

Memo

To: Gregg Cline, North Cascade District Forester

From: Howard Strobel, Assistant District Forester

CC: Mike Borderlon, Northwest Oregon Area Director
Lisa Debruyckere, State Forests Program Director
Mitch Taylor, NW Planning Coordinator, Forest Grove

Date: June 10, 2006

Re: Information Item - Approved Annual Operations Plan for 2006

The 2006 State Forests Annual Operations Plan (AOP) for the North Cascade District is attached for your review and approval. During my review of this plan, I have found that it is consistent with the Northwest State Forest Management Plan, the 2003 North Cascade 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 or related documents was reviewed by technical specialists from within the department and was offered for review by biologists from other state and federal agencies. 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. The District response to the comments will be posted on the State Forest Program's North Cascade District AOP website. Public comments that were received about the draft FY06 AOP were evaluated by District, Area and Program Staff to determine if planned activities and actions be used to accomplish the AOP are consistent with the Forest Management Plan and District Implementation Plan. The result of the evaluation was that the AOP followed the direction, standards and guidelines of these plans. As a result, there are no changes to the Draft 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.

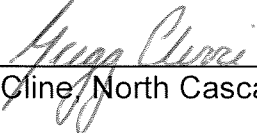
The official copy of this Annual Operations Plan will be on file at the district office. Supporting documents or documents prepared to comply with State or Federal laws, such as those related to the Endangered Species Act must be requested in writing to Gregg Cline, North Cascade District Forester, 22965 North Fork Road SE, Lyons, Or 97358. The request must include the name of the specific document that is requested. The Department of Forestry's fee schedule for copying and mailing/faxing documents will be used to determine charges for providing documents.

Additional copies are available at the State Forests Program office in Salem.

The plan is also available on the ODF web site at:

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

APPROVED:



Gregg Cline, North Cascade District Forester

6-15-2005

Date