

Concept Discussion Paper
Implementation Subcommittee
Board of Forestry Federal Forestlands Advisory Committee
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Purpose: The subcommittee is charged with the development of a draft plan to increase the probability the FFAC report will be implemented once it is endorsed by the Board of Forestry and the Governor. The goal is to ensure the recommendations contained in the report are acted upon by appropriate organizations and governments, including the Executive and Legislative branches of the federal government. No one involved in the development and approval of the final FFAC/BOF report wants it to be just another report that sits on a shelf unopened.

Process and Schedule:

1. Subcommittee develops draft plan; consults with the Governor's Office; seeks FFAC approval (August 2007).
2. FFAC approves or otherwise modifies the report and submits it to the BOF (September 2007).
3. BOF approves or otherwise modifies the implementation plan in consultation with the FFAC and the Governor's Office (November 2007).
4. The implementation plan is activated with primary responsibility resting with the BOF and ODF (January 2008).

Considerations:

1. Coordination with the Governor's Office through Mike Carrier will be important.
2. The Subcommittee should not hesitate to make suggestions to the FFAC about ways in which the FFAC's final report can be made more marketable (e.g., Oregon serves as a pilot test for a new way of doing business).
3. The implementation plan needs to be practical and actionable.
4. The implementation plan should be concise and to the point.