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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston County Planning Commission

FROM: Olivia Story, Assistant Planner
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DATE: June 28, 2011

SUBJECT: GMHB Compliance order for Mineral Lands

September 7, 2010, the BoCC adopted Resolution No. 14401 and Ordinance No. 14402, amending mineral lands designation criteria. Soon after, a challenge was issued by several interested parties. They raised 23 issues with the adoption of the mineral lands designation criteria. The Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board (WWGMHB) held a hearing April 13, 2011, and made their final decision May 23, 2011. The County won all but seven of the issues that were raised. These seven issues must be in compliance by November 21, 2011.

On July 6, 2011, staff will review these issues and a proposed way ahead. Please take the time to review the attached Final Decision Order.

Attachments:

A. Weyerhaeuser, et al v. Thurston County, Final Decision and Order

CC: Scott Clark, Long Range Planning Manager
Jeff Fancher, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney