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Weyerhaeuser Manager BETH BAUM joins the Washington State Housing Finance Commission (WSHFC) as Commissioner, At-Large

SEATTLE – Washington State Housing Finance Commission (WSHFC) Commission Chair Karen Miller announced today that Beth Baum, Manager, Enterprise Planning and Analysis, at the Weyerhaeuser Company will join the Commission as Commissioner At-Large. A position appointed by State of Washington Governor Christine Gregoire.

Ms. Baum, former chair of Weyerhaeuser Foundation Sea-Tac Advisory Team, has held several energy related positions before joining Weyerhaeuser. She now forecasts financial performance of the \$6.5 billion forest products company to inform senior management and support financial and strategic initiatives. She communicates financial results to the investment community.

The Washington State Housing Finance Commission is a self-supporting agency that provides below-market financing to buy, build or preserve affordable housing and nonprofit capital facilities. The Commission builds partnerships with the private sector to raise capital needed to further these social and economic objectives at no cost to the taxpayers of Washington State. To learn more about the Commission and its programs, please visit the web site at www.wshfc.org.