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Dear Mr. Warthen,

Thank you for your review of the Simcoe Mountains Management Plan and for providing your comment letter.

WDFW will apply for Forest Practices Application(s) (FPA/N) from the DNR and meet the requirements of the Forest Practices Act and its rules for any proposed future projects/proposals that recommend merchantable timber be removed/harvested as part of and/or is converted out of forest land (RCW 76.09 and WAC 222). Thank you for your recommendation to consult with your local forest practices forester to discuss when forest practices activities are being planned. The WDFW forester will consult with DNR on any proposed projects.

Take care, Sandra.

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