1	FOREST PRACTICES BOARD		
2	Special Board Meeting		
3	John L. O'Brien Building, Hearing Room B, Olympia		
4	August 7, 2002		
5 6	Members Present:		
7	Pat McElroy, Designee for Commissioner Sutherland, Chair of the Board		
8	Tom Laurie, Designee for Director, Department of Ecology		
9	Lee Faulconer, Designee for Director, Department of Agriculture		
10	Judy Turpin, General Public Member		
11	John Mankowski, Designee for Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife		
12	Bob Kelly, General Public Member		
13	Eric Johnson, Lewis County Commissioner		
14	Toby Murray, General Public Member		
15	Keith Johnson, General Public Member		
16 17	Members Absent:  Rehin Bellard, Designed for Director, Office of Trade and Fearneric Development		
18	Robin Pollard, Designee for Director, Office of Trade and Economic Development Fran Abel, General Public Member		
19	Lloyd Anderson, General Public Member/Independent Logging Contractor		
20	Staff:		
21	Lenny Young, Forest Practices Division Manager		
22	Paddy O'Brien, Assistant Attorney General		
23	Patricia Anderson, Rules Coordinator		
24	Josh Brown, Board Coordinator		
25 26	Welcome and Introductions		
27	Pat McElroy called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. Josh Brown gave a safety briefing and		
28	McElroy facilitated introductions.		
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30	Rule Making Process		
31	Paddy O'Brien, Senior Counsel representing the Board, presented the process for rulemaking.		
32	(Refer to Attachment A.) John Mankowski asked if Forests and Fish rule changes, which		
33	undergo the adaptive management process, could be processed as emergency rules. O'Brien said		
34	yes and that the Forests and Fish statute did not exempt emergency rule making. Mankowski		
35	asked where adaptive management would come into play if a non-Forests and Fish rule		
36	amendment necessitated a change in a Forests and Fish rule. O'Brien said the Board would need		
37	to make a determination on a rule-specific basis. There is no specific provision in the statute.		
38	The statute is specific only to new rules for aquatic resources and amendments to the Forests and		
39	Fish rules. Pat McElroy added that not all changes need to go through a full scientific review		
40	process, but all changes must go through adaptive management.		
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### **Cultural Resources Update**

- 2 John Gorman and Dawn Pucci reported on Cultural Resources Committee activity. The most
- 3 recent meeting was held July 15, 2002. The committee continues to work with facilitator Tim
- 4 Thompson to develop consensus on a "Cultural Resource Protection and Management Plan",
- 5 intended to address the commitments made in the Forests and Fish Report for cultural resources.
- 6 Meetings have been well attended by tribal representatives, DNR personnel, and representatives
- 7 for both small and large landowners.

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- 9 John Mankowski asked if the committee would be proposing any rule changes. The emphasis
- 10 has been on voluntary processes between landowners and tribes. The tribes have proposed some
- 11 revisions to the Forest Practices Application and to rules to clarify existing regulations but these
- 12 have not yet been discussed in the committee. The committee may suggest guidance language to
- be included in the Board Manual. Lenny Young added that better protection could also be
- achieved through refined implementation of existing rules.

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- Judy Turpin asked if an environmental representative could be included on the committee. Pucci
- 17 replied yes and suggested that anyone interested in attending should contact her, Jeffrey Thomas,
- 18 or Pete Heide.

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#### **Public Comment**

- 21 Nels Hanson, small forest landowner and Washington Farm Forestry Association, commented on
- 22 alternate plan templates. He said that four Board members have participated as a committee of
- 23 the Board to view seven sites with frequently occurring situations for which templates could be
- 24 used. We hope, he said, to have templates created in the not-too-distant future. He added that it
- 25 is important to retain the committee and the activities it has been pursuing. Hanson thanked the
- 26 Board members for their active participation in working on the templates. John Mankowski said
- that the movement to disband the Small Landowner Committee is not a reflection of disinterest
- in the Board's work on alternate plan templates. The Board is still engaged with small
- 29 landowner issues and the Joint Policy Technical Task Force work continues. The Board is
- disbanding the Small Landowner Committee so members can spend more time on small
- 31 landowner issues.

1 Kevin Dobbs, Weyerhaeuser Company, said the company supports the changes to the salvage of 2 logging residue rule. Through the implementation of Forests and Fish and from an operational 3 standpoint, Weyerhaeuser protects natural resources and still allows the right amount of salvage 4 under the right circumstances. 5 6 Sherri Fox, Washington Farm Forestry Association, stated that Forests and Fish never addressed 7 the RMAP issue for small forest landowners. Schedule D1 of the road construction prescriptions 8 indicates, "insert planning for small forest landowners," Forests and Fish negotiations did not 9 have time to work on small forest landowner issues. There was never really a rule written for 10 small forest landowners on road maintenance and abandonment planning. House Bill 2311 11 contains important information to assist small landowners and the Board should begin rule 12 making as soon as possible. 13 14 Rob Kavanaugh asked for assistance on possible procedures to facilitate voluntary oak habitat 15 protection. John Mankowski said the Department of Fish and Wildlife will make the oak habitat 16 maps available to the DNR for incorporation in its TRAX system. When a forest practice is 17 proposed in oak habitat, reviewers will be able to see that oak habitat exists on that parcel. This 18 may prompt a cooperative, voluntary discussion among the landowner, local interest groups and 19 the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Mankowski added it is a great idea and no reason why it 20 should not go forward. 21 22 Peter Goldman, Washington Forest Law Center (WFLC), filed a petition to amend the Board 23 manual section pertaining to identification and protection of channel migration zones (CMZ). 24 Paul Kennard, WFLC, gave a presentation on "Vertical Channel Change in Forest Rivers." 25 (Refer to Attachment B.) Goldman clarified that the petition is not for rulemaking, rather to 26 amend the Board Manual. He said that WFLC believes that the Board has a duty to look at the 27 Board Manual, make the changes based on the circumstances WFLC has included in the petition, 28 and to make sure the Manual is consistent in the way it implements forest practices rules. 29 Goldman expressed interest in working with the Board and its attorney to develop a timeline for 30 working on changes, and also to help with making necessary changes. He said that WFLC can

provide resources for the process in amending the Board Manual and is willing to help develop a

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Board Manual that reflects the forest practices rules.

1 Pat McElroy stated that the petition should be processed through Adaptive Management. Paddy 2 O'Brien concurred, and said the rules adopted by the Board allow the Board to be petitioned for 3 changes in guidance, which is what the Board Manual is. O'Brien recommended treating the 4 petition as a change in the guidance document and to evaluate it using the adaptive management 5 process. 6 7 Eric Johnson asked for a status of the CMZ appeal and whether it would be subject to additional 8 legal review. Cheryl Nielson, Assistant Attorney General representing DNR, replied that the 9 initial case involving the Greenwater River has been remanded to DNR to take another look at 10 vertical bed movement. DNR is taking comment now on how best to do that. Potentially, the 11 case can be subject to another appeal and could go back to the Forest Practices Appeals Board 12 and on to Superior Court and the appellate courts. There is also a second CMZ case on the 13 Clearwater River dealing with the proper delineation methodology for CMZ. The problem is 14 regulatory uncertainty as to whether the current methodology properly takes vertical bed 15 movement into consideration. In the meantime, DNR must approve applications. Until or unless 16 there is a better way, DNR needs direction from the Board to continue using the method in the 17 manual, if that is appropriate. 18 19 Kevin Godbout, Weyerhaeuser Company, said it is important that the Board understand the 20 specifics of the Greenwater case and what the Forest Practices Appeals Board did and did not do. 21 The Appeals Board was asked by the appellants to consider the issue of lateral bank erosion on 22 the site, to reverse the findings on the adequacy of the geological control, and to modify the 100-23 year timeframe. The Appeals Board was not persuaded by the appellant's evidence. The single 24 issue that the Appeals Board addressed was vertical bed aggradation. In its decision, the Appeals 25 Board remanded the case to DNR to consider this hyper-technical issue. In terms of a response, 26 DNR is nearing completion of a review of that single issue at the Greenwater site. The Appeals 27 Board's findings were largely in conformance with the Board Manual. There is nothing in the 28 Board Manual that precludes considering bed aggradations or suggests that it should be 29 disregarded. Therefore, although the current Board Manual may not be explicit on how bed 30 aggradations should be addressed, no changes are needed for DNR to comply with the remand or 31 to address other potential bed aggradations in delineating CMZs. Weyerhaeuser believes that the 32 potential for bed aggradation to affect CMZ delineation is highly fact-specific. Some sites are 33 likely to incise rather than aggrade, and on other sites aggradation is likely to occur but not likely

- 1 to affect channel migration. The discrepancy between what is technically available, what the
- 2 Board Manual says, and what the Appeals Board has decided is somewhat unresolved. It would
- 3 be difficult to craft a Board Manual that would address every conceivable technical situation that
- 4 could occur on a site. The best approach is to continue the process that DNR is undergoing on
- 5 the Greenwater site, and continue to learn on a case-by-case basis.

# **CMER Projects Update and Budget Review**

- 8 Geoff McNaughton presented an update on CMER projects. He said that substantial progress
- 9 had been made on the projects that were approved last year, and asked for approval for continued
- 10 funding and for new projects.

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- 12 John Mankowski asked if the projects are consistent with the work plan and if any of the projects
- deal with the CMZ delineation. McNaughton replied that the projects are consistent with the
- work plan and that none directly deal with CMZs, though the effects of CMZs are considered in
- some projects such as the hardwood conversion project.

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- 17 Eric Johnson asked how the projects are selected. McNaughton replied that CMER makes
- selections by a prioritization process with voting and scoring of each project. Forests and Fish
- 19 Policy Committee also reviews the list. Johnson asked if the projects are completed by
- 20 competing contractors or by agency staff. McNaughton replied that most are contracted out but
- some are done by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

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- Johnson also asked if funding for the fourth and fifth years is guaranteed. McNaughton replied
- 24 that all of the projects are subject to available funding. If funding changes, the budgets could be
- adjusted or re-prioritized, however the program's federal funding is good for five years. The
- contracts are modular enough that if the fourth and fifth year funding is not available, we will
- still get a product. The exception is the RMZ resample project. Originally, \$795,000 was
- proposed, but funding is not guaranteed. It would be a waste to gear up and find the sites if
- 29 funding is not available.

- 31 Judy Turpin asked how the landslide designations project fits into the CMER structure.
- 32 McNaughton replied it was a voluntary commitment under the Forests and Fish Agreement. It

- 1 was originally intended that DNR implement it through its regulatory responsibilities. It has a
- 2 large scientific component that CMER is looking at the impact of having it put under CMER.

- 4 Turpin asked if the bull trout projects are listed in the L1 and L2 (schedules of the Forests and
- 5 Fish Report). McNaughton said yes and that originally, the bull trout projects were to be funded
- 6 and conducted by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. As these were large projects with
- 7 considerable interest and the bull trout science advisory committee was involved, we decided to
- 8 have our program manage the projects and the budget for the projects. US Fish and Wildlife
- 9 Service is still doing other bull trout projects outside of CMER and adaptive management.

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- 11 Turpin asked if there are criteria on how to use the funds. McNaughton replied that the funds
- have been approved by the Forests and Fish Policy Committee and have begun to be used by
- 13 CMER. CMER has used the funds to supplement projects that have been already approved and
- 14 to develop projects. McNaughton added that if a project were to be phased, we would have to
- 15 test the methods and then determine the sample size needed. This approach would make it
- difficult to give the Board an accurate timeframe. We want to progress conservatively and seek
- 17 the best approach before a full study is launched; thus the multi-year, phased approach.

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- 19 MOTION: Tom Laurie moved that the Forest Practices Board approve the new CMER
- research projects as presented.
- 21 SECONDED: Toby Murray.
- 22 ACTION: Motion approved unanimously.

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- 24 MOTION: Tom Laurie moved that the Forest Practices Board accept the budget proposal for
- 25 funding of CMER projects as presented.
- 26 SECONDED: John Mankowski.
- 27 ACTION: Motion approved unanimously.

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## Rule Making – Salvage of Logging Residue

- 30 Gretchen Robinson asked the Board to adopt a permanent rule that will correct WAC 222-16-050
- 31 (4). The amendment corrects an error made in the Forests and Fish rule adoption process. Staff
- 32 initiated rule making in May 2002, as directed by the Board. A public hearing was held on July
- 33 10, 2002. No public comment was received.

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2	MOTION:	Judy Turpin moved that the Forest Practices Board adopt the proposed permanent			
3		rule for Chapter 222-16-050 (4) WAC, Salvage of Logging Residue, as presented			
4		today and direct staff to file the CR-103 with the Code Reviser.			
5	SECONDED:	Keith Johnson			
6	ACTION:	Motion approved unanimously.			
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8	Rule Making	– Second Substitute House Bill (SSHB) 2311 – Chapter 222-21 WAC			
9	Gretchen Robinson asked the Board to consider rulemaking to amend Chapter 222-21 WAC to				
10	implement changes from Second Substitute House Bill (SSHB) 2311. SSHB 2311 passed in the				
11	2002 Legislative Session, amended Chapter 76.13 RCW, Stewardship of Nonindustrial Forests				
12	and Woodlands. The changes include clarifying the terms of the Small Forest Landowner				
13	Advisory Committee members, eliminating the compensation reduction for timber harvest re-				
14	entry into approved forestry riparian easements, and clarifying the Department's authority to				
15	compensate small forest landowners for the costs of laying out the streamside buffers and				
16	marking the qu	ualifying timber.			
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18	MOTION:	Pat McElroy moved that the Forest Practices Board direct staff to file the			
19		preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) with the Code Reviser to inform the			
20		public of a possible rulemaking for Chapter 222-21 WAC, Small Forest			
21		Landowner Forestry Riparian Easement Program, and to use public input to			
22		develop a rule proposal for consideration at the next meeting in November.			
23	SECONDED:	Judy Turpin			
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25	<b>Board Discus</b>	sion			
26	Pat McElroy asked that staff work with the Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee in				
27	developing this proposal.				
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29	ACTION:	Motion approved unanimously.			
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31	CMZ Delinea	tion and Vertical Bed Movement			
32	Lenny Young prefaced a presentation by Jeff Grizzel, Natural Resource Scientist in the Forest				
33	Practices Division, by saying the Forest Practices Appeals Board's ruling that the Board Manual				

- 1 does not adequately address the influence of vertical bed movement prompted this presentation.
- 2 The Division does not agree with the Appeals Board's ruling. DNR is seeking affirmation from
- 3 the Board that its Manual does consider and address the influences of vertical bed movement on
- 4 CMZ delineation. That is not to say the methods in the Board Manual are perfect or that
- 5 suggested improvements in the Manual should not be evaluated through the adaptive
- 6 management process. Rather, the Department is seeking direction from the Board to continue to
- 7 employ current Board Manual methods until better operationally feasible methods may be
- 8 delivered to DNR through the adaptive management process.

- 10 Jeff Grizzel then made a presentation on CMZ delineation and vertical bed movement. (Refer to
- 11 Attachment C.)

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- 13 Judy Turpin asked if there is a mechanism that is used for managed conditions. Grizzel replied
- 14 that DNR uses the 100-year reference period as a guideline. If there is information available
- 15 from an unmanaged system 120 years in the past, such as government land office records or
- survey notes, that information should be taken into consideration. Not all systems in eastern or
- western Washington were in an unmanaged system a hundred years ago, but many were.

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- 19 Eric Johnson asked how one can predict what will happen in CMZs in the future. Grizzel replied
- 20 it is a difficult problem. Realizing that management practices in the future will be vastly
- 21 different than the past, when we look toward the future, we are capturing those past poor
- practices as part of our historic record. The past poor practices may have resulted in a
- 23 decelerated rate of migration, or if a channel fills up with sediment as we saw in the Greenwater,
- 24 it may have resulted in an accelerated rate of migration.

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- 26 Turpin asked whether the 100-year reference period adequately covers practices that might affect
- a site in the future. Most of this is based on assumptions and not all assumptions are accurate.
- 28 Pat McElroy responded that Adaptive Management is in place for questions like this.

- 30 McElroy asked Grizzel what 140 years instead of the 100 years would provide. Grizzel
- answered he was not sure. Five or ten years probably would not give much information but
- decades might make some difference. It would be interesting to do a retrospective look at the
- harvest patterns in western Washington. Mr. Kennard's picture of the Greenwater in the

1 unmanaged condition was taken in 1942, and we know that logging had not progressed up the 2 river that far prior to 1942. If you think about settlement and harvest patterns, and the current 3 distribution of forestland in western Washington, early timber harvesting was limited to the 4 lower parts of these watersheds. Grizzel said that second growth is being harvested in most areas 5 that he has worked in. If the stand is between 40 to 60 years old, then we know that the stand 6 was originally harvested after 1940. He said most of the areas that he is worked in were not 7 harvested prior to 1900. 8 9 Young said the 100-year number is not being used as a hard break. If there was good 10 information at 108 years or 112 years or 126 years, it would be taken into account. We are 11 certainly not excluding something that is over the arbitrary 100-year figure. 12 13 John Mankowski said if the current methodology is consistent with the policy objective of 14 identifying channel migration zones and protecting them, CMER should review the question on 15 historic use patterns and make any necessary adjustments. Developing a science-based model 16 would require modeling growth and woody debris recruitment, predicting where log jams will 17 occur, and measuring the sediment increase and corresponding bank width. This would cost time 18 and money. If we gained just a couple of feet after all that, would it be worth it? CMER can 19 double check weaknesses in the current methodology, which seems to be working fairly well, 20 notwithstanding the recent appeals. 21 22 Young said there is a core adaptive management principal at work. As we run into challenges of 23 the assessments on which our regulatory program is built, the Division must continue to do 24 business – we cannot just stop. The nature of adaptive management is that it seeks continued 25 improvements while operations continue. We need CMER's thorough but relatively rapid 26 thinking about the new information. 27 28 McElroy said that CMER would not decide whether or not the current Forest Practices Board 29 Manual takes into account vertical bed movement, but whether the Manual adequately addresses 30 this longer-term issue, and whether it really incorporates what is intended in regard to the 31 difference between the 100-year timeframe and past practices.

- 1 Turpin agreed with McElroy but suggested the Board reserve a decision until the October
- 2 meeting to allow time to look over the scientific material. McElroy said that would be okay,
- 3 however, DNR's dilemma is that operational decisions must be made day-to-day. Young said
- 4 the Division will do the very best with the guidance available and will seek direction from the
- 5 Board in October.

## Progress on Small Forest Landowner Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plans

- 8 Lenny Young gave an update on the progress of Forests and Fish Policy's Family Forest
- 9 Landowner Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan Working Group. The group has
- 10 continued to meet since the last Board meeting on June 19. Participation has been very good and
- everything is moving very well. The Group is almost done with the task and will soon give the
- 12 recommendations to Governor Locke and Commissioner Sutherland. There has not been any
- significant change to the recommendations that were presented to the Board in June.

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- 15 Much time has been spent on figuring out a process to identify and prioritize fish blockage
- 16 culverts. The group reviewed the language that landowners felt was an impediment regarding
- disclosure obligations in land transactions and found it was not stipulated in the Forests and Fish
- Agreement. Right now the consensus is that we do not need to encumber property transactions
- with RMAP notification language. Another issue still pending relates to avoiding federal
- 20 funding entanglements for landowners. The Group is still looking at this on a program-by-
- 21 program basis and will be seeking to avoid those entanglements for landowners. We have
- worked on two of the Board's suggestions from the June meeting: identify acute sources of
- sedimentation when out in the watersheds, and consider the link between RMAP submission for
- 24 family forest landowners to the submission of the forest practices application without a fixed
- 25 time attached to it. We need to resolve the issues before providing the recommendations.

- 27 DNR and WDFW are continuing to explore the watershed fish blockage identification and
- prioritization process. We want to try to do this as inexpensively and quickly as possible. The
- 29 group wants maximum use of existing information, and good scientific rigor involved in the
- 30 process. Local conservation committees, county organizations, and the Salmon Recovery
- Funding Board's process have done good work and we want to try to take maximum advantage
- 32 of that, not duplicating work already done. We are getting very close to wrapping up our initial
- work and delivering our recommendations.

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2	The group is looking into about 15 possible funding sources for landowners' RMAP work. The
3	Natural Resources Conservation Service within the U.S. Department of Agriculture is
4	administering a particular program under the Farm Bill called the Environmental Quality
5	Incentives Program (EQIP) that seems to be a promising source of potential funding for family
6	forest owners. Also looking ahead to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board's next granting cycle
7	for funding of scientific work, such as prioritization and identification of blockages, and for
8	funding of repairs to culverts. Another potential source of funding which was suggested by
9	Senator Rockefeller at the recent Federal Assurances Workshop is the Department of
10	Transportation's offsite mitigation money from transportation construction projects.
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12	DNR, in collaboration with WDFW, is developing cost estimates to identify and prioritize fish
13	blockages. DNR is working on budget decision packages to go to the Office of Financial
14	Management, which will request funding for that effort, and to make matches to any federal
15	funding that we acquire.
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17	Eric Johnson asked if the Department of Transportation had been approached about the offsite
18	mitigation money. Young replied that Kirk Hanson of the Small Forest Landowner Office and
19	Dave Whipple of WDFW, recently gave a presentation to the Technical Advisory Committee
20	that consults on this type of mitigation, and that went very well. The reaction has been
21	encouraging, but there are still details and policy considerations to work through. In the
22	meantime, Forests and Fish Policy Committee is being informed of these efforts and DNR is
23	asking agencies and organizations to make their staffs available to attend organizational meetings
24	and to provide briefings about the need for funds.
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26	Young added that another concern voiced by stakeholders is to make changes to law, rather than
27	changing the rules. This would provide a sense of greater permanence and security.
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29	Tom Laurie asked about announcing the EQIP process, how to help landowners through this
30	process, and what type of education landowners would be given. Young replied that the
31	intention would be an outreach to inform landowners of all aspects of the EQIP process. We are
32	considering adding a funding coordinator to the Small Forest Landowner Office specifically to

1 assist landowners in the funding process and to coordinate involvement with various federal 2 funding programs. 3 4 Judy Turpin asked how Board members or environmental and local groups might help move this 5 effort along. Young replied that Board members could emphasize to their organization's staff 6 the need to participate in funding decision processes, to make time to go to the meetings, and to 7 emphasize the importance of this type of funding. Local citizens may not have the same voting 8 role or status as agency members, but they would heard. 9 10 John Mankowski said this underscores the need for DNR and WDFW to have a core group of 11 responsible individuals to sift through the funding opportunities, to understand the requirements 12 to get the monies, and to assist the landowner as much as possible. The landowner's job would 13 be to identify the barriers on their land and get on a prioritized list to get the work done when the 14 funding is available. Our job will be to provide training on identifying barriers, maintaining the 15 lists, and encouraging the funding. 16 17 McElroy expressed that DNR, WDFW, the Office of Trade and Economic Development, and the 18 Department of Agriculture put together a task force to review the federal funding that each 19 agency receives and strategize ways to get money for this effort. Eric Johnson added that the 20 Washington Conservation Commission administers a fair amount of federal funding as well. 21 22 Joint Policy Technical Task Force Update 23 John Mankowski gave an update on progress made by the Joint Policy Technical Task Force 24 (JPTTF) on small landowner issues. The JPTTF has been focused on RMAPs the last few 25 months but has other charges such as alternate plan templates, the easement program, and long-26 term landscape planning. Those charges have been eclipsed by RMAP, and the JPTTF needs to 27 quickly get back to work on other goals. 28 29 Pat McElroy said he was concerned with the alternate planning process and whether the Small 30 Forest Landowner Office Advisory Committee could keep that work flowing in light of the other 31 work that the JPTTF has to do. Mankowski said that would be fine but work is still going on in 32 terms of landowners submitting alternate plans, and staff reviewing the plans and conducting

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2	McElroy said the Board encourages JPTTF to get back to work on the alternate plan process and				
3	to engage the Small Forest Landowner Office Advisory Committee as best as it can be deployed				
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7	<b>Board Committees of Board Members</b>				
8	Pat McElroy explained that in the past the Board formed committees for different issues or tasks,				
9	which can be a cumbersome and difficult process. More recently, the Board has been operating				
10	as a whole, rather than as separate committees. McElroy suggested that the Board disband its				
11	Small Forest Landowner Committee as it has the other Board committees, and continue to focus				
12	its attention collectively on small forest landowner issues.				
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14	John Mankowski agreed, saying it would be more efficient and effective to disband the				
15	committee, eliminating duplication of effort, and allowing the Board to focus on small				
16	landowner issues as a whole.				
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18	MOTION: Pat McElroy moved that the Forest Practices Board Committee on Small Forest	est			
19	Landowners be dissolved.				
20	SECONDED: John Mankowski.				
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22	<b>Board Discussion</b>				
23	McElroy reiterated that disbanding the committee would not diminish the Board's intention to				
24	work with small forest landowners, but simply recognizes the reality of the work that is being				
25	done.				
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27	ACTION: Motion approved unanimously.				
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29	October Special Board Meeting				
30	Lenny Young said the annual Board retreat is scheduled for October 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> in Forks, and				
31	the agenda items would include follow-up on the CMZ issue, a field tour emphasizing both large				
32	and small landowner activities, and a discussion on the Board's work plan.				
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- 1 John Mankowski asked for time to present wildlife issues. Young said yes, it would be timely to
- work on a wildlife work plan and make decisions in light of budget cuts. McElroy suggested the
- 3 Board incorporate the oak stands issue into the wildlife issue. Tom Laurie asked to receive an
- 4 update on cultural resources also.

- 6 MOTION: Mankowski moved to adjourn the meeting.
- **7** SECONDED: Judy Turpin.
- 8 ACTION: Motion passed unanimously.

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The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.