

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING HEARING

June 25, 2013 6 p.m. Department of Natural Resources
713 E. Bowers
Ellensburg, Washington

June 27, 2013 6 p.m. Natural Resources Building
1111 Washington Street SE, Room 172
Olympia, Washington

The Forest Practices Board will hold public hearings to receive comments on proposed forest practices rules affecting Title 222 WAC.

The proposals amend chapters 222-12, 222-16, 222-20, 222-24, 222-30, 222-34 and 222-50 WAC to:

- reform the Adaptive Management Program (WAC 222-12-045) as a result of the 2012 settlement agreement regarding the Forest Practices Habitat Conservation Plan.
- fulfill the directive in 2ESSB 6406 (2012) to incorporate into the forest practices rules the fish protection standards from the hydraulic code rules (chapter 220-110 WAC) that are applicable to activities regulated under the forest practices rules; and
- Incorporate recommendations from the Forest Practices Biomass Working Group to clarify that forest biomass is subject to the forest practices rules.

The Board will hear oral testimony at the hearing; hard copies of testimonies are appreciated.

Comment deadline is June 28, 2013.

Send written comments to:

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Submit comment electronically at

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By June 18, 2013