

## Meeting to Discuss Burn Restrictions

August 4, 2017

Attendees: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Fund, Steve Walton, Steve Mansfield, Lee Napier

Guests: Chief Kytta, Justyna Tomtas

Recorder: Rachel Hunt

Start time: 1:17 p.m.

Lee Napier began the meeting discussion the current fire restrictions. The new modifications would restrict any burning that is used without an on/off switch.

Out of 19 districts all the districts with the exception of Morton responded they would like to see added restrictions.

Commissioner Stamper expressed concern over the possibility of people who have plans to camp this weekend and would like to see implementation on Monday.

Commissioner Fund asked if Chief Kytta had any comments. He replied his concern is that RFA has been across the county line several times. He continued by adding that Lewis County does not have the same resources Thurston County does.

Commissioner Jackson agrees with Commissioner Stamper about implementing the restrictions on Monday.

Steve Mansfield said a huge factor is how the message is delivered.

The Board decided to implement to burn restrictions to begin 00:01 Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Lee asked if the conditions change does she have permission to lift the ban. Commissioner Stamper and Steve Mansfield said it would have to rain for several days to reduce the high risk.

Meeting ended at 1:44 p.m.