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Agenda times are approximate

Wed., April 10

9 a.m. Call to order, roll call

- Chairman Gunderson

9:05 a.m. Meeting overview

- Jason Mohr, legislative environmental analyst

9:15 a.m. Letter to Congressional delegation in support of demonstration project for recovery of rare earth elements and critical minerals at Berkeley Pit

- Public comment
- Committee questions, discussion, action

9:45 a.m. Letter to EPA requesting pause in final remediation plan for CFAC

- Public comment
- Committee questions, discussion, action

10:15 a.m. Letter to Technical Assistance Grant program (EPA) supporting application of Coalition for a Clean CFAC

- Public comment
- Committee questions, discussion, action

10:45 a.m. Letter to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture objecting to new redefining old-growth forests within national forest plans

- Public comment
- Committee questions, discussion, action

11:30 a.m. Administrative rule review

- Joe Carroll, legal staff
- Public comment
- Committee questions, discussion, action

11:45 a.m. Public comment on any issue within the jurisdiction of EQC

11:55 a.m. Administrative matters

- Directions to staff

Noon Adjourn

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