

GREEN DIAMOND WASHINGTON TIMBERLANDS CLOSED FOR FIRE DANGER

(Shelton, Wash., - July 29, 2009) – Officials at Green Diamond Resource Company announced today closure of the company’s Washington timberlands to the public, effective immediately.

“With continued drought conditions and expected recent record high temperatures, conditions have become extremely hazardous,” explained Randall Greggs, forestry operations manager (for Green Diamond Resource Company). “For this reason, we have decided to close all gates and prohibit any unauthorized entry” he continued. As always, entry points that are not posted are also off limits to unauthorized personnel. Because of this significant danger, any individual apprehended on Green Diamond property may be prosecuted. Any entry is prohibited until fire danger eases.

Closure applies to all unauthorized traffic, whether vehicular or otherwise. “We cannot emphasize enough the importance of protecting our timberlands from fire,” he said. “Our forests are a critical element in our economy. We ask the community’s cooperation in protecting them.”

As always, gates with posted signs announcing active harvest operations are off limits to all traffic. All Green Diamond gates will be posted with signs over the next several days. “Regardless of whether or not you see a sign,” Greggs explained, “all access is closed.”

Green Diamond owns timberland in Washington, located in Mason, Grays Harbor, Thurston and four other counties.