WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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Commissioner of Public Lands

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Forest Practices Board

FROM: Darin Cramer, Division Manager

SUBJECT: Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group

At your last meeting Bridget Moran reported that the membership of this group needed to be updated due to recent personnel changes within the Department and the Board.

The rule that describes this group, WAC 222-16-010, states:

> **"Spotted owl conservation advisory group"** means a three-person advisory group designated by the board as follows: One person shall be a representative of Washington's forest products industry, one person shall be a representative of a Washington-based conservation organization actively involved with spotted owl conservation, and one person shall be a representative of the department's forest practices program. Members of the group shall have a detailed working knowledge of spotted owl habitat relationships and factors affecting northern spotted owl conservation. On an annual basis, beginning November 2010, the board will determine whether this group's function continues to be needed for spotted owl conservation."

At your May meeting Bridget will request your approval of the following individuals to serve on this group.

- Kara Whittaker - Washington-based conservation organization
- Marty Vaughn - Washington's forests products industry
- Bridget Moran - Forest Practices Program

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