NOTICE OF RULE MAKING HEARING

The Forest Practices Board (Board) will hold a hearing to receive comments on two proposed forest practices rule amendments:

- Affecting WAC 222-20-010 and WAC 222-20-030. This rule making will create a placeholder for an electronic business portal to allow for electronic submission of a Forest Practices Application along with an electronic signature and payment method.
- Affecting chapter 222-08 WAC. The rulemaking will amend the Board's rule on the costs associated with public records to implement House Bill 1595 (2017 Legislation), and make other minor amendments consistent with other statutory changes.

You may review documents associated with these rule changes by accessing the Forest Practices Board's rule making activity website at https://www.dnr.wa.gov/about/boards-and-councils/forest-practices-board-rule. Under "Current Rule Making Activity" see documents under "Electronic Signature and Electronic Payment and Public Records Fee Schedule" sections.

Hearing date, time, and location is:

Thursday, January 4, 2018 4:30 p.m. Natural Resources Building, Room 172

The Board will hear oral testimony at the hearing; hard copies of testimonies are appreciated. Comment deadline is January 5, 2018.

Send written comments to:

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