

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Chelan County Board of Commissioners will conduct a public meeting to discuss the Voluntary Stewardship Program created by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1886 as an alternative means to protect critical areas that may be affected by agricultural activities. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2012, 11:00 A.M. at the Chelan County Commissioners' Chambers at 400 Douglas Street, Wenatchee, WA, 98801.

This notice is being distributed to a wide range of potentially interested persons, organizations and agencies and constitutes the conference required by RCW 36.70A.710(2). No legislative action will be taken by the Board at this meeting.

The meeting will include an overview and history of the legislation, what counties are required to do to protect critical areas, the two paths available to counties to protect critical areas that may be affected by agricultural activities, Chelan County's current approach to critical area protection and other related information.

Additional information may be obtained from the Washington State Conservation Commission via the Internet at: <http://www.scc.wa.gov/index.php/Voluntary-Stewardship-Program/>. ESHB 1886 is available at: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=1886&year=2011>
Interested persons are invited to attend.

Written comments may be addressed to the Chelan County Board of Commissioners, 400 Douglas Street, Wenatchee, WA, 98801. FAX: (509) 667-6599.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2011



BOARD OF CHELAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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