MEMORANDUM

January 18, 2011

TO: Forest Practices Board

FROM: Marc Engel, Assistant Division Manager, Policy and Services

SUBJECT: Rule Making Schedule

Following is an update on rule making activity.

Extension of RMAP Forest Road Work Completion Date – The 30-day comment period for Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, counties and tribes ended on December 13, 2010. Staff is reviewing comments received and working with Forests and Fish Policy to refine draft rule proposal. Staff is also conducting SEPA and preliminary results will be provided to you at the February 8 meeting.

Forest Biomass – The 30-day comment period with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, counties and tribes ended on December 13, 2010. Two comments in support of the proposal were received. At the February meeting staff will present a rule proposal for your consideration to begin the public review process.

Notice of Forest Practices to Affected Indian Tribes – Staff and the TFW/Cultural Resources Committee continue to work on a rule proposal that amends WAC 222-20-120 notice of forest practices to affected Indian tribes.

Riparian Open Space Program – At the February meeting, staff will present a rule proposal for your consideration to begin the public review process.

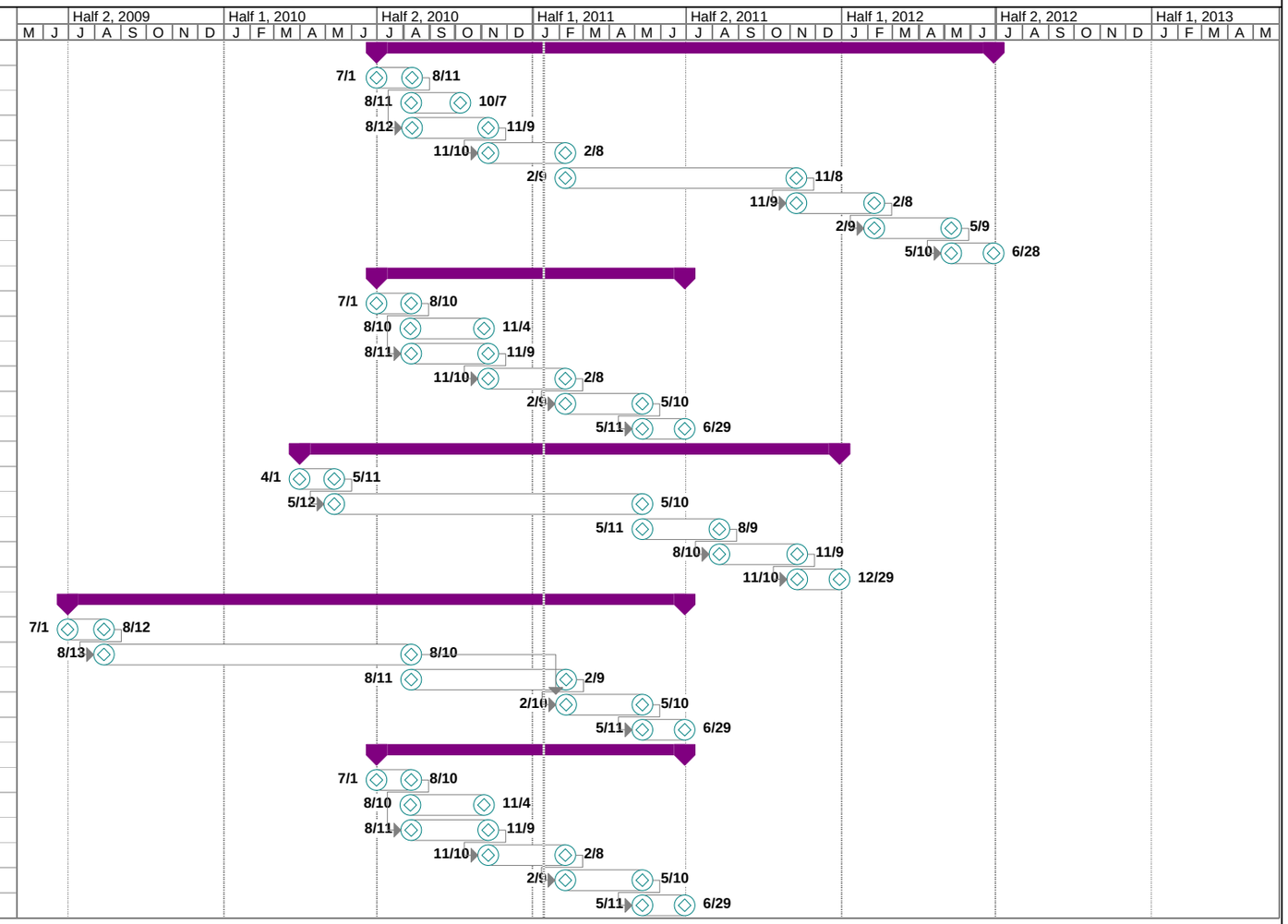
Watershed Analysis Reviews - The 30-day comment period with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, counties and tribes ended on December 13, 2010. One comment in support of the proposal was received. At the February meeting staff will present a rule proposal for your consideration to begin the public review process.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 360.902.1390.

ME:paa
Attachment

FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2011 Rule Making Schedule

ID	Task Name
1	**Extension of RMAP Forest Road Work Completion Date**
2	CR101
3	Forests & Fish Policy Review
4	30 day notice
5	SEPA Analysis
6	Solicit bids, select contractor, and prepare EIS
7	CR102 (CBA, SBEIS, SEPA-EIS)
8	CR103 (Final EIS)
9	Estimated effective date
10	**Forest Biomass**
11	CR101
12	Forests & Fish Policy Review
13	30 day notice
14	CR102 (CBA, SBEIS, SEPA) - WSR 11-06/March 16, 2011
15	CR103 - WSR 11-12/June 15, 2011
16	Estimated effective date
17	**Notice of FP to Affected Indian Tribes**
18	CR101
19	30 day notice
20	CR102 (CBA, SBEIS, SEPA) - WSR 11-17/September 7, 2011
21	CR103 - WSR 11-23/December 7, 2011
22	Estimated effective date
23	**Riparian Open Space**
24	CR101
25	30 day notice
26	CR102 (CBA, SBEIS, SEPA-Exempt) - WSR 11-06/March 16, 2011
27	CR103 - WSR 11-12/June 15, 2011
28	Estimated effective date
29	**Watershed Analysis Reviews**
30	CR101
31	Forests & Fish Policy Review
32	30 day notice
33	CR102 (CBA, SBEIS, SEPA) - WSR 11-06/March 16, 2011
34	CR103 - WSR 11-12/June 15, 2011
35	Estimated effective date



Thu 1/13/11 - Subject to change

1 Extension of RMAP Forest Road Work Completion Date
222-24-050, 24-051

10 Forest Biomass
222-16-010

17 Notice of FP to Affected Indian Tribes
222-20-120

23 Riparian Open Space
222-23, 222-16-010, -12-010, 12-090, 10-125

29 Watershed Analysis Reviews
222-22,10-030, 10-035,16-010, 16-050, 20-015, 20-080