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**Minutes
August 8, 2011**

Present: Chuck, Gordy, Paul, Al, Dave, Tim, Steve, Tom, Ken and Aubrey

- I. Call to Order. Present: Gordy, Al, Tom, Tim, Steve, Aubrey, Paul, Chuck, Dave, Ken
- II. Minutes. Not prepared for July
- III. Discussion Items:
 1. FF Policy Update. Kendra. Discussed the Type N side channel proposal from the Conservation caucus and their desire to move the priorities around for FFP so that this can move to the top of the list. Also discussed the work DNR is doing with the Murrelet and how it is a court issue not necessarily a science one. One of the FAB asked where this was in the courts. Someone will look into this.
 2. Code Updates- Recap of the pipeline issue and the FEMA floodplain proposal. Planning Commission will be holding a work session to discuss the CAO/ Ruckelshaus. FAB is welcome to come and comment. This issue really doesn't affect forest practices.
 3. USFS management plan. Continued discussion. Suggested a field trip with TNC to see some work in Yakima area. Will resend Ken's paper to the FAB.

Adjourn:9:05 a.m.