WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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MEMORANDUM

October 15, 2012

TO: Forest Practices Board

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

Subject: 2012 and 2013 Work Plans

At your November 13th meeting I will present the staff recommended priorities for the 2013 Board Work Plan (attached). The plan incorporates recommendations for rule makings, board manual development and recommendations from Forests and Fish Policy to consider Adaptive Management Program actions.

Please bring your 2013 calendars to confirm the 2013 meeting schedule. The proposed meeting dates for 2013 are February 12, May 14, August 13 and November 12 which occur on the 2nd Tuesday of February, May, August and November. These dates are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in order to accommodate Board Member Somers' schedule as County Commissioner. Once these dates are scheduled, staff will notify the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register.

Also attached for your review is the work accomplished for year 2012. I look forward to providing you further information on November 13. If you have questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 902-1390 or marc.engel@dnr.wa.gov.

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FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2013 DRAFT WORK PLAN

TASK	COMPLETION DATE/STATUS
Work Planning for 2014	November
Adaptive Management Program	
• CMER 2014 Work Plan and Budget	May
• Extensive Riparian Status and Trend Monitoring Type F/Eastside Temperature Study	February
• The Mass Wasting Effectiveness Monitoring Project: A Post Mortem Study Examination of the Landslide Response to the December 2007 Storm in Southwestern Washington	November
• Program Funding	On-going
Annual Reports	
• Compliance Monitoring Annual Report	February
• Forests and Fish Policy Priorities	August
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group	November
• Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly Report	February
• TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable	August
• Clean Water Act Assurances	May
• WAC 222-20-120	May
Board Manual Development	
• Section 8, Wetland Delineation	November
• Section 22, Adaptive Management	August
• New Section, Guidelines for Forest Hydraulic Projects (FPA/HPA integration)	August
CMER Membership	As needed
Rule Making	
• WAC 222-16-080 Critical habitat	August
• FPA/HPA Integration (2ESSB 6406)	August
• NSO Critical Habitat	2013
• WAC 222-12-045 Adaptive Management	August
Upland Wildlife - Northern Spotted Owl	On-going
Quarterly Reports	
• Adaptive Management Program & Strategic Plan Implementation	Each regular meeting
• Board Manual Development	Each regular meeting
• Compliance Monitoring	Each regular meeting
• Clean Water Act Assurances	February
• Forests and Fish Policy Work Priorities	Each regular meeting
• Legislative Update	February & May
• NSO Implementation Team	Each regular meeting
• Rule Making Activities	Each regular meeting
• Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee & Office	Each regular meeting
• TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable	Each regular meeting
• Upland Wildlife Working Group	Each regular meeting

FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2012 WORK PLAN

TASK	COMPLETION DATE/STATUS
Work Planning for 2013	November
Adaptive Management Program	
• CMER 2013 Work Plan and Budget	May - **Completed**
• Extensive Riparian Shade and Trend Monitoring Type F/Eastside Temperature Study	*2013*
• Extensive Riparian Type F&N Monitoring/Westside Temperature Study	*2013*
• The Mass Wasting Effectiveness Monitoring Project: A Post Mortem Study Examination of the Landslide Response to the December 2007 Storm in Southwestern Washington	*2013*
• Program Funding	On-going
• Solar Radiation Study	*August* - **Completed**
• Westside Type N Buffer Characteristics, Integrity & Function	*August* - **Completed**
• *LEAN Review*	*May* - **Completed**
Annual Reports	
• Compliance Monitoring Biennial Report	February - **Completed**
• Forests and Fish Policy Priorities	August - **Completed**
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group	November - **Completed**
• Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly Report	February - **Completed**
• TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable	August - **Completed**
• Clean Water Act Assurances	*May* - **Completed**
Board Manual Development	
• Section 1, Shade	*2014*
• Section 7, Riparian Management Zones	*2014*
• Section 16, Unstable Slopes	*2014*
• Section 24, Bull Trout Overlay	*2014*
CMER Membership	As needed
Rule Making	
• *Legislative changes to conversions and forest practices applications*	November - **Completed**
• Critical Habitats	February - **Completed**
• *WAC 222-16-080 Critical habitat (SEPA & Grey Wolf)*	*August 2013*
• *2ESSB 6406*	*August 2013*
• Forestry Riparian Easement Program	May - **Completed**
• Notice of Forest Practices to Affected Indian Tribes	February - **Completed**
• *Pilot Rule for Soft Rock Study*	*May* - **Completed**
Upland Wildlife - Northern Spotted Owl	On-going
Quarterly Reports (written)	
• Adaptive Management Program & Strategic Plan Implementation	Each regular meeting
• Board Manual Development	Each regular meeting
• Compliance Monitoring	Each regular meeting
• *Clean Water Act Assurances*	*February* - **Completed**
• Forests and Fish Policy Work Priorities	Each regular meeting

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• Legislative Update	February & May – **Completed**
• NSO Implementation Team	Each regular meeting
• Rule Making Activities	Each regular meeting
• Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee & Office	Each regular meeting
• TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable	Each regular meeting
• *Upland Wildlife Working Group*	Each regular meeting