



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Forest Practices Board

Subject of possible rule making:

Amend chapter 222-08 WAC Practices and Procedures

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 76.09.040 and 76.09.370

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The Board has identified a need to develop a process to ensure that submissions of information on action items are delivered to the Board with adequate time for review prior to its meetings.

Receiving late submissions on decision items may create inconsistent processing and delivery to Board members, further limiting their ability to use information submitted late. The Board's work is complex and requires time for board members to consult with their staff in preparation for important decisions. The Board seeks to develop a process that works for its members, staff, other agencies, and the public so that information may be received and reviewed in a timely manner prior to taking action.

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

None.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) The Board will request input from interested stakeholders in the development of 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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