



#### **SKAGIT COUNTY FOREST ADVISORY BOARD**

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#### Minutes September 11, 2006

Present: Dave, Al, Aubrey, Dick, Fred, Lisa, Gordy, Ken, Chuck, Paul  
Assent: Tim, Larry

Guy McNally from PDS attended.

Approval of minutes and meeting agenda:

- I. Public comments/correspondence received: None received.
- II. Discussion items:
  1. Continued discussion on focus points for 2006 and ways to articulate our message. Gordy and Tim still working and will bring to the group at the next meeting. Lisa has done the writing. Talked to Bruce Lippki (UW) and he said ok to using.
  2. Hydroelectric dam relicensing –update. No new information.
  3. Revisions to surface water quality standards as proposed by Department of Ecology-update. Al gave a very brief update and told the FAB that he would bring more information to share at the next meeting.
  4. Shared Strategy –update. We have not heard back from Carol or from the Commission. Must be in a stand-by landing pattern. Will share as soon as anything is brought forth.
  5. Critical Areas –update. No report
  6. Forest Practices update – PIP, DFC, etc. Kendra gave an update as to what has occurred at Policy. There has been a major break down....a stand off and there are many concerns since this is the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at adaptive management. Caucuses are not coming together. WFPA has taken a strong stand and now pushing not to have either the Board manual or the Rule adopted. This is now consistent with what the FAB and the County ahs presented. Tour next week. Hampton and Sierra Pacific have put it together. DFC is going to be another potentially confrontational item...but not up for a Rule change yet.

7. Blanchard Mountain –update. Both Ken and Kendra gave an update as to their perspectives. Moving slowly. Last minute unveiling of a John Howell (facilitator) Plan....trying to find compromise. Lots of concerns and questions unanswered.
  8. Trust Land management –update. Nothing new
  9. Comprehensive Plan – update. Planning Commission will be looking at the mapping proposals next.
  10. Forest Board Tour. Next week. Encourage everyone to attend.
- III. Adjourn 8:53