

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

Resolution No. 70-2015

REPEALING RESOLUTION #65-2008
AND SETTING THE LEVELS OF
NOXIOUS WEED ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, the Board finds the Stevens County Noxious Weed Board held a hearing on June 29, 2015, to consider public comment and testimony on proposed changes to noxious weed classifications and assessments as required by RCW 17.10.240; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that after their public hearing, the Noxious Weed Board proposed to the Board of County Commissioners three categories of parcels for assessment along with assessment rates for those categories and three types of parcels that would be exempted from assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds RCW 17.10.240 requires the Board of County Commissioners to hold a public hearing to consider the Noxious Weed Board's proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing on September 1, 2015; said hearing was continued to September 15, 2015 and then to September 22, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that Resolution #65-2008 is hereby repealed and the categories / classifications of parcels as proposed by the Stevens County Noxious Weed Board are accepted and may be assessed effective with taxes collected on or after January 1, 2016. The assessments for said categories / classifications are approved as follows:

a. Urban (parcels in incorporated cities and parcels which have been long platted) will be assessed **\$3.00 per parcel**;

b. Rural (parcels which are in unincorporated areas and are not part of a long plat, except those meeting the definition of the timberland category) and Timberland (designated forest land in parcels equal to or greater than 160 acres) will be assessed **\$.10 per acre with a \$3.00 minimum and a \$16.00 maximum assessment per parcel**.

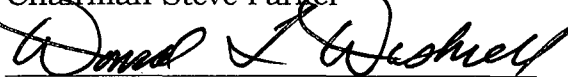
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, parcels with undivided interests, parcels which have no acreage (example - mobile homes) and parcels which are mineral rights only are exempt from assessment.

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 22nd day of September, 2015.

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

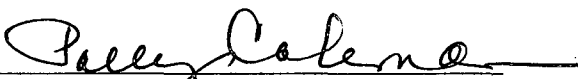
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ATTEST:


Polly Coleman, Clerk of the Board