

ENVIRONMENTAL HEARINGS OFFICE

Minutes of Meeting

April 10, 2007

9:00 am

The April 2007 meeting was called to order by Chair, Bill Lynch in the Boards' office in Lacey, Washington. Present were Chair, Bill Lynch; Board Members, Andrea McNamara Doyle and Kathleen Mix; Administrative Appeal Judges, Phyllis Macleod, Kay Brown and Cassandra Noble; Administrative Manager, Robyn Bryant; Hearings Coordinator, Judy Greear and Administrative Secretary, Debbie Joblonski. Minutes of the March 2007 meeting were read, edited and approved.

Handouts were distributed for review for the month of March 2007, which included the pollution, shoreline, forest practice, hydraulic, and environmental and land use appeals filed, a brief summary of all cases that have closed, and the Case Statistics Report.

Appellate Update

Chair Bill Lynch reported that Friends of Grays Harbor and WEC v. City of Westport, Mox-Chehalis LLC and Port of Grays Harbor County has settled at the Court of Appeals level; Pacific Land Partners, LLC v. Ecology has been appealed to Court of Appeals; and Citizens To Preserve the Upper Snohomish River Valley v. S-R Broadcasting; Skotdal Bros., LLC; and Snohomish County was dismissed at Thurston County Superior Court. Mr. Lynch also reported that CPM Development Corporation and ICON Materials v. Ecology has been appealed to King County Superior Court as an interlocutory appeal.

Financial Update

As of March 2007, there is still a small surplus.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Debbie Joblonski
Administrative Secretary