

# Anti-forestry groups are costing Mason County taxpayers millions.

## Vital county services will be lost, or your taxes will be raised.

**As much as \$2.8 million in non-tax revenues are held up by current pauses on trustland timber sales in Mason County.**

Impacts on Mason County Junior Taxing Districts

Taxing District	Share of Appraised Value	Proceeds from LIKELY BID VALUE
Cemetery Dist. #1	\$1,842	\$2,763
County Current Expense	\$228,184	\$342,276
Hood Canal School Dist. #403	\$61,182	\$91,773
Hospital Dist. #2	\$30,147	\$45,221
Mental Health	\$4,910	\$7,365
North Mason Reg. Fire	\$105,019	\$157,529
North Mason School Dist. #403	\$364,312	\$546,468
Port of Allyn General	\$17,540	\$26,310
Public Hospital Dist. #1 Admin Fund	\$19,449	\$29,174
Road Dist. #1	\$250,006	\$375,009
Road Diversion, Current Expense	\$25,482	\$38,223
State School Funds	\$706,701	\$1,060,052
Timberland Regional Library	\$73,871	\$110,807
Veteran's Assistance Fund	\$3,127	\$4,691

TOTALS: \$1,891,772 \$2,837,658

**The DNR's pauses hurt Mason County for no discernible benefit.**

### When DNR puts politics ahead of science, local communities pay the price:

- Mason County is losing out on \$755,508 in funding to maintain current general fund and road services -- every taxpayer in the county could be on the hook.
- Taxpayers in the North Mason School District will need to make up *at least* \$546,468 in missing non-tax revenue.
- Hood Canal School District will need to pay \$91,773 in higher taxes.
- Timberland Regional Library will lose \$110,807 unless taxes are raised.
- North Mason Fire & EMS are due \$157,529 that could be used to meet the demands for critical emergency services.

### And Ecology's stream rule ("Np") will cause even more harm.

The Np rule will permanently reduce the timber excise tax revenue that Mason County relies on—a loss estimated at \$1.6 million annually. This will directly reduce funding for schools, roads and local services.