members Present:**

9 Vicki Christiansen, Chair of the Board, Department of Natural Resources
10 Brent Bahrenburg, Designee for Director, Community Trade and Economic Development
11 Bridget Moran, Designee for Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife
12 Carolyn Dobbs, General Public Member
13 Doug Stinson, General Public Member/Small Forest Landowner
14 Sherry Fox, General Public Member/Independent Logging Contractor
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16 **Absent:**

17 Ann Wick, Designee for Director, Department of Agriculture
18 Bob Kelly, General Public Member
19 Dave Hagiwara, General Public Member
20 Dave Somers, Snohomish County
21 Norm Schaaf, General Public Member
22 Tom Laurie, Designee for Director, Department of Ecology
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24 **Staff:**

25 Lenny Young, Forest Practices Division Manager
26 Chuck Turley, Forest Practices Assistant Division Manager
27 Neil Wise, Assistant Attorney General
28 Patricia Anderson, Rules Coordinator
29 Danielle Sayers, Board Support
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32 The Forest Practices Board, staff, and public toured areas impacted by the December 2007
33 storm in the Pacific Cascade Region of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
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35 **Tour Stop #1 – Stillman Creek, Weyerhaeuser Property**

36 Bob Bilby, Weyerhaeuser Company, explained the dynamics and impacts of landslides in
37 forested environments of southwestern Washington.
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39 Jim Ward, Weyerhaeuser Company, described the field analysis that was performed and the
40 process followed by Weyerhaeuser for the forest practices applications in the Stillman Creek
41 basin.
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43 Jack Shambo and Gary Graves, DNR, explained the process DNR followed for the review and
44 approval of the Stillman Creek forest practices application.
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46 David Montgomery, University of Washington, made a presentation explaining the dynamics
47 of landslides and the relationship of landslide identification and the forest practices review
48 process in southwestern Washington.
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Tour Stop #2 – Falkner Fish Passage Barrier Replacement

Mary McDonald, DNR, explained the importance of replacing fish passage barriers on small forest landowner streams and presented an overview of the Family Forest Fish Passage Program (FFFPP).

Bob Falkner, small forest landowner, emphasized the positive financial impact of FFFPP for his family and other small forest landowners. He asked the Board to consider simplifying the rules to make it easier for small forest landowners to follow the rules and properly manage their lands.

Tour Stop #3 – Small Forest Landowner Blow-down Harvest

Rex Hapala, DNR, explained how Pacific Cascade Region is expediting forest practices applications for blow-down harvests on small forest landowner properties.

Tour Stop #4 – Rue Creek Blow-down Alternate Plan

Chuck Turley and Gary Graves, DNR, Stephen Bernath, Department of Ecology, and David Whipple, Department of Fish and Wildlife outlined the procedures for review and approval by state agencies of blow-down alternate plans for timber harvest within riparian areas.

Tour Stop #5 – Woody Debris Removal from Agriculture Site

Eric Schroff and Gary Graves, DNR described how DNR has contracted the removal of large woody debris from the December 2007 storm event from agricultural lands in the Chehalis basin.