

Clarification of Eight Issues to Address in FMP Amendment Process:

1. Budget Reduction Impacts-

- Strategies for relying on adaptive management when essential ingredient of monitoring is significantly limited
- Find and use alternate paths for building and applying essential knowledge – EG increased collaboration with ODFW, INR, state universities....
- Consider incremental increases in harvest due to reduced resources leading to increased uncertainty of forest condition and potential impacts
- Staff works with board to clarify priorities as opportunities to restore staff increase

2. PM Adjustments-

- Clarify meaning and role of PMs in relationship to FMP goals
- Adjust PM targets in light of new research – EG we know that 30-35% increase in revenue is not possible at this time.
- Set clear plan and time table for continuing to update and improve both the PMs and their targets

3. Ecosystem Services and Diversified, Enhanced Revenue -

- Develop specific plan for valuing ecosystem services on state forests and integrating this new knowledge into future planning
- Specify and implement a plan for continued assessment of potential value of certification of state forests

4. Reviews to evaluate efficacy of FMP, SAH, and the SOC, including the AM process

- Develop specific plans for assessing effectiveness of SAH and peer review of SOC
- Clarify next steps post approval of amended FMP – particularly in light of compromised staffing functions due to budgetary limitations
- If unfunded mandates exist, identify them and develop plans for reconciling commitments and available resources

5. Stand Level Inventory -

- Develop specific plan for improving SLI to an acceptable level of accuracy

6. BOF obligation to maintain enhance restore habitat under the FMP -

- Support BoF in clarifying goals related to maintaining and restoring native biodiversity on NW state forests and in the N. Coast region
- Ensure that amended FMP includes clear commitment to biodiversity-related goals articulated in ORS and AOR

7. Board Agreement on GPV Review Process -

- Ensure that BoF will play an active and meaningful role in the process of reviewing the GPV rule
- Clarify relative responsibilities of adviser group, staff, and BoF

8. Performance Measure 6 and Specificity on Lands Committed to Complex Stands -

- Support BoF in evaluating potential consequences of deciding that the 30 to 50% of forest committed to growing complex stands will be those lands with the highest potential to provide conservation outcomes.