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AGENDA

Fire Suppression Interim Committee
January 11, 2008
Room 152, State Capitol

8:00 - 12:00: *Wildland-Urban Interface Subcommittee*

1:00 - 5:00: *Infrastructure Subcommittee*

WUI Subcommittee

8:00 Call to order, roll call - Rep. Wilson, chair

8:05 Current laws and local tools related to the WUI

- ▶ Zoning, subdivision - Leanne Heisel
- ▶ Building codes and city/county certification program - DLI staff
- ▶ Community Wildfire Protection Plans

9:00 Status of DNRC and DLI WUI Rulemaking (SB 51 and SB 145)

- ▶ DNRC - Bob Harrington
- ▶ DLI - Jack Kane, Dave Cook

9:30 MACo's stand-alone WUI legislation proposal (tentative)

9:45 WUI analysis and land ownership research - Headwaters Economics

11:00 WUI-related written comments received to date

11:30 Public comment

12:00 Lunch

Infrastructure Subcommittee

- 1:00 Call to order, roll call - Sen. Cobb, chair
- 1:05 Appropriations history for the Forestry Division - Barb Smith
- ▶ Ten Year History
 - ▶ FY 2008/2009 - comparison between what was asked for versus what was appropriated
 - ▶ Aviation Program Request for FY2010/2011
 - ▶ Committee discussion regarding budget requests
- 2:45 Severity and Suppression Funding
- ▶ Options
- 3:15 State - Federal Relations
- ▶ Status of Cost Share Agreements
 - ▶ Front line implications of Appropriate Management Response tactics
- 4:30 Received comments and Public Comment
- 5:00 Adjourn