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Date: June 24, 2009

Re: Information Item – Approved Annual Operations Plan for 2010

The 2010 State Forest Annual Operations Plan (AOP) for the Astoria District is attached for your information. During my review of this plan, I have found that it is consistent with the Northwest Oregon State Forest Management Plan, the current District Implementation Plan (revised June, 2009), and the 2010 Annual Operation Planning Standards and Guidance.

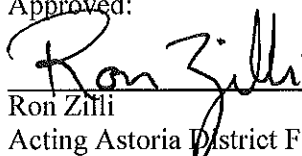
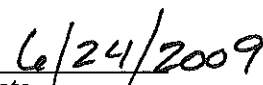
During its preparation, this plan was reviewed by technical specialists from within the department and biologists from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Their comments were received verbally and in writing (written comments are on file at the district office). The draft AOP also underwent a 45-day public comment period. All comments were carefully considered and incorporated where appropriate. The changes resulting from public comments are summarized in Appendix D of the AOP.

As prepared, this AOP consists of 61.0 MMBF of harvest volume. This volume will be achieved through 605 acres of partial cut harvest and 1,226 acres of regeneration harvest. There are twelve primary operations and twelve alternate operations within this sale plan.

Approval of this plan does not constitute final approval of individual project details. Individual operations are subject to additional review processes at the district and program staff level before implementation. The operations in this plan may be modified during the final preparation and/or implementation. Modifications to these operations will conform to the process included in the draft Annual Operations Planning Policies and Procedures.

The official copy of this AOP will be on file at the district office. Additional copies are available at the State Forests Program office in Salem, and are also available on the ODF web site at: http://oregon.gov/ODF/STATE_FORESTS/Annual_Operations_Plans.shtml.

Approved:

Ron Zilli Date
Acting Astoria District Forester