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SUBJECT: INF - Success Stories and Current Development Articles

Purpose. To set schedule for teams/staffs to submit articles

Expiration Date. December 31, 2007

It is important for us to share our successes and what is happening in the State. To accomplish this goal, a schedule has been established (see page 2) for submitting success stories and articles for Current Developments.

In Fiscal Year 2006, a new way to submit success stories was introduced. The "Capturing Conservation" submission process starts by filling out a modular step-by-step form. Upon completion, the story is submitted to the Public Affairs team who will place it into a new conservation success story format and into the database. If the story highlights a unique landowner, partnership, problem, or success - the Public Affairs team may follow up and craft a "Conservation Showcase" feature.

Please use this new form when submitting a conservation success which is found at ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/WA/news/wa_successes_pdfs/CaptCon_form.pdf. Once completed, don't forget to click on the "Submit" button. This success story will then go directly to the Public Affairs team.

Current Development articles will continue to be submitted to Georgia Sormun by the requested date. This is an opportunity to share projects and special events that are happening in your team/staff with other employees and partners.

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Schedule for Submission of Success Stories and Current Developments Articles

Submit success stories by the following dates using the
"Capturing Conservation" submission process

March 1	June 1	September 1	December 1
Central Area Office	State Office Administrative Staff	East Area Office	West Area Office
Quinault Tribal Liaison	Colville Tribal Liaison	Yakama Tribal Liaison	Big Bend RC&D
Blue Mountain RC&D	South Central RC&D	North Olympic Peninsula RC&D	Upper Columbia RC&D
North Central RC&D	Columbia Pacific RC&D	Northeast Team	Northwest Team
State Office Operations Staff	West Palouse Team	State Office Public Affairs Staff	Regional Design Team
Snake River Team	Puget Sound Team	Southwest Team	Palouse Team
State Office Soils Staff	State Office Programs Staff	State Office Engineering Staff	State Office Ecological Sciences Staff
North Central Team	Big Bend Team	South Central Team	

Submit Current Developments articles to Georgia Sormun by the following dates:

February 15	May 15	August 15	November 15
East Area Office	West Area Office	Central Area Office	State Office Administrative Staff
Yakama Tribal Liaison	Big Bend RC&D	Quinault Tribal Liaison	Colville Tribal Liaison
North Olympic Peninsula RC&D	Upper Columbia RC&D	Blue Mountain RC&D	South Central RC&D
Northeast Team	Northwest Team	North Central RC&D	Columbia Pacific RC&D
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