

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

AGENDA DATE: February 1, 2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Consider setting a Public Hearing for an Open Space Timber Classification Request.

BACKGROUND: Staff has received one application from Edwin & Diane Doern, for reclassification as Open Space Timber for current use tax assessment under the Open Space Taxation Act.

INTERACTION: Christy Garcia of the Assessor's Office has reviewed the application and verified the parcel numbers. She has indicated that the application fee has been paid and a Forest Management Plan attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Set a Public Hearing for Tuesday February 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Auditorium, and authorize the Clerk to publish Notice.

HANDLING: Staff to send notification to applicant, publish notice in requested newspapers and send a copy to the applicant, Christy Garcia and Phil Hess (Forester).

ATTACHMENTS: Notice of Public Hearing

LEAD STAFF: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board