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Minutes  
3/9/16

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

Absent: Dave, Steve and Fred

- I. Introductions
- II. Minutes: Passed unanimous.
- III. Finny Bridge: The Public Works Department along with the Forest Service are submitting a grant for funding to repair the Finny Bridge. They have asked the FAB to write a letter of support since this had been a concern of the FAB over this past year. Al noted that Samantha from the USFS commented that there could be sales up there if the bridge were to be fixed. The FAB reviewed a template letter, had some discussions and drafted a version they would like to send. Al moved, and Gordy seconded to send a supporting letter with the changes they made to the template. Kendra will send to version to Aubrey for signature and then send off to PW. The FAB suggested that the letter be sent to the Commissioners as well. Kendra will also look into the costs for this project.
- IV. Discussion Items:
  - a. County issues- Kendra Checked with Planning and they had no updates for this meeting.
  - b. Forest Practices- Small Landowner subcommittee met to discuss their proposal. The SLO have provided their proposal with 13 prescriptions. Most of the caucuses are saying they don't believe the prescriptions don't meet standards as required. FAB talked about what the intention of the FFR and the Forest Practice Rules are towards the SLO. The technical committee on unstable slopes are still finishing their final review and the DNR has submitted a Proposal Initiation for the issues brought forth by the conservation caucus. The AMPA and Policy will review it at their next meeting. DNR presented their findings on water typing applications, i.e. how many streams were changed and the method used to do so. A Policy subcommittee was created to try and determine once again how to go about Type F water typing.
- V. Adjourn: 9:03