

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOCC CONFERENCE ROOM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY**

**11:00 AM**

**AUGUST 27, 2025**

Board members present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz; Vice-Chairman Cory Wright and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith.

Others: Jodi Larsen, Administrative Assistant; Arden Thomas WRP Manager Public Work; Davis Upthegrove, Commissioner of Public Lands Department of Natural Resources (DNR); Diane Phibbs, DNR Chief of Staff to the Commissioner; Scott McFarland, SE Regional Manager, DNR.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS: NONE**

**SPECIAL MEETING      PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSIONER - DNR      COMMISSIONERS**

At 11:12 a.m. **CHAIRMAN OSIADACZ** opened a Special Meeting to meet with the Commissioner of Public Lands for the DNR, David Upthegrove.

A round of introductions was completed with name, title, department and district, if pertinent.

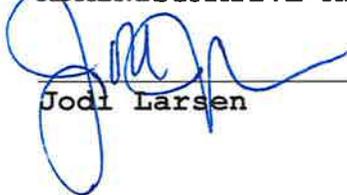
In an effort to establish good working relationships, Commissioner Upthegrove explained that he was traveling throughout Washington to meet some of the County leaders and "put faces to names."

Commissioner Upthegrove defined his position within the DNR and shared his priorities for his term. He introduced Scott McFarland DNR District Manager for the Southeast region, explaining that Scott will be our best point of contact. Commissioner Upthegrove shared his concerns with legislative measures, reduced funding, land management and resource shortfalls.

**OTHER BUSINESS - NONE**

The meeting was concluded at 12:14 p.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jodi Larsen

**KITTTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Osiadacz, Chairman

**APPROVED**  
**SEP 02 2025**

**08/27/2025 MINUTES**

**1**

**KITTTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**