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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES
Through January 31, 2024

All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term. All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

FOREST RESILIENCE TASK FORCE

AB2023-833

v.5: Update on 12/5/2023

- One community member with expertise in forest management and/or wood products industry;
- One community member with expertise in owning and/or managing forest lands for conservation purposes;
- One community member with expertise in climate, salmon recovery, and natural resources policy;
- One community member with expertise in watershed management (including Lake Whatcom) and/or land use planning;
- Two community members with expertise in relevant science disciplines; and
- Two representatives from trust land beneficiaries.

8 vacancies. Terms end when Task Force sunsets on December 31, 2025, or no longer than four years if extended. Meeting schedule to be determined. The Task Force is created to develop a comprehensive Whatcom County Forest Resilience Plan, which will include a framework for engagement with local, state, federal, and tribal governments and relevant stakeholders on issues relating to forest management and resilience. The Task Force will report to the Whatcom County Council and Executive. **County Council-appointed**

Representative of Trust Land Beneficiaries (2 Vacancies)

- Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt
- Tony Melillo (late application)
- Christine Perkins (late application)

Community member with relevant science discipline (2 Vacancies)

- T. Abe Lloyd
- David Wallin

Community member with expertise in forest management/wood products industry

- Ellyn Murphy
- Gregory Houle

Community member with expertise in owning or managing forest lands for conservation purposes

- Jennifer Mackey (late application)

Community member with expertise in climate, salmon recovery, and natural resources policy

- Alexander Harris

Community member with expertise in watershed management (including Lake Whatcom) and/or land use planning

- Oliver Grah
- Laura Weiss