

Jefferson County Forestland Classification

Jefferson County Board Room (Madras, Ore.)

March 2, 2023



Attendance:

Committee Members

Ben Duda—ODF

Don Colfels—OSFM

Ariel Cowan—OSU Extension

Diane Burkeen—Jefferson County

Ryan Wolfenbarger—Jefferson County

Others Present

Gordon Foster—COD Asst. District Forester

Frank Jones—Prineville Wildland Fire Sup.

Carrie Capp—ODF technical support

Christie Shaw—ODF tech and policy support

Meeting Minutes – Called to order @ 1:15pm

Introductions: Committee members and others present.

Approval of Minutes: motion to approve last meetings minutes with typo corrections by Ariel Cowan, seconded by Diane Burkeen. Motion carried.

Public Comment: No members of the public were present.

Old business:

- Examples of timber stringers shown and discussed. 1/8th mile minimum width was committee consensus to separate from surrounding classification.
- Re affirmed that soil data is incomplete for the area and committee directed ODF to rely primarily existing vegetation on orthophotos.

New Business

- Committee viewed and approved classification by consent of Township 11s Range 19 E sections 1 through 7
- ODF presented example of area to be considered non forest. Committee agreed by consent that the example met the intent of the selected alternative 2 of issue paper #7

Next Meeting

Next meeting set for 4/06/2023 1:00pm Location Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners Conference Room (66 SE D Street, Madras, Ore.)