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Meeting Notes April 21, 2009

PC meeting began at 5:35 PM

Planning Department Staff: MF

Planning Commission Members: CA, DF, SH, JH, SJ

PC reviewed minutes from March 17, 2009. The Minutes were approved as amended.

Discussion regarding Comprehensive Plan Elements

The PC initially discussed the federal electric transmission corridors element and MF will ask the county attorney for an opinion regarding how the PC should address that element.

Element #5 Public Services, Facilities, and Utilities Element

PC determined that the concerns expressed in the public workshop are adequately addressed by the existing language. There was discussion on what kind of burden development might impose on school districts in regards to busing students farther distances.

Element #7 Transportation Element

In regards to Policy #2, the PC discussed the language regarding limiting access to highways. MF is going to provide the PC the highway district's transportation plans for its review and further discussion regarding this policy.

The PC discussed the proposed ring road.

The PC discussed and determined it was valid to maintain Policy #4 regarding airstrips. The PC discussed the importance of maintaining adequate setbacks in regards to safety and maintenance needs.

Element #8 Natural Resource Element

In regards to Policy #2, the PC discussed modifying the language to remove the word "significantly" as it describes pollution.

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In regards to Policy #4, the PC discussed and proposed adding additional areas to be protected in consultation with IDFW. In addition, in accordance with public workshop comments, the PC proposed adding a Policy #5 regarding preservation of public lands.

Action Items

Action Item: PC to draft a letter to legislative representatives concerning its opposition to the proposed Upper Lochsa Land Exchange. CA to draft and present to PC for its review and approval.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM