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**Minutes
3/5/25**

Present: Aubrey, Chuck, Dave C, Jamie, Kris, John, Steve, Peter, Gordy, John Absent: Al, David Guest: Matt Comiski, Robby and Tara from Planning

1. Minutes: Jamie moved Dave seconded to approve with the adjourn time changed to 6:30 p.m. Unanimous.
2. No public comments
3. Updates:
4. Discussions:
 - a. Forest Practice Board: Public comments (including Skagit County's), it's decision to move forward with Rulemaking on water-typing and the next steps which require review of the comments, the cost benefit analysis (CBA) and CR 103. Type-N rulemaking is also anticipated to move forward to CR 102 and will also discuss the CBA. As well as the progress on Board Manual 23. The May meeting will be a robust discussion, in lieu of a field trip, on Type-N and a Special meeting will be June 6th for. The cost benefit analysis came out after the FPB meeting and was disappointing indicating that the benefit for habitat with was equal in monetary value (1.4 billion) to what it would cost Industry.
 - b. Board of Natural Resources: Sales were approved though some sales have been pulled. Public comments noted that there are impacts from previously approved sales being postponed (the trickle-down effects). The Carbon Workgroup will meet in April again.
5. Skagit County Comprehensive Plan Climate Element: Robby and Tara shared the Goals and Policies PDS composed from the worksheet provided by the FAB. After discussion and the FAB providing reasoning for additional policies, especially for Greenhouse Gases, PDS said they would do some more work. FAB will provide more policies as well. Robby said any additional work needed to be to PDS by March 25th. The FAB wanted to be notified what PDS was going to send to the PC and be noticed again when the PC will meet.

6. Federal Lands: Comments on the DEIS for the NWFP are due March 17th. FAB talked about the different alternatives and whether any particular alternative was one to support or elements from alternatives Band D should be considered. There is also concern about how the Management and Survey requirement would fit into the Amendment. Kendra will send draft language to the FAB for review prior to sending it to the BoCC.
7. Adjourn 9:10