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Minutes

1/9/19

Present: Dave, Al and Steve Absent: Chuck, Paul, Tim, Tom, Aubrey, Fred, Lisa, Gordy and Ken.

Guest: Dan McCarty

- I. Minutes: no quorum
- II. Discussion: Due to the small number of members present the discussion was more open.
  - a. Marbled Murrelet: Kendra gave an update on the comments given by Skagit County and what has transpired at the BNR. Al commented on the use of the Big Leaf maple as an old growth platform tree that has not gotten the attention in the role that it can play.
  - b. Conservation District funding: Al commented on the District's need for money and reminded the FAB that they said they supported the district in pursuing a tax. Questions were asked about the amount of money from the tax that would actually go to the forestry verses to ag and urban forestry issues. Al noted that the majority of the residents live in cites so most of what would go to forestry (which he wasn't sure how much that actually would be with the District's proposal) would in fact go to urban forestry. He suggested that we invite Bill to come again to give the financial breakdown. Al wanted the FAB to write a letter of support to the Commissioners as had been discussed at the 2018 May meeting.
  - c. SLO template: The FAB thought it would be a good idea to invite Tom Westergreen to talk about the SLO template proposal and to get/give some feedback.
  - d. Climate Change: Aubrey sent FAB a memo. Will talk about when Aubrey and more FAB present. This is a topic that will be presented to the BoCC in a forest update.
  - e. Trump EO on environmental reviews.
  - f. DNR State Forest Board Lands / Land transfers: TLT need to be watched since they take lands out of production for the long-term.
  - g. Education topics: FAB will get more descriptive topic discussions to Kendra.
- III. Adjourn: 8:50 am