WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Forest Practices Board

FROM: Donelle Mahan D.M.
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SUBJECT: Forest Practices Board Manual Update

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will convene a stakeholder group in February to amend Board Manual Section 3, *Guidelines for Forest Roads*. This group will develop guidance following recommendations from the Forests and Fish Policy Committee regarding extensions and procedures.

DNR convened a stakeholder group in August of 2010 to develop Board Manual Section 18, *Guidelines for Riparian Open Space Program*. We are currently in the process of writing the manual.

DNR convened a stakeholder group in November of 2010 to amend Board Manual Section 11, *Standard Methodology for Conducting Watershed Analysis.* We are currently in the process of writing the manual.

Board manuals for *Extension of RMAP Forest Road Work Completion Date*, *Watershed Analysis Reviews*, and *Riparian Open Space* will be presented to you for approval at your May 2011 meeting.

Please feel free to call me with any questions at (360) 902-1396.

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