

MINUTES: FAB MEETING (2/6/2008)

Called to Order: Dave Chamberlain

Quorum: yes (10) (Dave, Al, Aubrey, Paul, Gordy, Tom, Dick, Fred, Lisa, Chuck)

Approve Minutes: yes

Guest: Ben Cleveland, DNR Asst. Area Manager

Topics:

1. Winter road building: Proper BMP's for winter construction, not new but may have over looked some in past activities. R-Map annual reviews under way. FPA's on type 4-5 water (Np-Ns) authority given by WDFW to DNR.
2. H.B. 2457 – DNR has testified against. “Forestry adjacent to residences act”. WPA, WFFA also oppose. Need to track.
3. Transfer of Jurisdiction (FPA's) for IV General to County. Implement: December, 2008.
4. Power-line exemption from forest practices: BILL #??
5. FAB's opinion: legislation needed to encourage forest landowner to stay in forestry.
6. Water Typing Issues: need consensus with I.D. Team.(best to work out on the ground) (or) appeal to WDFW leaves landowner open to whose standard? Np stream process is still not clear. Physical characteristics for fish still in place.
7. COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS (CWPP) process is starting, please e-mail Al any comments / ideas or concerns you have.
8. DNR is going to be aggressive on FPA violations. DNR will charge 12% interest on out standing penalties. May also turn collection over to Collection Agencies.
9. Ben suggests landowner check with DNR before hiring someone to log.

Dave: RFI Update,

County CAO (vs) DNR-FPA

Clarification of jurisdiction is needed. A CAO may over lap with forest management areas. CAO should only apply to land taken out of forest production.

FAB consensus was: rule should be consistent with current agriculture rules.

Discussion to continue.

Letter to Doug Southerland on TFW process was postponed.

Adjourn: 9:15am.

Minutes by a.c.