

**FFR PROGRAM UPDATE**

Federal Forest Subcommittee  
Oregon Board of Forestry

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## HB 4118

### Policy Statement

“It is the policy of the state to pursue projects under the Good Neighbor Authority Agreement that

- Increase timber harvest volume,
- Contribute to job creation,
- Reduce wildfire risks to all lands,
- Improve wildlife habitat and watershed health and
- Stimulate local economies.”

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### Policy Statement Continued

“To the extent allowed by the agreement, state agencies that are signatories to the agreement shall work with federal land management agencies to give priority to projects that:

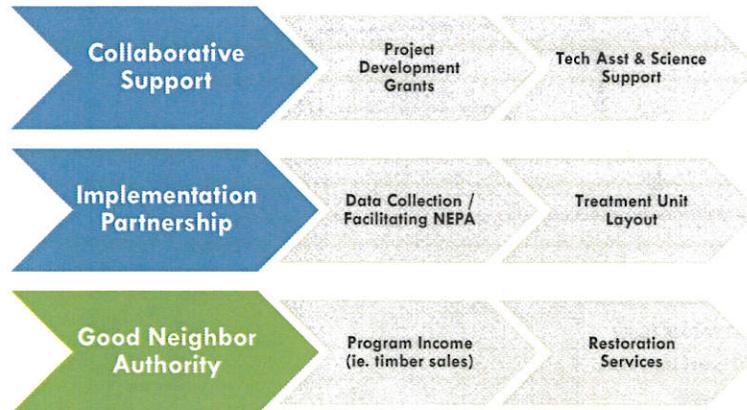
- Consist of additive activities;
- Maximize economic benefit to this state; and
- Recover the state agency costs of implementing the projects”

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### Definitions

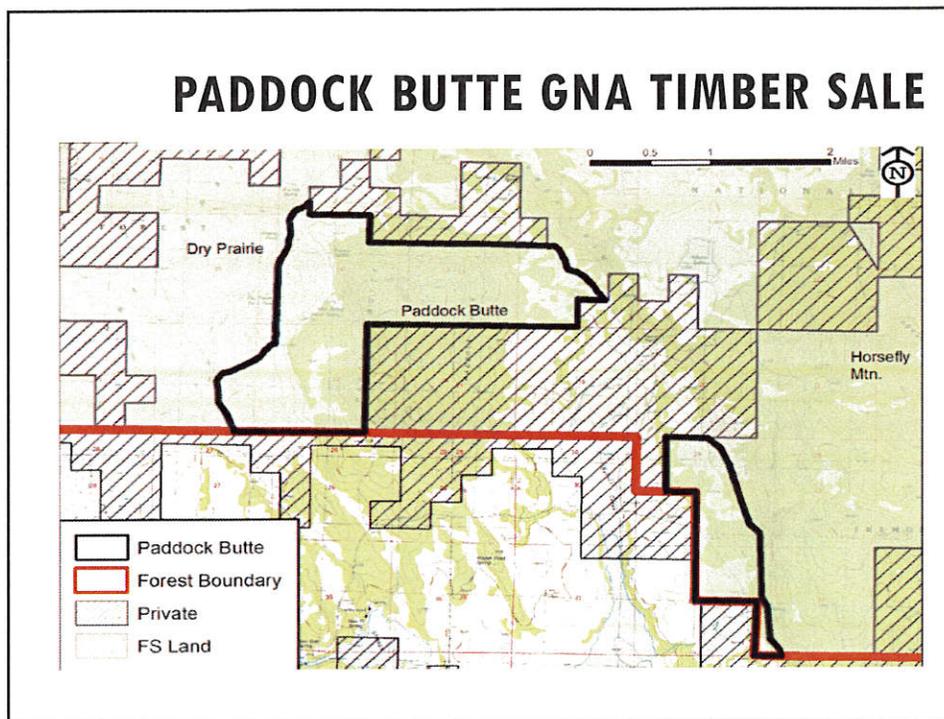
- “Additive” means an increase in the pace, scale and quality of forest, rangeland and water restoration services on federal lands within Oregon, including but not limited to services to produce timber harvest volumes that exceed outputs that would be produced by federal land management agencies alone.

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## GNA OBJECTIVES FOR ODF

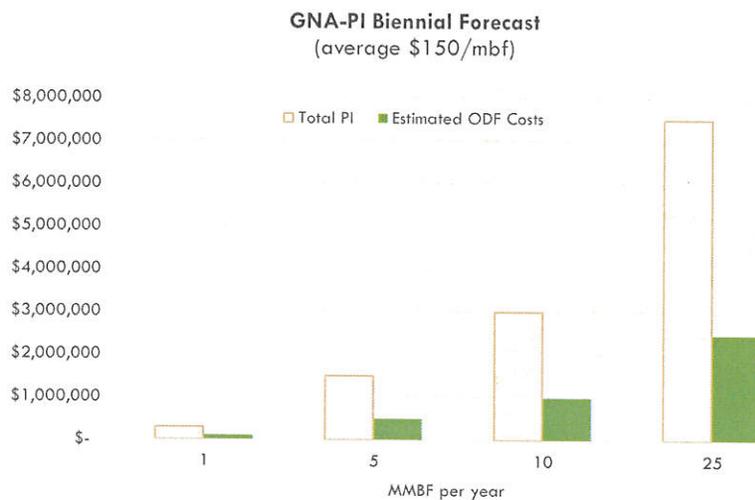
- Increase forest resilience and/or decrease risk to all ownerships from wildfire by expediting, funding, and increasing Oregon's capacity to implement restoration projects
- Discover efficiencies to reduce time and costs in project planning & implementation
- Support collaborative agreement & enable adaptive management
- Increase economic opportunities for local contractors and rural communities



## GNA: THE NEXT WAVE

- Forest-wide GNA SPAs on 7 National Forests by May
- FFR Coordinators developing multi-year forecasts
- Establishing two new Forest-wide SPAs using KV funds
- Scoping additional timber sale projects
- Hiring two GNA Foresters
  - South Cascade District & Medford District
  - Positions to be funded 100% by GNA
- Pilot contracting NEPA using 4118 funding

## EXTRAPOLATING PROGRAM INCOME



## QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

