NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Forest Practices Board will hold two public hearings to receive comments on proposed forest practices rules affecting WAC 222-16-030(3) and WAC 222-16-031(4) pertaining to perennial initiation points on Type Np/Type 4 (non-fish) Waters.

The rule proposal, preliminary economic analysis, and SEPA analysis, may be viewed by accessing the Department of Natural Resources' website at http://www.dnr.wa.gov/forestpractices/rules/activity/, under “Current Rule Making Activity” and “Perennial initiation points for Type 4 and Type Np Waters.”

Hearing dates, times, locations are:

September 28, 2006  5:00 p.m.  Community College of Spokane – Colville Center
                          985 S. Elm Street
                          Colville, Washington
                          (509) 279-6702

October 12, 2006  5:00 p.m.  CottonTree Inn
                                  2300 Market Street
                                  Mount Vernon, Washington
                                  (360) 428-5678

The Board will hear oral testimony at the hearings; hard copies of testimonies are appreciated. Comment deadline is October 13, 2006.

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