

2006 AOP Public Comments and Responses

Western Lane District

T & E Species Considerations

COMMENT: Almaise, Green Reach, Big Cut Aerial. Concerns about harvesting in spotted owl circles

RESPONSE: The District is following current ODF policy regarding spotted owls. ODF, Oregon Fish and Wildlife, and US Fish and Wildlife biologists have reviewed the surveys and planned operations and have expressed that they have no concerns.

COMMENT: Alamise. Concerns about harvesting adjacent to a marbled murrelet management area.

RESPONSE: The District is following current ODF policy regarding spotted owls. ODF, Oregon Fish and Wildlife, and US Fish and Wildlife biologists have reviewed the surveys and planned operations and have expressed that they have no concerns.

Slope Stability and Geotechnical Issues

COMMENT: Almaise, Green Reach, Big Cut Aerial. Concerns about harvesting on potential high landside hazard sites

RESPONSE: The Oregon Forest Practices rules have been approved by the federal and state governments as sufficient to implement water quality standards under the federal Clean Water Act. If high landslide hazard locations are identified within the sale area during fieldwork the geotechnical specialist will be consulted. Operations on these sales will meet or exceed Forest Practices requirements.