

KING COUNTY RURAL FOREST COMMISSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ONLINE

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MEETING AGENDA

9:00 5 min	Call to Order • Roll call	Laurie Benson, RFC Chair
9:05 45-min	Trending and Long-Term Forest 'Health' Issues Effecting Western Washington Forests	Joey Hulbert, Forest Health Watch Program Director, WSU
9:50 5-min	Review and Motion to approve RFC Meeting Minutes -January 18, 2024	Laurie Benson, RFC Chair
9:55 20-min	Current Issue – Surface Mine and Asphalt Plant Proposed on F-Zone Parcels Near Cumberland – Overview and Discussion	Wendy Sammarco, KC Staff (overview) Laurie Benson (discussion)
10:15 10 min	Break	
10:25 20 min	Meeting Focus = Connecting with the RFC Report: Focus Area 1: protection, Restoration, and Stewardship of Private Forestland <i>With a focus on the Land Conservation Initiative</i>	Wendy Sammarco, KC Staff
10:45 45 min	Overview, Update and Status of King County Land Conservation Initiative	Heather Ramsay Ahndan, KC Land Conservation Initiative Program Manager
11:30 5-min	Public Comment	Laurie Benson, RFC Chair
11:35 20-min	Agency Updates --DNR --KCD --WSU Extension --DNRP (Water and Land & Parks) --Snoqualmie Tribe --GRC	Laurie Benson, RFC Chair
11:55 5-min	Concerns of the Commissioners	Laurie Benson, RFC Chair
12:00	Concluding Remarks and Adjournment	Laurie Benson, RFC Chair

Next Meeting May 16, 9:00-12:00