

News Release

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Timberland Regional Library Board Dissolves Capital Facilities Proposal

On Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at Timberland Regional Library's (TRL) monthly board meeting, TRL's Board of Trustees voted 7-0 to permanently and immediately dissolve the Capital Facilities Proposal, agreeing to allow no closures of existing library buildings in the foreseeable future (unless required for health and safety reasons). TRL's Board is responsible for making decisions related to library service points.

TRL's Board unanimously voted to eliminate the special Ad Hoc Committee created in October to explore elements of the proposal in greater detail. Moving into 2019, TRL's Board will begin holding a second monthly board meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss policies and implications of the projected budget shortfall.

TRL's Board also agreed to continue evaluating alternate service models such as Open +, mobile services and digital libraries, approving a pilot program for Open+ at the McCleary and Winlock Timberland libraries scheduled for early 2019.

TRL leadership and its Board of Trustees are committed to ensuring that every community we serve receives timely communication, and all feedback from our communities is considered in recommendations and processes today and in the future.

Timberland Regional Library Administrative Service Center

is located at 415 Tumwater Blvd. SW in Tumwater, WA.

For more information, call the main line at 360.586.6838 or toll-free at 1.877.284.6237. Information may also be found online at TRL.org

Timberland Regional Library provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents at 27 community public libraries and seven library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes, timber tax, fundraising efforts of TRL Friends of the Library, and generous donations by individual supporters.

All Timberland library programs are free and open to the public. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance. For more information visit TRL.org

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