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**Minutes  
May 11, 2009**

Present: Lisa, Fred, Gordy, Chuck, Paul, Ken, Dave and Al  
Guests: Commissioner Dillon, Samantha USFS, Kevin Zobrist, Thjis and John Copper.

- I. Welcome to Commissioner Dillon. Introductions.
- II. Minutes. Delayed to next meeting.
- III. RFI. John reported that not much has changed, but Gordy felt there was a change from what was presented when John and Gary attended the meeting in March. John disagreed. John did say that Rural Resource would be included with IF and SF in the CaRDs. Dave wanted to know if this was true only for CaRDs. John said standard subdivisions are under consideration but don't have a mechanism for how to insure forest practice regulations only for forestry and CAO regulations for all conversions (anything else). Dave said the FAB subcommittee can help with that part. Commissioner Dillon wants PDS and the FAB subcommittee to get together and see if they can work it out.
- IV. Small landowners (SLO). Kevin Zobrist informed the FAB about the WSU budget cuts and how it will affect his roll in Skagit County. DNR also lost their two staff who worked with the SLO (John Keller and Boyd). Kevin did have good news regarding the State Forest Owners Field Day which is sponsored by the DNR, FS, WSU and local chapters. It will be in Skagit County this year off Lusk Rd July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> (Friday and Saturday). They need some funding help, approximately \$20,000 short.
- V. Educational Opportunities. Al noted that 6<sup>th</sup> grades get some outreach. Dick will be presenting on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Ken spoke about the tour that he gives nad how rewarding it is...he generally gives the tour to 7<sup>th</sup> graders. It is the teacher who seemed to have gained the most ☺ Women in Timber tour this year June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please spread the word.
- VI. Alternative Futures. Paul gave an update on the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. There will not be a June meeting. Still progressing slowly, but did get consensus from the Steering Committee to have a Forestry Trend with a Forestry Tech Committee. Interested people please let Paul know. Kendra will be one of the co-chairs. Tim Holloran stated that the County is very committed to the process.
- VII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:54 a.m.