

ORDINANCE NO. 173

AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING TIMBER LAND CLASSIFICATION AND
CONSOLIDATING TIMBER LAND CLASSIFICATION WITH THE
DESIGNATED FOREST LAND PROGRAM

WHEREAS, during the 2014 legislative session Senate Bill 6180 was passed by the Washington State Legislature which provided the county legislative authority the option to merge its timber land classification with its designated forest land program; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed most beneficial to all of the citizens of Pacific County to merge its timber land classifications with its designated forest program; and

WHEREAS, all timber land classifications granted in Pacific County prior to the effective date of Senate Bill 6180 (June 12, 2014) are hereby terminated; and

WHEREAS, Pacific County declares that any land that had been classified as timber land is now designated forest land under Chapter 84.33 RCW.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the date the property was classified as timber land is considered to be the date the property was designated as forest land; and

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Assessor is directed to notify each owner of timber land of the merger by certified mail; and

BE IT HEREBY EVEN FURTHER RESOLVED that any forest land that is removed from designation, only compensating tax will be collected as a result of the removal in accordance with RCW 84.33.140(12), unless otherwise provided by law.

PASSED by the Pacific County Board of Commissioners in regular session at South Bend, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 8th day of July, 2014.

3 AYE; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; 0 ABSENT

APPROVED AS TO FORM

David Burke

David Burke, Prosecuting Attorney

ATTEST

Marie Guernsey

Marie Guernsey
Clerk of the Board

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