



Charter Review Commission

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Date: September 28, 2020
From: Clallam County Charter Review Commission
To: Clallam County Board of County Commissioners
Re: Charter Review Commission recommendation to increasing monitoring of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) management of its trust lands by hiring a forester.

Request from Clallam County Charter Review Commission to Clallam County Commissioners to increase their monitoring of the DNR's management of its trust lands by hiring a forester.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) manages approximately 92,000 acres of Clallam County Trust Lands for commercial forestry with a mandate to return revenue to the county and junior taxing districts. Hiring a forester would provide County oversight and involvement in the DNR activities associated with the County's state managed trust lands.

Therefore, the Charter Review Commission recommends that Clallam County increase their monitoring of the DNR's management of its trust lands by hiring a forester.

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