



November 1, 2014

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Subject: 2015-2017 Community Forest Trust Nominated Parcel List

Dear Legislators:

Please accept the attached proposal that describes the nominated parcel of forest land suitable for transfer into the community forest trust as required from the Department of Natural Resources by RCW 79.155.060.

The final list contains one parcel located in Kitsap County that would retain 484 acres of working forest land in perpetuity for multiple community values, including sustainable revenue production, recreation, and education. In considering forest land for inclusion in the community forest trust, the department nominated this parcel because it met the priorities outlined in RCW 79.155.050. As specified in the RCW, priority consideration is given to parcels that are at the highest risk of conversion, help buffer commercial public or private forest lands from development, are able to be managed as economically sustainable working forest land, and enhance state fiduciary trust land revenues.

The attached proposal contains a summary of the property proposed for acquisition, property maps and descriptions, and the legislation enabling this program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 360-902-1725.

Sincerely,

Kyle Blum
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cc: Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate
Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

