

May 08, 2009

Mr. John Pellissierj Management Unit Forester
Oregon Department of Forestry
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Dear Mr. Pellissier:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the 2010 Annual Operations Plan for the Klamath-lake District state forests.

Looking at the overview of commercial forest management operations on Sun Pass State Forest it appears reasonable and well intended. From a lay persons point of view I generally think ODF does a good job of timber management.

Your management goals of a small sustainable harvest coupled with objectives to enhance and preserve wildlife and wildlife habitat is encouraging. Equally encouraging this year is seeing that the KOSS site is not being considered for development for unrelated purposes such as proposed last year as a staging area for the Back Country Horseman; but instead is strictly utilized as an outdoor science school that complies with the county's CUP and your agreement with KOSS. Your recreation strategy for the district of informal dispersed recreation is very appropriate.

On a final note I'm especially delighted to see that in both sale areas live trees will be left as shade for orthopods.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Oregon State Forest operations management plan.

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STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY

May 21, 2009

Keith B.

Dear Keith,

Thank you for taking the time to review and respond to our 2010 Annual Operations Plan. The district uses public comments such as these to ensure the department is staying abreast of the public's concerns and keeping within our management objectives, as stated in our Eastern Region Forest Management Plan.

Positive comments such as the ones received from you reinforce the validity of the Eastern Region Long-Range Forest Management Plan. Oregon Department of Forestry will continue to actively manage our State Forests to provide a broad range of environmental, social, and economical values to the people of Oregon.

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Sincerely,

Greg Pittman
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Promoting forest health
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KLAMATH-LAKE FOREST HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

May 1, 2009

John Pellissier
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Dear Mr. Pellissier:

The Klamath-Lake Forest Health Partnership has reviewed the 2010 Annual Operating Plan for the Klamath District of the Oregon Department of Forestry. The Partnership appreciates this opportunity to make constructive comments on the Plan, which will hopefully assist Oregon Department of Forestry in successfully managing their forests.

The Partnership feels that Oregon Department of Forestry conducts a well-performed, high level of management on their forests and would like to encourage the Department to continue this type of management. The Partnership supports the active management of forests to balance the needs of timber production and healthy forests, particularly if it is putting forest managers and timber companies to work during this time of economic difficulty. The Partnership does not have specific suggestions for changing the 2009 Annual Operating Plan, as the Partnership supports the Plan as proposed. The Partnership is extremely pleased to see the creation of a fire break along the former Sun Pass state highway route. By creating this fire break, Sun Pass State Forest may be better managed in the event of a fire.

The Partnership hopes these comments will be helpful in revision of the 2010 Annual Operating Plan. The Partnership would like to thank the Oregon Department of Forestry for the opportunity to review the plan.

Sincerely,

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Andrea R.

Dear M . R .

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Thank you for the support of our defensible fuel break along the Sun Mountain road. We are in the process of developing a transportation plan which will allow us to checkerboard Sunpass with a number of these defensible fuel breaks. The clearing of brush and small trees will essentially widen an existing road, therefore increasing its effectiveness in the control of a wildland fire situation and possible minimizing acreage lost.

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