January 18, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Forest Practices Board

FROM: Timber/Fish/Wildlife Cultural Resources Committee Co-Chairs

Jeffrey Thomas, Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Peter Heide, Washington Forest Protection Association

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report of Timber/Fish/Wildlife Cultural Resources Committee

The Timber/Fish/Wildlife (TFW) Cultural Resources Committee (Committee) is pleased to submit the August 2010 quarterly report to the Forest Practices Board.

Again this quarter, the report is in the form of the Committee's Action Items list. This list is reviewed every month by the Committee and updated to reflect current activities. Changes from the previous May report are in red or italic print.

We look forward to your February meeting to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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TFW Cultural Resource Committee					Jan-11	Changes from November in Red or Italics
Priority		**Action Items**	**Lead**	**Status**	**Next Action**	**Relationship to the CRPMP**
High	1	Approach the Forest Practices Board about the official standing of the CR committee and operational funding and/of staff support	Allyson			Advance the Committee's work
		Prepare a letter to the FPB		Complete		
		Contact John Mankowski regarding state responsibility for NHPA compliance under the state's FPHCP		In progress	Second conversation w/Mankowski	
		Secure formal standing with the Forest Practices Board	Jeff and Pete	In progress	The charter will be reviewed by Board Staff and the Commissioner's office and then be presented to the FP Board for approval.	
High	2	Prepare the cultural resource guidance documents for posting on the web page or for a board manual as agreed to in the CRPMP	Jeff		Seek a funding source to help the committee with this task	Educational Program and Commitments
		Scope the guidance/manual project to develop a detailed description and outline of the proposed guidance or manual.		Complete		
		Work products:1) Guidance for TFW stakeholders, 2) Guidance specific to forest landowners, and 3) Guidance specific to Tribes.	*Committee*	In progress	*The committee is focusing on WAC 222-20-120 guidance for landowners and tribes WAC 222-20-120*	
		Improve knowledge and use of the GLO information to identify historic features recognized during 19th century land surveys.	Committee	In progress	Take up this issue as an education topic for agencies and landowners.	

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High	*3*	Prepare draft revisions to WAC 222-20-120 per the Cowlitz' recommendation, concerns from landowners and DNR regarding implementation of the current rule as written.	*Committee*	Recommenda-tion prepared for full committee review	*Full Committee review complete, but DNR has proposed additional edits to be considered at the February Committee meeting*	DNR Forest Practices Program support
Medium	4	Individual caucuses will support funding in the biennium 12-13 budget for a full time position at DAHP for the maintenance of CR data in support of the forest practices risk assessment tool.	Individual Caucuses	Supporting funding for the currnet 1/2 time position	*Retry for full time position during 14-15 biennial budget cycle*	DNR Forest Practices Program support
Medium	*5*	Seek funding for a Watershed Analysis CR Module pilot project		On hold	Waiting for the next opportunity	Appendix A Watershed Analysis Manual
Low	*6*	Other CRPMP amendments to consider and further discuss:	Sherri	On hold	Wait for the Mission etc to be completed	CRPMP Support
		Regarding MOUs, consider adding a statement specifying when DNR has a role in implementing MOUs and if there is a role, specifying its nature.				
		Under "Education Program and Commitments," modify #2 to recognize that agreements are often executed at the field level without the need for higher level contacts				
		Reference a role for the CRPMP in Forest Practices ID team deliberations and preparation of SEPA documents for Class IV Special FPAs				
Low	*7*	Prepare a report to the Forest Practices Board on the impact to cultural resource protection and management when forest land is converted to another use and regulatory responsibility passes to local government (county or city)	Jeff and Pete	On hold	Wait for other higher priority items to be addressed	

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On-Going Tasks						
	1	*The Committee will: (a) meet monthly; (b) Report quarterly to the FP Board; (c) Review the CRPMP in September each year; (d) Report to the FP Board on the progress of the CRPMP each November.*	*Co-Chairs*	*FPB meeting Feb 8, Report due Jan 11.*		*Annual obligation*
	2	Give a CRPMP presentation at Regional TFW meetings as new CRPMP support material is released.	All	Next opportunity for TFW presentations after the 20-120 rule and supporting manual is passed by the FPB in Nov 2011		Communication
	3	Emphasize accomplishments when communicating progress on implementing the CRPMP.	All	Post examples of successes and cooperative opportunities on the web site.		Communication
	4	Contact individual FP Board members to "champion" CR Committee issues	All	In progress	Encourage the establishment of a CR rep on the FPB	Advance the Committee's work
Completed Items						
High		Consider a recommendation to include a cultural resource question on the Phase II 15-year small landowner permit application. Finalize	Sherri	Completed Spring 2009		