Agency: Forest Practices Board

Subject of possible rule making:
Notice of Forest Practices to Affected Indian Tribes (WAC 222-20-120)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 76.09.040

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:
The Board is considering rule making to clarify ambiguous language and to resolve issues with the rule’s landowner-tribe meeting requirement and tribal sovereignty.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
- Negotiated rule making:
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe): Rule development is to occur in a consensus process and include interested landowners, state agencies, and tribal representatives. The Board will also solicit input from counties of the state and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife per RCW 76.09.040(2), and also Indian tribes, to provide early input prior to filing the CR-102, Proposed Rule Making under RCW 34.05.310.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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