



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

RESOLUTION

SHORT TITLE – CLARIFYING CRITERIA USED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION IN APPOINTING SUPERVISORS – RCW 89.08.160

SPONSOR CD: Thurston CD

AREA: NW SW NC SC NE SE

RESOLUTION TYPE:

- Policy
- Position Statement
- Recognition
- Study

RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY (check any option that applies):

- WACD
- WSCC
- OTHER STATE AGENCY _____
- NRCS
- NACD
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER _____

BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT:

WACD work with WSCC to clarify and document the criteria for making appointment decisions. It is often unclear how an appointment decision was reached, such as between a landowner or an operator of a farm. Clarify what is meant by a “farm” – does the definition and criteria the WSCC uses include “tree farms”, or other variations?

PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

WACD and WSCC work together, with input from CDs, to provide more transparency on criteria used for appointments and to define “farm” and what that definition covers.

TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION (check all boxes that apply):

- Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes **NO** substantive change(s) to the existing policy.
- Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.
- New policy.



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ARE WACD RESOURCES (FUNDING, STAFF CAPACITY, ETC.) REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY?

NO

YES (briefly explain): Estimate 4-6 hours for research and coordination.