Alternate Plan Form Forest Practices Application/Notification

This form provides an outline for preparing an Alternate Plan. Although this form is not required, it will help you to prepare your Alternate Plan. Refer to <u>Forest Practices Board Manual Section 21</u> for help in developing your alternate plan or contact your local DNR region office for assistance.

Current Conditions and Management Goals

1) Describe each of the following elements within the proposed alternate plan area.

Predominant tree species

Average tree height and age

Excessive blowdown

Fire damage

Root rot or other forest health issues

Describe topography

2) Describe the resource management goals you wish to achieve through this alternate plan

Proposed Management Activities

- 3) Describe what activities will be conducted (e.g. harvest, tree planting, road construction, etc.)
- 4) Describe where each activity will be conducted:

5) Describe how each activity will be conducted:

- 6) Describe when each activity will be conducted:
- 7) Described how your proposed management activity would affect the alternate plan area. See Board Manual Section 21.

For activities in a riparian area, describe the current level and explain the short- and long-term changes of each of the following: be as specific as possible.

Large woody debris

<u>Shade</u>

Bank stability

Sediment filtering

Nutrient input

Additional information

8) If you are planning activities in the riparian area, complete the table below. $\hfill\square$ N/A

Stream Segment Identifier	Water Type (S ,F, Np)	Affected Stream Segment Length (feet)	Average Bankfull Width <i>(feet)</i>	Average Width of No-cut Buffer (feet)	Harvest One Side or Both Sides

9) Does this plan propose to remove hardwood trees within a riparian area in order to plant conifers?

 \square No \square Yes If yes, describe the species to be planted. Include a schedule of brush control activities to ensure the planted trees will be vigorous and free to grow after three growing seasons.

10) List the specific parts of the Forest Practices Board Rules that the proposal departs from:

See Washington Forest Practices Board Rules at: https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=222

WAC Section	Sub-section	WAC Section/Sub-section Title

- 11) Attach a map(s) (1 inch = 400 feet) with updated stream locations, wetlands, unstable slopes and roads. Clearly designate proposed alternate plan area. The alternate plan area must also be shown on the forest practices activity map.
- 12) Attach information, such as timber cruise, water type modifications forms, technical filed notes, literature references, etc., that support the alternate plan.

13) Does this alternate plan contain a monitoring strategy?

□ No □ Yes If yes, include monitoring plan with your FPA/N submittal.