

KITTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** January 18, 2012

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Consider setting Public Hearing for Current Use Open Space Timber Application.

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**BACKGROUND:** Staff has received an application from Robert & Carolyn Kitchell for reclassification as Open Space Timber land for current use tax assessment under the Open Space Taxation Act.

**INTERACTION:** Christy Garcia of the Assessors Office has reviewed the application and verified the parcel numbers. The application has an attached Forest Land Management Plan which was prepared by Vic Monahan, Consulting Forester.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Set Public Hearing for **Tuesday February 7, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Commissioners' Auditorium and authorize the Clerk to publish said notice.

**HANDLING:** Staff to send notification to property owners; publish notice in the Daily Record & Northern Kittitas County Tribune, and send a copy to Christy Garcia.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Notice of Public Hearing

**LEAD STAFF:** Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board