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DO I NEED A FOREST PRACTICES PERMIT TO CUT DOWN MY TREES?

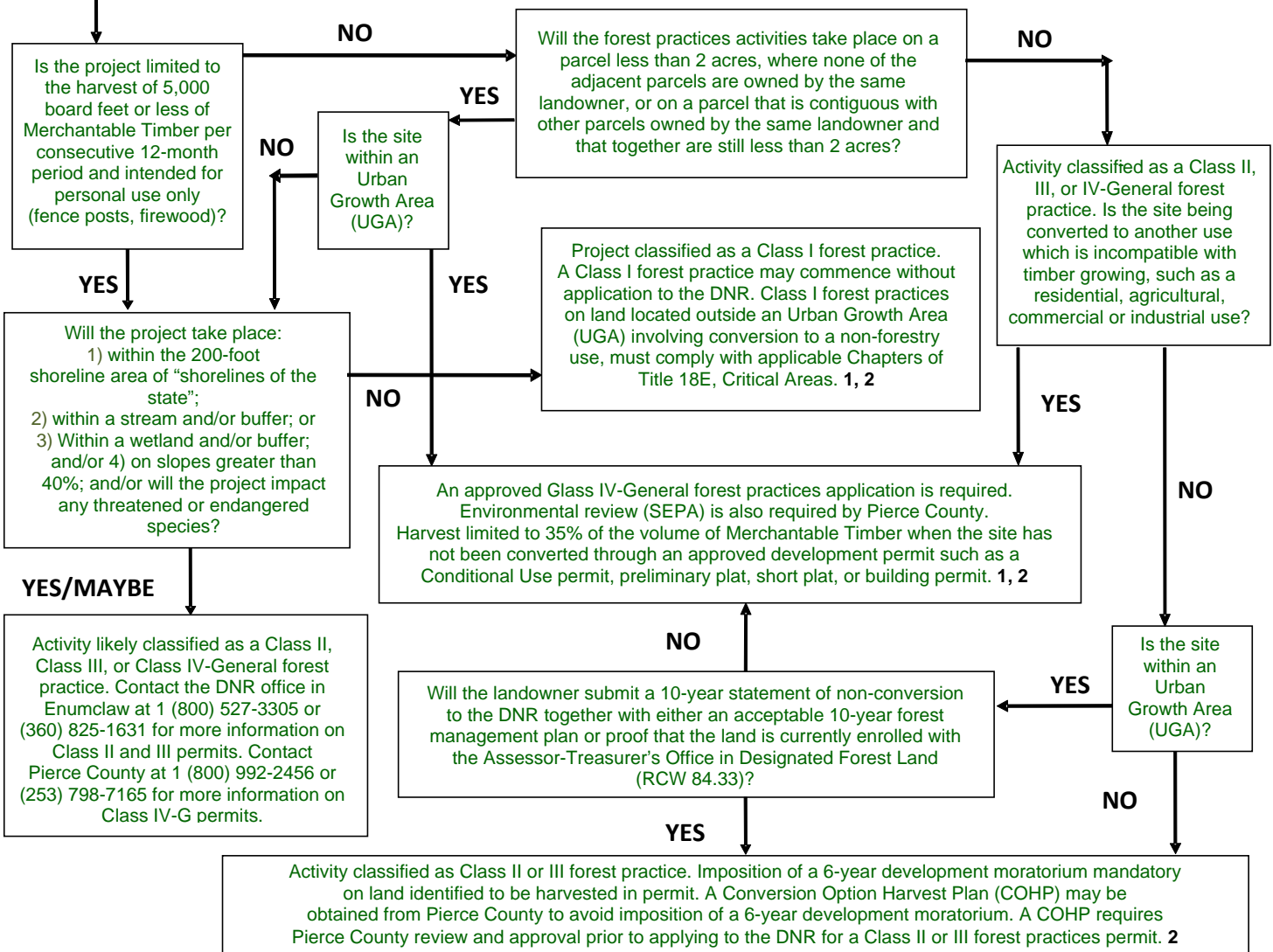
You may need a forest practices permit to cut down your trees when your project is considered to be a **FOREST PRACTICE**. In general terms, a **FOREST PRACTICE** is defined as the harvest of **Merchantable Timber** on **Forestland**.

Merchantable Timber means trees that will yield logs and/or fiber suitable in size and quality for the production of lumber, plywood, pulp or other forest products. A variety of trees may be considered merchantable including, but not limited to, Douglas fir, Western red cedar, Western hemlock, big-leaf maple, and red alder.

Forestland means land which is capable of supporting a merchantable stand of timber and is not actively being used for a use which is incompatible with timber growing. Does not include land within 1 ½ tree lengths of an existing structure.

Harvest of Merchantable Timber + Forestland = FOREST PRACTICE

BEGIN HERE to determine if you need a forest practices permit when your project is considered to be a FOREST PRACTICE.



1 A Site Development Permit for clearing and/or grading may be required by Pierce County
2 A Temporary Road Approach permit for access onto a County road may be required by Pierce County