

Memo

To: Mike Bordelon, Northwest Oregon Area Director

From: Fred Stallard, Acting District Forester, Forest Grove District

CC: Lisa Debruyckere, State Forests Program Director
Mitch Taylor, NW Planning Coordinator, Forest Grove

Date: June 27, 2005

Re: Information Item - Approved Annual Operations Plan for 2006

The 2006 State Forests Annual Operations Plan for the Forest Grove District is attached for your review and information. During my review of this plan, I have found that it is consistent with the Northwest Oregon State Forests Management Plan, the 2003 Forest Grove District Implementation Plan, and the 2006 Annual Operations Planning Standards and Guidance memorandum.

This annual operations plan covers proposed forest management activities for fiscal year 2006.

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 public comments were carefully reviewed and evaluated by district personnel. Each individual comment was summarized and a corresponding district response was prepared. These comments and responses can be viewed at:

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

There were 19 minor changes made to the Forest Grove District FY06 AOP since the end of the public review period (March 30, 2005). These revisions were not based on public comments, but rather on further analysis and editing by district personnel. These changes are summarized in Appendix D of the Forest Grove District FY06 AOP.

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.

The approved plan is also available in electronic format on the Salem server at:
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and on the ODF web site at:
http://oregon.gov/ODF/STATE_FORESTS/planning.shtml

APPROVED:



Fred Stallard, Acting District Forester, Forest Grove District

6-29-05

Date