

Chapter 4 - List of Preparers and Agencies Consulted

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To help identify issues for this project, the Hood Canal Ranger District sent scoping letters on March 22, 2005 to concerned publics, state, federal, and local government agencies describing the proposed action and requesting comments. The Jamestown S'Klallam, Port Gamble S'Klallam, and Skokomish tribes were also contacted. The project was also listed in the Forest's *Schedule of Proposed Actions* which describes the proposed action and is posted on the Olympic National Forest's internet website. Additionally a public field trip to the planning area took place in June 17, 2005, that was attended by 28 members of the public and other agencies. Thirty-eight letters and e-mails were received in response to scoping, along with petitions signed by 144 people.

Federal, state, and local agencies

A National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 project was undertaken to mitigate against affects to known and as yet unidentified cultural properties by the Jackson Thinning project. The project resulted in a determination of no cultural properties affected. The report was

submitted to the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation for their concurrence, which was received on July 19, 2006.

The proposal has been sent to agencies and publics that have expressed interest in forest management on the Olympic National Forest for review and comment. Following the review and comment period, the Olympic National Forest will respond to the comments and if necessary, make changes to the proposal. A decision regarding the proposal will then be made.

Tribes

The Jackson Thinning area is within the ancestral territory of several tribes, including the Chemakum, Klallam, and Twana. The Jamestown S’Klallam, Port Gamble S’Klallam, and Skokomish tribes were consulted on this proposal by letters dated March 18, 2005 and contacted by the Hood Canal District Ranger. No written responses were received. This Environmental Assessment was shared with them two weeks prior to distribution to the general public for 30-day public comment.