

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 23, 2009

TIME: 9:50 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Chairman Alan Crankovich; Vice Chairman Paul Jewell;
Commissioner Mark McClain

DEPARTMENT: WSU Extension

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Tip Hudson

OTHERS PRESENT: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board;

TOPIC:	Quilomene & Whiskey Dick EIS for DFW grazing
DISCUSSION:	Tip explained the location of concern and questions is up by the wind farm area and that it has not been grazed in ten plus years. He explained that the recent questions have brought on the SEPA process. He indicated that he had no personal concerns and that everyone is in support of the grazing except Western Water Sheds. He indicated that he would be responding separately from anything. The Commissioners opted to do and that it would be a favorable response. He presented the BOCC with letters from WDFW and RMEF. Commissioner Crankovich indicated he had received a letter from Jeff Tayer that the Board could use and put on County letterhead to send in support.
ACTION:	Commissioner McClain moved to have Chairman Crankovich draft a letter of support of public Lands grazing. Commissioner Jewell seconded. Motion carried 3-0.