



Date: March 29, 2004
To: Members
From: Tom Martin, License Implementation Coordinator
Subject: Habitat Advisory Group March 3, 2004 Final Meeting Summary

Attendees:

Dennis Hadaller, Lewis County Commissioner	Lou Ellyn Jones, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Tom Martin, Tacoma Power
Jeff Boyce, Meridian Environmental (for Tacoma Power)		

Summary

The meeting convened at 11:10 PM.

The status of the memorandum of understanding between Tacoma Power and Lewis County was reviewed. Dennis said that he had a meeting with the Lewis County Public Works Dept. and Paul Keating that morning to review the draft MOU. He noted that there would be a meeting with the county's attorney that afternoon upon his return to further review the MOU. Dennis noted that he hopes they will have comments on the MOU next week.

Dennis inquired about public access at any sites that are purchased for habitat preservation. The group noted that the use would have to be compatible with habitat preservation which is not likely.

The list of criteria that Lou Ellyn had revised was reviewed to make sure there was common understanding of the terms. It was agreed to get any comments on Lou Ellyn's version of the selection criteria to Tom by close of business on March 19th.

Dennis reviewed some of the development activities that are going on along the lower Cowlitz. The question arose about any existing land trusts. Lou Ellyn suggested that the Association of Land Trust be contacted about existing land trusts in the area.

Tom reviewed the schedule for completing the plan and the comment procedure. The next meeting will be scheduled shortly after the first draft of the plan is completed and sent to the HAG.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM.