



For more information, contact:

Kim Schmanke

Desk 360-534-1602 | Cell 360-688-6102

Follow us on Twitter: @WASStateDOR

## **Relief for Wenatchee-area businesses affected by wildfire**

**OLYMPIA** – June 30, 2015 – The Washington State Department of Revenue (Revenue) wants businesses impacted by the Sleepy Hollow wildfire to know tax relief is available. Revenue will work with businesses that cannot file or pay their taxes on time due to the wildfire.

Businesses in a disaster area can ask for:

- More time to file and pay their taxes
- A waiver of a late payment penalty
- An extension on expiring reseller permits and business licenses and registrations
- An audit to be rescheduled

Taxes are due on July 25 for monthly-reporting businesses, and quarterly filers must file and pay by July 31.

### **Property damage**

Any individual or business that owns property in the declared disaster area may be eligible for property tax relief. Property owners can visit Revenue's disaster relief page for links to the forms that should be filed with the local county assessor's office.

### **Contacting Revenue**

Businesses can request an extension or penalty waiver by sending a secure email in their *My Account* or by calling Revenue's customer service staff at 1-800-647-7706 during regular work week hours. Customer service by phone is offered in Spanish as well.

Visit [www.dor.wa.gov/disasterrelief](http://www.dor.wa.gov/disasterrelief) for related links and information (Spanish translation [available here.](#))

###

### **About Revenue**

The Department of Revenue is Washington state's primary tax administration agency, nationally recognized for innovation and service quality. In fiscal year 2014, Revenue collected more than \$19.6

For tax assistance or to request this document in an alternate format, visit <http://dor.wa.gov> or call 1-800-647-7706. Teletype (TTY) users may use the Washington Relay Service by calling 711.

billion in tax revenues that support public schools, social services, health care, corrections, public safety and natural resources conservation.