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**SUMMARY**

This agenda item is an information only item for the Board to discuss next steps for its potential Federal Forest Subcommittee. Chair Imeson initiated the Subcommittee in January 2013 and asked Board member Nils Christoffersen to Chair the effort. Since initiation, the Subcommittee has adopted Principles, Roles, and Actions documents relative to federal forest policy and management.

The Board’s initial work on the topic of federal forests manifested in 2009 with the adoption of *Achieving Oregon’s Vision for Federal Forestlands* report. Resulting from that work, the Federal Forest Working Group (FFWG - <http://orsolutions.org/osproject/federal-forestlands>) formed and is currently convened by the Governor’s Natural Resource Office and staffed by Oregon Solutions. In general, the scope of the FFWG is to implement the state and local solutions in the report. The FFWG was instrumental to detail the budget proposal that has since become ODFs Federal Forest Health (FFH) Program. Throughout implementation, the FFWG provides an advisory function to ODF regarding implementation of the FFH Program.

**RECOMMENDATION**

1. No recommendation at this time. Information only.

**ATTACHMENTS & LINKS**

1. Draft Federal Forest Work Plan
2. Achieving Oregon’s Vision for Federal Forestlands, 2009