

Memo

To: Mike Bordelon, NWO Area Director

From: Andy White, Tillamook District Forester

CC: Mike Cafferetta, State Forests Division Deputy Chief

Date: June 24, 2009

Re: Information Item - Approved Annual Operations Plan for Fiscal Year 2010

The 2010 State Forests Annual Operations Plan for the Tillamook District is attached for your information. During my review of this plan, I have found that it is consistent with the Northwest Oregon State Forests Management Plan, the current District Implementation Plan, and the 2010 Annual Operations Planning Standards and Guidance memorandum. Consistent with the Program's 2010 AOP guidance, the District has included a number of alternate sales, which were subjected to the same process of review and public comment as the regular sales.

These alternate sales may be used to replace regular sales that cannot be completed as planned. The AOP guidance directs the districts to target a harvest volume level consistent with recent modeling efforts and associated district Model Solution Reviews (MSRs). The regular sales described in this AOP are designed to achieve that harvest volume.

This annual operations plan covers proposed forest management activities for fiscal year 2010.

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 annual operations plan 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 'C' of the Tillamook 2010 Annual Operations Plan.

Approval of this plan does not constitute final approval of individual project details. Individual timber sales are subject to additional review processes at the district and program staff level before approval for auction. The operations described 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 Directive.

The official copy of this Annual Operations Plan will be on file at the district office. Additional copies are available at the State Forests Program office in Salem, and is also available on the ODF web site at:

http://oregon.gov/ODF/STATE_FORESTS/planning.shtml

APPROVED:

Andy White 6-30-09
Andy White, Tillamook District Forester Date