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## **SUMMARY**

This agenda item provides a draft outline of the Private Forests work plan. The outline contains subject matter and direction for Board review and discussion. The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board to provide specific direction to the Department on the development of an updated work plan, and the Board's priorities and policy-level leadership therein.

## **CONTEXT, BACKGROUND, AND ANALYSIS**

It has been two years since the last revision of the Forest Regulation Work Plan (May 2006). Given that significant progress has been made on many of the objectives, and new issues have arisen that need to be considered for incorporation, the work plan is in need of revision to update objectives and address these new issues. At the June 2008 meeting, the Board directed the Department to revise the Forest Regulation work plan into a "Private Forests" work plan, and to provide an outline of potential Board subject matter and direction to review at the September 2008 meeting.

In developing the work plan outline the Department considered the following principles:

- Include discrete, well-defined Board tasks/products that can be completed over a 12 to 18-month timeframe.
- Work plan issues should originate from:
  1. Work still to be completed under the previous "Forest Regulation" work plan;
  2. New issues identified in the department's 2007 Issue Scan; or
  3. Unforeseen issues that have arisen since the 2007 Issues Scan.
- The work plan goal is to make progress on specific *Forestry Program for Oregon* actions where there are current opportunities to do so.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Based on the Board discussion of the issues and priorities through this agenda item, the Department will develop a draft work plan for review and approval at a future Board meeting(s).

## **ATTACHMENT**

- (1) Private Forests Work Plan Outline