



MEMORANDUM

December 2, 2016

File No. 15-012901

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Rochelle M. Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON THE SUSTAINABLE HARVEST CALCULATION**

This proposal is to establish a sustainable harvest level for the 2015 to 2024 planning decade for forested state trust land in western Washington. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement describes five alternatives, including a no action alternative. The development of these alternatives was guided by a need, purpose and objectives approved by the Board of Natural Resources (the Board). The no action alternative reflects what would occur if DNR continued under the previous Board resolution that set a sustainable harvest level and did not recalculate a sustainable harvest level for the planning decade. The location for this proposal is all forested state trust lands located west of the Cascade Crest in Washington State.

Notice of Public Meetings:

January 10, 2017 – Sedro Woolley
NW Region Office – NW Conference Center
919 N. Township Street
6:00 – 8:00 pm

January 17, 2017 – Port Angeles
Port Angeles High School – Commons/Lunch Room
304 E. Park Avenue
6:00 – 8:00 pm

January 12, 2017 – Seattle
Whitman Middle School - Auditorium
9201 15th Avenue NW
6:00 – 8:00 pm

January 19, 2017 – Cathlamet
Julius A. Wendt Elementary School Multipurpose Room
265 S. 3rd Street
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Sustainable Harvest Calculation Webinar:

January 26, 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Link will be available at: <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/shc>

The Draft EIS and additional information about this proposal can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sustainable-harvest-calculation>

Comments on this proposed Draft Environmental Impact Statement should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2017. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov or PO Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015. Please **include the file number** listed above on all comments. **The subject line of email comments should include SEPA File No. 15-012901.**