

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE No. 2016-01

AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING CURRENT USE TIMBER LAND
CLASSIFICATION RCW 84.34 AND MERGING CURRENT USE TIMBER LAND
RCW 84.34 WITH DESIGNATED FOREST LAND PROGRAM RCW 84.33

WHEREAS, during the 2014 legislative session Senate Bill 6180 was passed by the Washington State Legislature which provided the county legislative authority the option to merge its timber land classification with its designated forest land program; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds it is in the public interest to merge the County's Current Use Timber Land (CUTL) classifications program with its Designated Forest Land (DFL) program; and

WHEREAS, the Stevens County Board of Commissioners voted in open public regular session to approve the merger of its Current Use Timber Land and Designated Forest Land programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Stevens County Board of County Commissioners that:

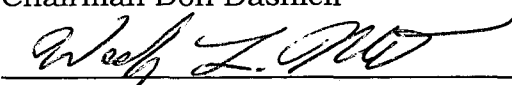
1. All Current Use Timber Land classifications granted in Stevens County prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby terminated; and
2. Any land that had been classified as Stevens County Current Use Timber Land is now designated as forest land under Chapter 84.33 RCW; and
3. The date the property was classified as Current Use Timber Land is considered to be the date the property was designated as forest land; and
4. The County Assessor is directed to notify each owner of Current Use Timber Land of the merger by certified mail; and
5. When Designated Forest Land is removed from designation, only compensating tax will be collected in accordance with RCW 84.33.140(12), unless otherwise provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the ²⁹th day of February, 2016.

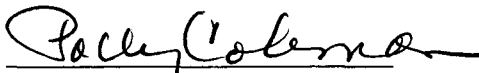
3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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ATTEST:


Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board


Commissioner Steve Parker