



Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners

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Dustin T. Miller, Secretary to the Board

Summary Minutes

State Board of Land Commissioners Regular Meeting
December 16, 2025

The regular meeting of the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners was held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the State Capitol, Lincoln Auditorium (WW02), Lower Level, West Wing, 700 W. Jefferson St., Boise, Idaho, and via webinar. The meeting began at 8:59 a.m. The Honorable Governor Brad Little presided. The following members were in attendance:

Honorable Governor Brad Little

Honorable Secretary of State Phil McGrane

Honorable Attorney General Raúl Labrador

Honorable State Controller Brandon Woolf

Honorable Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield

All Land Board members were present at the physical location.

Reports

1. Department Reports—presented by Dustin Miller, Director
 - A. Timber Sales Revenue—November 2025
 - B. Leases/Permits Transactions and Revenue—November 2025
2. Endowment Fund Investment Board—presented by Chris Anton, EFIB Manager of Investments
 - A. Manager's Report
 - B. Investment Report

Consent—Action Item(s)

3. Approval of Draft Minutes—November 18, 2025 Regular Meeting

Consent Agenda Board Action: A motion was made by Controller Woolf that the Land Board approve and adopt the Consent Agenda. Secretary of State McGrane seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

Regular—Action Item(s)

4. Rulemaking Petition: Idaho Code § 38-1304(1)(f)—presented by Archie Gray, Bureau Chief-Forestry Assistance

Recommendation: The first recommendation is that the Land Board should encourage the state to continue to address forest health risks on federal and adjoining lands through the collaborative approach of Shared Stewardship and Good Neighbor Authority programs. The second recommendation is for the Department to not enter into rule promulgation related to 38-1304(1)(f) because there are already sufficient rules in place to allow for the timely application of salvage harvests by willing and able landowners. Also, the statute directs federal forest land managers to undertake salvage where feasible, making a rule redundant and subservient.

Board Action: A motion was made by Superintendent Critchfield that the Land Board request the Department to work with the Division of Financial Management (DFM) to appropriately schedule rulemaking to address the statutory requirements found in Idaho Code § 38-1304(1)(f). The rulemaking should be limited specifically to Idaho Code § 38-1304(1)(f) and recognize and include the Shared Stewardship agreements the State of Idaho has established with the federal government. Secretary of State McGrane seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

5. Fire Strategic Plan—presented by Dustin Miller, Director

Recommendation: Approve the Strategic Plan for Managing Wildland Fire for the Department's use in guiding the future of the wildland fire program.

Board Action: A motion was made by Controller Woolf that the Land Board approve the Strategic Plan for Managing Wildland Fire for the Department's use in guiding the future of the wildland fire program. Superintendent Critchfield seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

Information

6. Endowment Ownership History—presented by Jim Elbin, Division Administrator-Trust Lands
7. Remote Sensing (LiDAR)—presented by Geoff Klein, Program Manager-Remote Sensing
8. Logging Day with Constitutional Officers

Executive Session

None

There being no further business before the Land Board, at 10:25 a.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Controller Woolf. The motion carried on a vote of 5-0.

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