

**KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

THURSDAY

9:00 A.M.

OCTOBER 16, 2014

Board members present: Vice-Chairman Gary Berndt and Commissioner Obie O'Brien. Excused: Chairman Paul Jewell.

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Ken McNamee, Alpine Dist. Manager SE Region DNR; Nick Jones, DNR; Larry Leach, DNR and one member of the public.

SPECIAL MEETING

SNAG CANYON SALVAGE

COMMISSIONERS

At 9:13 a.m. Vice-Chairman Berndt opened a Special Meeting to receive a presentation from Ken McNamee, Alpine District Manager SE Region DNR, regarding the Snag Canyon Fire Salvage project.

Ken McNamee, Alpine District Manager SE Region DNR reviewed a Power Point presentation and outlined the project summary, noting that there were 1,019 acres treated, there were 16 number units (range:8-210 ac). He stated that the projected removal 8.0 mmbf; the type of sale contract harvest/sort sale and the target sale date they are hoping for early to mid-November. He reviewed what has been accomplished so far and reviewed what they have left to do. He explained that the project objectives are to produce revenue for the common school trust, meet HCP & FP Obligations, to retain/create resilient forest and to maintain large legacy structure dead & alive. He briefly reviewed how they determine the Snag retention as well as how they define "green tree" (live crown/dead crown).

Vice-Chairman Berndt and Commissioner O'Brien thanked Mr. McNamee for taking the time to come in and share with the Board the work that the DNR is doing with the Snag Canyon Fire Salvage project. Commissioner Berndt stressed the importance of it and apologized that the Board was short on time, but was looking forward to seeing how the project moves forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD



Mandy Buchholz

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Vice-Chairman Gary Berndt