



Board of Commissioners' Work Session Meeting June 14, 2023 ~ 3:00 pm ~ Room 214

6/14/2023 - Minutes

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2. Call To Order & Those Present

Commissioner DeGroot, Commissioner Henslee, Sandy Cox/Admin Staff

3. Approve Minutes From Last Meeting

Commissioner DeGroot approves minutes from June 7 Work Session meeting.

4. South Central Oregon Fire Management Partnership - Post Fire Season Update

Jeb Koons/Fremont-Winema National Forest addresses the Board provide Pre-Season report. Explains prediction factors for upcoming fire season. Commissioner DeGroot questions if we look at additional grazing to help clear the fuels? Koons responds yes they allow more cattle on the issued permits. Commissioner Henslee understands that new permits are not being issued, so once those permits are gone they are gone, so we are not expanding the grazing ability.

Oregon Department of Forestry gives report regarding resources, protection devices (cameras), aviation. Declaring fire season June 16. Commissioner Henslee appreciates the participation in the cohesion meetings, we need everyone involved.

Phillip Wardalong/Klamath Basin Wildlife Refuge provides report on resources, staffing, doing fuels reduction work on the marsh.

Bill/Crater Lake provides update on staffing and fuels reduction around the park.

Discussion about how the Lava Beds have recovered from the fire a couple years ago.

Jeb Koons/BLM Forest Service provides report. They are putting together a strategic planning group moving forward. Reviews effects of the couple fires we've already had this year.

Commissioner DeGroot tells group that Klamath County is now in the Forestry business with the purchase of Spence Mountain, would appreciate any advice.



Board thanks group for their hard work. Stay safe

5. Year 2 BIL Funding - Comment Letter -DD

Commissioner DeGroot asks if there are any changes. Commissioner Henslee agrees with the letter. Commissioner DeGroot motions to sign letter as presented, Commissioner Henslee seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved

6. Adjournment

3:53pm

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