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Subject: Re: Oregon Roundtable Subcommittee - Draft Proposal Review

Mike: et al: I have reviewed the draft and think the small group came up with some good stuff at the June meeting. In answer to your questions in the attachment:

 `The concept and proposed projects seem appropriate and I support the deletion of "management" from the title of the group.and its objectives.

 Compatible Co-chairs is the way to go. It helps to have someone to share the load with.

 As for appointment of members being done by the State Forester or the BOF, is there political capital to be gained with one or the other level? If so, go for the one with the most clout.

 I initially thought I'd go through the draft with a sharp red pencil and then decided there were more competent people to do that job. Having said that, I do have a picky comment! Since this is a document that will be going to the public and not to a prestigious professional journal, lets replace "fora" with "forums" which, in my dictionary, is the preferred plural of "forum"

 I have also reviewed Gary's draft and fully support his clarification of "sustainable forests" with the phrase "...conservation, restoration and management of forests". But, I don't think it has to be a "global replacement for "sustainable forests". I propose using that phrase as a parenthetical expression the first time "sustainable forests" is used and subsequent entries of "sustainable forests" would include it by inference.

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