



SUSTAINABLE HARVEST CALCULATION

Scoping Webinar – February 12, 2015

| Question/Comment | Response | Participant |
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| Has the Board of Natural Resources adopted and approved a Purpose and Need Statement? | No, that would occur after the close of the scoping period. | Ann Forest Burns |
| I am wondering how helicopter spraying of herbicide is beneficial when it destroys potentially rare native plant populations and leach into streams causing problems for salmon migration. | Thanks for your comment. It sounds like you're concerned about helicopter spraying of herbicides and their impact on native plant populations as well as streams. Would you like us to consider this in the environmental impact statement? | Greg Eide |
| Yes. Please consider this as a comment. | | |
| Will you modify the existing one based on comments received during the scoping comment period? | The Board of Natural Resources will consider all comments received during scoping and may amend the Purpose and Need as appropriate. | Ann Forest Burns |



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| <p>I would also like a list of rare and endangered lichen and bryophyte species to be considered prior to harvesting activities in the environmental impact statement.</p> | <p>Thanks for your comments. Please feel free to continue to comment throughout the presentation, as well will collect all of your comments as part of this live webinar.</p> | <p>Greg Eide</p> |
| <p>Why does the DNR not require surveys for rare and endangered lichen and bryophyte species prior to timber harvesting activities? There is a list that has been vetted by professional lichenologists: http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/lists/lichens.html</p> | <p>We've included this comment too.</p> | <p>Greg Eide</p> |
| <p>What is the timeline for completion of this entire process?</p> | <p>Thank you for your question. The scoping process will conclude on February 27, 2015, after which we intend to provide a summary of the comments. Timelines for steps beyond this point are yet to be determined.</p> | <p>Matt Comisky</p> |
| <p>What elements of the environment is DNR currently planning to analyze?</p> | <p>That will be determined after the close of the scoping period.</p> | <p>Matt Comisky</p> |



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| <p>Do participants get to see the questions and responses?</p> | <p>Good question. Once the webinar has concluded, we will provide a transcript of all the questions and responses submitted throughout the webinar on the Sustainable Harvest Calculation website in approximately one week. Here's the link: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/SustainableHarvestImplementation/Pages/Im_sust_harvest_implement.aspx</p> | <p>Lisa Remlinger</p> |
| <p>I work with schoolchildren who are interested in scoping. Do you have suggestions for how they should comment effectively?</p> | <p>Thank you, that is a valuable learning experience. Areas they may want to comment on include elements of the environment we should consider analyzing in the environmental impact statement, specific mitigation measures DNR should employ, or general comments regarding the scope of this project. Please have them provide as much detail as possible so we fully understand their comment. They can send an email to sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov, or fill out a comment form online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/shcscoping. Another option would be to print out a copy of the comment form and mail it to SEPA center at 1111 Washington St SE, MS 47015, Olympia, WA 47015.</p> | <p>Michael Foster</p> |



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| <p>Will the slides be available for viewing later?</p> | <p>The slides are currently available on the following website: http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/SustainableHarvestImplementation/Pages/Im_sust_harvest_implement.aspx Scroll to the bottom of the screen, under 'Update for the Sustainable Harvest Calculation', there is a heading called 'Recorded Webinar' and there is a PDF of the presentation available for download.</p> | <p>Michael Foster</p> |
| <p>When will the questions and answers others have asked during this webinar be available? It would be very helpful for everyone to have those.</p> | <p>We will provide a transcript of all the questions and responses submitted throughout the webinar on the Sustainable Harvest Calculation website in approximately one week.</p> | <p>Ann Forest Burns</p> |
| <p>Will you seek Board of Natural Resources approval and adoption of the Purpose & Need statement in its current or modified version prior to development of Alternatives and/or the DEIS?</p> | <p>We will provide the BNR with the comments submitted during the scoping period. They may elect to amend the purpose and need statement based on those comments as they will have the discretion as to whether they want to adopt the statement for the DEIS.</p> | <p>Matt Comisky</p> |



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| <p>Has a detailed economic analysis been completed for each alternative that provides the best economic benefits to the trusts?</p> | <p>Once the board of natural resources has received comment on the sustainable harvest level, alternatives will be developed and analyzed for environmental impacts. As part of their decision-making process, BNR may direct staff to conduct a detailed economic analysis that provides the best economic benefits for the trusts. We will also submit this as a comment.</p> | <p>David Marshall</p> |
| <p>Do you plan to do an economic analysis?</p> | <p>Once the board of natural resources has received comment on the sustainable harvest level, alternatives will be developed and analyzed for environmental impacts. As part of their decision-making process, BNR may direct staff to conduct a detailed economic analysis that provides the best economic benefits for the trusts. We will also submit this as a comment.</p> | <p>Matt Comisky</p> |
| <p>Why do you plan on including the arrearage in this analysis?</p> | <p>Per Washington State law, DNR is required to consider options for the arrearage as part of this process.</p> | <p>Matt Comisky</p> |



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| <p>In response to the answer about the question on arrearage. Can you please provide reference to the State law or other authority that specifically requires the analysis of the Arrearage as part of the calculation of a new Sustainable Harvest number?</p> | <p>Sure! Please reference RCW 79.10.330.</p> | <p>Matt Comisky</p> |
| <p>Is the forest inventory data been updated on the ground recently? If not, how can you do a sustainable harvest calculation without sound inventory data?</p> | <p>That is a valuable comment. We will include it in our comment summary.</p> | <p>David Marshall</p> |