

February 4, 2009

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Forest Practices Board

FROM: Marc Engel, Forest Practices Division

SUBJECT: Amendment of Forest Practices Board Manual Section 7

At the February meeting, the Board will consider adopting one of three rule proposals to change the requirements for inner zone harvesting within Western Washington riparian management zones, WAC 222-30-021. Should the Board adopt a new rule, the guidelines in Forest Practices Board Manual Section 7; Guidelines for Riparian Management Zones (Measuring Widths and Tree Counts) will be updated. The amended Board manual will be presented to the Board for approval at the May meeting.

Please feel free to call me with any questions at (360) 902-1390.