

Agenda Item No.:	E
Work Plan Title & #:	Forest Vitality Work Plan – Issue 3
Objective # & Title	Objective 2 – Federal Forestlands Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee
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SUMMARY and CONTEXT

At its November 25, 2005 meeting, the Board of Forestry heard a presentation from staff that described the collaborative process to be undertaken by the Department to address federal forestland issues. The Board directed that a Board member be appointed to serve on the Committee. Board Chair Steve Hobbs agreed to serve on the Committee.

The Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee [FFAC] held its first meeting on November 29, 2006. Since its inception, the FFAC has held eighteen meetings; four meetings remain.

Chair Hobbs' first term on the Board of Forestry expires January 31, 2008. At its January 7, 2008 meeting, the FFAC unanimously requested that Steve Hobbs continue to serve on the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee, that for continuity, Steve Hobbs continue to serve on the Committee, representing the Board of Forestry.

NEXT STEPS

The FFAC meets again on March 10, April 4 and June 3, 2008. On June 3, at 1 p.m., the FFAC will hold a joint meeting with the Board of Forestry, to present its draft recommendations.