WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands

MEMORANDUM

October 24, 2013

TO: Forest Practices Board

FROM: Marc Engel, Assistant Division Manager, Policy and Services

Subject: 2014 Work Plan

At your November 12th meeting, I will present the staff recommended priorities for the 2014 Board's Work Plan (attached). The work plan incorporates recommendations for rule makings, board manual development and recommendations from the TFW Policy Committee. Upon approval this Work Plan will establish the Board's priorities for completion of work by the Adaptive Management Program, including the Policy Committee and board staff.

Please bring your calendars to confirm the 2014 meeting dates. The proposed meeting dates for 2014 are February 12, May 14, and August 13 which occur on the 2nd Tuesday of those months. The 2nd Tuesday of the month is to accommodate Board Member Somers' schedule as County Commissioner. Due to the Veteran's Day holiday in November, the Board meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, November 12. Once these dates are confirmed, staff will notify the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 902-1390
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FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2014 WORK PLAN
11/2013

TASK	COMPLETION DATE/STATUS
Adaptive Management Program*	
• CMER FY 2015 Work Plan and Budget	May
• CMER Master Project Schedule prioritization	May
• The Mass Wasting Effectiveness Monitoring Project: A Post Mortem Study Examination of the Landslide Response to the December 2007 Storm in Southwestern Washington	February
• Program Funding	On-going
Annual Reports	
• Clean Water Act Assurances	August
• Compliance Monitoring Annual Report	February
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group	November
• Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly Report	February
• TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable including WAC 222-20-120	August
• TFW Policy Committee Priorities*	August
Board Manual Development	
• Section 7, Guidelines for Riparian Management Zones	May
• Section 22, Adaptive Management Program*	November
• Section 23 (Part 2), Guidelines for Field Protocol to Locate Mapped Divisions Between Stream Types and Perennial Stream Identification	May
CMER Membership	As needed
Rule Making	
• RMAP Clarification (WAC 222-24-050, 051, 0511)	August
• RMZ Clarification (WAC 222-30-021, 022)	November
• SEPA Clarification (WAC 222-16-080)	August
Upland Wildlife - Northern Spotted Owl	On-going
Quarterly Reports	
• Adaptive Management Program & Strategic Plan Implementation*	Each regular meeting
• Board Manual Development	Each regular meeting
• Compliance Monitoring	Each regular meeting
• Clean Water Act Assurances	February
• Legislative Update	February & May
• NSO Implementation Team	Each regular meeting
• Rule Making Activities	Each regular meeting
• Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee & Office	Each regular meeting
• TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable	Each regular meeting
• TFW Policy Committee Work Plan Accomplishments & Priorities*	Each regular meeting
• Upland Wildlife Working Group	Each regular meeting
Work Planning for 2015	November

Italics = change or addition
**= Forests & Fish Policy*