



## **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The City of North Bend is seeking Public Comment in an effort to ensure all vital information is considered concerning development of a proposed ordinance that would limit the time that trucks can idle within the City limits. The following idling limitations have been proposed:

- Must not exceed 5 minutes
- Buses, city work trucks, motor homes, farm equipment, public safety vehicles exempted
- The penalty for violation will be a civil violations prompting monetary fines
- The ordinance would become effective May of 2014
- Both the drivers and any landowner allowing idling may be cited
- Impacts trucks with GVW of 10,001 or greater

The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency reports that diesel emissions are some of the most dangerous pollutants discharged into the atmosphere. The City wishes to reduce these emissions by limiting the amount of time that trucks of a certain size may idle, encouraging the trucking industry to promote Alternative Power Units (APUs) on the individual trucks, seeking grants for construction of electrified parking areas that provide an alternative to drivers.

The City would like to hear your comments and concerns over proposals of this type at a City Council meeting to be held on March 6, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., at the Mt Si Senior Center located at 411 Main Ave. S. Each person will be given no more than 3 minutes to speak and additionally you are strongly encouraged to submit your thoughts in writing so that your full comment can be heard by Council. Please sign in to speak as you enter the Council Chambers.

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