**Agenda:**

**Preproposal Statement of Inquiry**

**(June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

**Do NOT use for expedited rule making**

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**Agency:** Forest Practices Board

**Subject of possible rule making:**

Unstable slopes information on Forest Practices Applications (FPAs)

**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:**

Rules on this subject may be needed to clarify applicant expectations about additional geotechnical information on Forest Practices Applications (FPAs) that DNR may require where unstable slopes and landforms exist in and around the areas of the FPA.

This rule clarification would ensure that additional geologic information conforms to appropriate technological and professional standards needed to help DNR assess threats to public safety and appropriately classify these FPAs.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- [ ] Negotiated rule making
- [ ] Pilot rule making
- [ ] Agency study
- [x] Other (describe) The Board will request input from interested stakeholders while developing rule language.

**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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