

## Minutes of the Jackson County Forestland-Urban Interface Classification Meeting

July 23, 2003 1:00 pm  
Oregon Dept of Forestry  
Southwest Oregon District  
Central Point

**Committee and staff attendees:** Reeve Hennion, Bill Rose, Michael Mattson, Lou Gugliotta, Dan Thorpe, Jim Wolf

Chairman Hennion called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

Mr. Hennion welcomed members of the public and the staff introduced themselves.

Mr. Hennion asked for any comments from the public; there were none. The minutes from the last meeting on July 9 were approved.

Unfinished Business: Policy Issue – talked about a situation where the continuation of concentration of houses continues onto a neighboring county such as the houses on Thompson Creek. The other county may do something different but it is still a concentration. We need to address lands within their county. The Interface doesn't mention that the houses have to be in the county, at some point they would fold in but we are bound by the county lines. We can go outside the county to get the concentration, but we are just dealing with Jackson county now. We need to do the best we can with what we have such as the area on 4W north of the freeway near Rogue River. Should we formalize our policy? Dan Thorpe moved that the committee, when looking at concentration of houses, will consider the different jurisdictions. Motion was accepted.

The committee looked at the Rogue River area and mapped the forestland-urban interface boundaries and classifications. Between the freeway and Rogue River, anything below the road and the river is outside the boundary.

Looked at the homes between the river and Foothill. Then moved up Wards Creek. Talked about 3 in a 40 and how to deal with that. Do we have flexibility based on fire history? Fire history vs. density. We don't have the language to hold onto it. Went on to Sardine Creek and Gold Hill. Decided not to pickup houses on John Day estates, they are in a park-like setting. Looked at Blackwell Rd, East/West Evans Creek in the Wimer area, then went on to Sykes Cr to Upper Evans Creek. The committee included lots that had homes and were up against forested hillsides, and excluded those that were in clear open areas.

Mapping continued on to Meadows Rd, Ramsey, Antioch, Jones Rd, Rock Cr., Shiloh, Sweet and Beagle.

The committee still needs to map Dry Creek and Shady Cove. – hopefully can finish up the mapping at the next meeting. In this meeting we included 3330 tax lots.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2003 at 1:00 pm.

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Bill Rose, Secretary

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Date