

Plan for an Alternate Practice - *Template*

- Ground-based operations on Steep or Erosion Prone Slopes within 100 feet of a stream

- Ground-based operations on HLHL with No Public Safety Exposure

A. General:

1. Operator Name: _____ Contact Phone: _(____)_____
Address: _____
2. Landowner Name: _____ Contact Phone: _(____)_____
3. Notification Number: _____ Operation Name: _____
4. Legal Description: _____

B. Slope conditions where ground-based operations will take place:

1. Steep or Erosion-Prone Slopes or highly erodible materials?
 - a. Slopes over 60% ___Yes ___No
 - b. Slopes over 40%, where ODF determines there are highly erodible soils ___Yes ___No
2. High Landslide Hazard Locations (HLHL)? ___Yes ___No
 - a. Western Oregon, (excluding competent rock outcrops) slopes over 80%, any headwall, or draw over 70%
 - b. Tye Core Area, slopes over 75%, any headwall, or draw over 65%
 - c. Field identified by geotechnical specialist and ODF verified as equivalent to the above thresholds

C. Ground-based tethered operation activity:

1. Tethered cutting (with cable yarding)? ___Yes ___No
2. Tethered cutting and tethered yarding? ___Yes ___No

D. Detailed map showing areas of concern (geo-referenced map is preferred):

1. Slope steepness displayed as slope percentage breaks.
 - a. General slope breaks: <40%; 40 to 60%; 60 to 70%; 70 to 80%; >80%
 - b. Tye Core Area slope breaks: <40%; 40 to 60%; 60 to 65%; 65 to 75%; >75%
2. Contours
3. Wet areas and downslope streams, including small seasonal streams.
4. "Exclusion zones" where tethered equipment will not operate, such as slides, headwalls.
5. Tethered equipment routes and temporary roads for tethered anchor equipment.
6. Other areas of concern or operational considerations.

E. Describe practices to reduce the potential for erosion to enter waters of the state on all slopes and prevent serious ground disturbance and drainage alterations on HLHL:

1. What Forest Practice Rules will be modified?
 - a. OAR 629-630-0150(5) ground-based equipment within 100 feet of a stream channel?
 - b. OAR 629-630-0500(4) ground-based equipment on HLHL?
2. How will unidentified areas of concern be addressed when discovered during the operation?
3. What will be done to protect stream channels and waters of the state?
4. What will be done to prevent serious ground disturbance and drainage alterations on HLHL?
5. What soil disturbance conditions would trigger the modification of the operation?

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ODF: _____
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Approved? ___Yes ___ No Date_____

Fully implementing this Plan for an Alternate Practice will likely achieve the FPA resource protection standards. The operation will be evaluated on the basis of how well this approved Plan for an Alternate Practice is implemented and how well required resource protection is achieved.

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