Tonight’s schedule

**Presentation**
- Introduction
- Motivation
- Goals
- Public input and research
- Possible sites
- Potential next steps

**Listening stations**
- Location feedback
- Considerations
DNR Trust & Stewardship

DNR manages more than 5.6 million acres of state land, including 3 million acres of forest, range and agricultural trust land.

$151 million in FY 2016 for:
• Public school construction
• State universities and colleges
• County Services

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Recreation in DNR Managed Forests

- 2.2 million acres of forestland
- 70 campgrounds
- 55 trailheads
- 1,100 miles of trail
- 40 day-use areas
- Hunting & fishing
- Dispersed recreation
Increasing Demand to Get Outdoors

- Growing population
- Recreation planning
- Stakeholder involvement
WAC 332-52-145 and Target Shooting:

- In areas with unobstructed earth backstops that can safely stop bullets
- Never within 500 feet of a structure or recreation site, or across, along or down roads or trails
- During daylight hours, ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- Not shoot in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger people or property
Target Shooting on DNR-managed Lands

- Target shooting is allowed ONLY in areas with an unobstructed earthen backstop that can safely stop all projectiles and debris. Some areas may be designated or posted as "no shooting.

- No shooting within 500 feet of a recreation site or structure.

- Use paper targets only.

- No smoking from across, along, or down roads or trails.

- Shoot only in areas with an unobstructed earthen backstop.

- Park out what you park in. Park out all shells, brass, paper, and other debris.

- Unless otherwise posted, target shooting is NOT allowed 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
DNR’s Recreation Vision

Provide diverse and high-quality recreational opportunities on DNR landscapes that foster community engagement, promote a strong sense of environmental stewardship, and enrich the quality of life in Washington.
GOALS

• Reduce real and perceived risks to forest visitors, workers and neighbors
• Reduce resource damage and need for cleanup
• Maintain opportunities for target shooting in Tahuya State Forest
• Create a desirable shooting range experience
• Generate community support
• Financially achievable to build and operate
• Strengthen stewardship
Your Involvement

- May 2016 public meeting
- Tahuya Target Shooting E-newsletter
- Website
- Comments
- Additional involvement tonight
Concerns we heard from public:

- Safety
- Noise
- Garbage
- Lawlessness
- Lack of clear information
- Access
- Capacity
- Impact on neighboring landowners
- Poor experience
Opportunities we heard from public:

- Stewardship
- Cleanliness
- Signing
- Safety
- Education
- Access
- Amenities
- Experience
- Economy
- Quality time outdoors
Evaluation Considerations

• Environmental and Natural Resource protection

• Safety and noise impacts

• Experience: Accessibility and Design
Sites for Consideration
Listening Stations

• Are there any considerations that are missing?
• What can you tell us about the considerations related to this site?
• What do you think the Pros and Cons are of this site?
• What design and amenities do you see working at this site?
• Is there another location in the forest that you think we should consider?
Potential Next Steps

- Identify preferred location
- Public meeting for design and user experience
- Secure funding
- Design and construct
Questions?

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