

THE FEDERAL FORESTLANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FFAC) Project Process Milestones

The Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee (FFAC) project process milestones are shown below:

2006

- November: Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting

2007

- February: Charter finalized by Advisory Committee; brief report to the Board
- March: Draft vision developed by Advisory Committee
- May: Draft list of key issues created by the Advisory Committee
- June: Board holds work session with Advisory Committee on vision and selected issues and, if necessary, to address any obstacles to moving forward
- June to December: Exploration of approximately 10 key issues in depth, information development and gathering, presentations by technical experts, preparation of draft policy options and recommendations (one meeting, one issue per month)

2008

- January through March (one meeting per month): Continue exploration of key issues
- April: Draft policy recommendations on issues completed and submitted to the Board
- June: Board work session on policy recommendations
- July: Advisory Committee revisions to policy recommendations based on Board review
- August: Draft State Guidance Document prepared
- September: Draft State Guidance Document sent out for public review and comment
- November: Board and Advisory Committee review public comments and finalize Guidance Document

2009

- January: Board adopts State Guidance Document and sends to Governor for approval