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School of Forest Resources

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To: Members of the Washington Natural Resource Agency Reform Committee (*ad hoc*) (J. Fridley, C. Grue, L. Rogers, C. Ryan, M. Wecker [Chair])

From: Tom Hinckley, Interim Director

Re: Charge to the Committee

The Washington Natural Resource Agency Reform *ad hoc* Committee, an outcome of the School of Forest Resources (SFR) 2009 Strategic Planning Retreat, is responsible for involving SFR and others in College of the Environment (CoEnv) in Washington State's natural resource agency reform initiative. The initiative is likely to impact SFR and other units in CoEnv.

Specific charges for the 2009–2010 academic year include:

1. Monitor agency reform initiative website, <http://www.governor.wa.gov/priorities/reform/naturalresources.asp>.
2. Identify others in CoEnv who should be involved.
3. Identify impacts and opportunities of the Washington Natural Resource Agency Reform as they relate to SFR and CoEnv, including exploring opportunities involving SFR's land parcel database, the Evans School public service line, and the Fish & Wildlife Cooperative).
4. Prepare short fact sheets on SFR/CoEnv programs that align UW's research capabilities with agency needs (e.g. land parcel database; Fish & Wildlife Cooperative)
5. Draft a letter for signature by Drs. Hinckley and Hartmann and/or others as appropriate to Governor Gregoire summarizing UW capabilities to meet natural resource agency research needs.

Please report your findings to the Interim Director by January 15, 2010.

