

Agenda Item No.:	3
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Objective and Title:	Objective 1 – Developing Policies to Ensure Sustainable Forests 2009 Legislative Concepts - Information
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SUMMARY

This item describes the legislative concepts that the Department has submitted for possible consideration during the 2009 Legislative Session.

CONTEXT, BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Legislative concepts were submitted on April 4, 2008 for review by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the Governor's Office. Proposed concepts that have a fiscal impact also are being coordinated with development of the Department's 2009-2011 budget request. Legislative concepts approved by DAS and the Governor's Office will be passed on to the Office of Legislative Counsel for drafting into bill form.

The Board reviewed and discussed preliminary lists of 2009 concepts at its January and March 2008 meetings, and directed the Department to continue with concept development. Attachment 1 describes the concepts as they were submitted, following consultations with the Governor's office and DAS.

NEXT STEPS

DAS and the Governor's Office will review agencies' proposed concepts, requesting additional information as needed. Concepts tentatively approved in this process will be forwarded by June 2 to Legislative Counsel for drafting. A second review by DAS and the Governor's Office during the fall will determine the final package of 2009 legislative bills that the Governor will submit for pre-session filing.

ATTACHMENT

(1) 2009 Legislative Concepts – Summary List