

# Regional Interagency Executive Committee

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## Memorandum

**Date:** Aug 3, 2010

**To:** Regional Interagency Executive Committee (see attached list)

**From:** /s/ Mary Wagner, Chair

**Subject:** **Regional Interagency Executive Committee Meeting Notes for May 27, 2010**

This memorandum transmits summary meeting notes from the May 27, 2010 Regional Interagency Executive Committee (RIEC) meeting.

On May 27, 2010, the RIEC reviewed responsibilities under the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) standards and guidelines and noted how the RIEC role had changed as issues were resolved and processes were institutionalized within the agencies. We reaffirmed our commitment to the five principles that guided development of the NWFP, and we agreed to reinvigorate the RIEC as a forum for interagency coordination in light of ongoing and future activities within the NWFP area.

Specifically, the RIEC anticipates a need for strategic discussion and continued collaboration with respect to land and resource management plan revisions, critical habitat and recovery planning, and rare and uncommon species management. In addition, the RIEC recognized the need for all agencies to work together more effectively in the future. Toward that end, we agreed to identify key issues and develop a set of principles that all agencies can embrace relative to future plan revisions. The principles will help guide agency plan revisions, enable the agencies to speak with one voice regarding proposed changes, and provide a basis for briefing partners and stakeholders regarding what has changed and where we need to go from here. To facilitate this approach, we tasked our Senior Managers' Group with drafting a set of key principles for discussion at the next RIEC meeting.

Our next meeting has been scheduled on August 31. An agenda and additional details will be distributed prior to the meeting. If you have questions regarding these notes or the upcoming meeting, please contact Becky Gravenmier at (503-808-2851) or your REO Representative. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Attachment: RIEC distribution list

cc: REO reps, SMG

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