

APPENDIX 'C'
PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE TILLAMOOK DISTRICT
2007 ANNUAL OPERATIONS PLAN

Introduction

The Tillamook District 2007 Annual Operations Plan (AOP) was included in the formal public comment period held from February 15th through April 1st, 2006 by the Oregon Department of Forestry. The purpose of the public comment period was to provide a time for the districts to share their plans with the public and for the public to ask questions and offer comments. After the public comment process was completed, the AOPs were revised, then reviewed, and approved by the District Forester.

At the end of the public comment period, the districts and ODF's headquarters in Salem, had received 1 individual document specific to Tillamook District. This document was carefully reviewed and 12 specific comments or questions were included in the public comment response.

Evaluation Process

All districts used the following process to evaluate and resolve the statements related to them:

1. Review each document to identify, summarize and evaluate individual statements;
2. Summarize each statement in a table;
3. Resolve each statement to 1) briefly show how the district intends to change the AOP based on the statement, or 2) why the statement does not warrant a change to the AOP.
4. Respond to the statement in the table. The response is a very brief synopsis of how the district intends to change the AOP based on the statement, or it provides an explanation of how the planned activity is consistent with the FMP, IP, and other policy or regulation;
5. After the initial evaluation and resolution to the public comments were completed, representatives from all state forest districts met to compare their evaluations and responses. The purpose of the comparison was to ensure consistency in the evaluation and resolution to statements between districts and to seek out statements that should be applied to all districts AOPs.
6. After the meetings, the district adjusted its resolutions to statements and revised the AOP as appropriate.

Note: A complete listing of all public comments related to the district FY06 AOP can be referenced at the web site:

http://www.odf.state.or.us/DIVISIONS/management/state_forests/aop.asp

Tillamook District Specific Changes

No changes have been made to the Annual Operation Plan as a result of the public comments that the district received.