

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
WEBEX  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY**

**3:00 P.M.**

**JUNE 8, 2021**

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

Others via Webex: Taylor Crouch, Administrative Assistant; Mark Cook, Public Works Director; Clay Myers, Sheriff; Chris Whitsett, Inspector; Ben Kokjer, Chief Deputy; and 5 members of the public.

**SPECIAL MEETING                      MEETING WITH FOREST SERVICE                      COMMISSIONERS**

At 3:00 p.m. Chairman Wachsmith opened a Special Meeting to discuss next steps for Travel Management on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

Victoria Wilkins, Public Affairs, USFS initiated introductions from the Forest Service, and Chairman Wachsmith initiated introductions from the County.


Sendi Kalcic, Planner, USFS presented to the Board what had been happening with travel management in the Forest since 2006. Ms. Wilkins asked the Board what role they wished to play in this process. Currently they are in the middle of establishing collaboration with all key stakeholders to the Forest. Commissioner Osiadacz stated she would like to see road maintenance in the Forest be distributed between all stakeholders. There needs to be a well thought out plan in place for the enforcement action on USFS roads with the different classes of vehicles. Higher traffic areas will see the most impact. Commissioner Wright asked the USFS to keep the Public Lands Advisory Committee in the stakeholder list. There was discussion on how the adoption of the Tourism and Recreation Plan would impact this area.

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

  
Taylor Crouch

**KITTTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Brett Wachsmith, Chairman

**APPROVED**  
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