



MOLPUS TIMBERLANDS MANAGEMENT, LLC®

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In re: Comments on Idaho Forest Practices Act Proposed Rule – DOCKET NO. 20-0201-01301

Dear Mr. Foss:

Please record these comments of Molpus Timberlands Management, LLC in support of the proposed Idaho Forest Practices Act rule - DOCKET NO. 20-0201-01301.

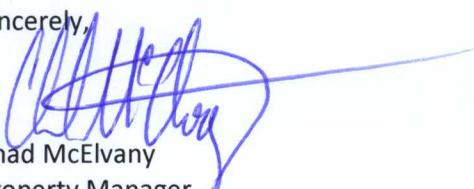
Molpus Timberlands Management, LLC has followed this rule-making from its inception and has participated with the Forest Practices Act Advisory Committee and the Idaho Department of Lands during the negotiated rule-making period.

The proposed rule is thoughtfully drafted and based on sound forest science. It is consistent with Molpus Timberlands Management, LLC's commitment to forest stewardship and protecting private property rights. We particularly applaud the inclusion of options which allow different approaches to riparian area management for different landowners and different parcels. This is innovative and reflects the diversity of forest landscapes and is properly responsive to differing landowner values and objectives. The proposed rule provides scientifically sound and appropriate policy to support water quality and landowner property values.

Molpus Timberland Management, LLC manages 138,340 acres of forest land in Idaho.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Sincerely,



Chad McElvany
Property Manager
Molpus Timberlands Management, LLC