



# Federal Forest Restoration Program and the Good Neighbor Authority

## *Increasing Pace, Scale, and Quality*

### **Federal Forest Restoration Program**

*The Federal Forest Restoration Program (FFR) became permanent in 2017 with Legislatively allocated funds of \$1.5 million per year. The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) uses these funds to work with federal land managers to increase the pace, scale and quality of restoration on Oregon's federal forests. FFR provides financial and technical support to local forest collaborative groups, issues contracts to increase the pace of project approval, and develops and implements Good Neighbor Authority projects.*

### **Good Neighbor Authority (GNA)**

*The Good Neighbor Authority, authorized under the 2014 Farm Bill, allows federal land management agencies to enter into agreements with state agencies for implementation of forest restoration projects on federal lands. ODF and the Pacific Northwest Region of the USFS (R6) have developed project-level agreements across Oregon since March of 2016, when Governor Kate Brown signed the Master Good Neighbor Agreement.*



*Thinned ponderosa pine stand on the Fremont-Winema National Forest.*

### **GNA Successes to Date**

- ODF has agreements in place for GNA project work on 10 of the 11 National Forests in Oregon.
- \$8.9 million of project work, including timber sales forecast to generate revenue of \$5.5 million.
- On track to offer eleven timber sales by the end of 2019, totaling 22.4 million board feet.

**Statewide Total: \$8,944,076**

**Service Work: \$3,409,076**

**Includes:** Timber sale layout, fuels reduction treatments, and aquatic habitat improvements.

**Product Removal: \$5,535,000**

**Includes:** Projects for which ODF will prepare, offer and administer timber sales, then use revenue for additional restoration.

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## GNA Timber Sale Pipeline in Oregon

Sale Name	National Forest	County	Volume (mmbf)	Status	Sale Date
Paddock Butte	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.2	SOLD by ODF	May 2018
Chetco Bar Salvage	Rogue River-Siskiyou	Curry	1.9	SOLD by ODF	February 2019
Strube Flats	Willamette	Lane	1.1	SOLD by ODF	February 2019
Cain	Willamette	Lane	0.65	SOLD by ODF	June 2019
Park	Willamette	Lane	2.0	SOLD by ODF	July 2019
Lobert 1 (Fir Lo)	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.7	SOLD by ODF	June 2019
Edge 1	Rogue River-Siskiyou	Jackson	2.2	SPA Signed	Fall 2019
Flat	Malheur	Grant	2.0	SPA Signed	Fall 2019
Lobert 2 (Rhymano)	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.5	SPA Signed	Fall 2019
Sparta	Wallowa-Whitman	Baker	1.3	SPA Signed	L Fall 2019
Twins	Willamette	Lane	4.0	SPA Signed	L Fall 2019
Edge 2	Rogue River-Siskiyou	Jackson	0.7	SPA Signed	Spring 2020
Cobb	Mt Hood	Hood River	0.4	SPA Signed	Spring 2020
Four Corners	Umatilla	Umatilla	0.3	SPA in review	Spring 2020
Butcher Knife Slate	Rogue River-Siskiyou	Josephine	1.5	SPA Signed	Spring 2020
Divide	Wallowa-Whitman	Wallowa	0.7	SPA Signed	Spring 2020
Lobert 3 (Sick Kid)	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.5	SPA Signed	Spring 2020
Lobert 4 (Hippo)	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.5	SPA Signed	Spring 2020

## Contracted Categorical Exclusion (NEPA/CE) Projects

HB 4118 facilitated the next phase of work under the FFR Program – contracting environmental analysis. Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), certain actions can be categorically excluded from full environmental analysis before implementation. ODF contracted the environmental analysis and drafting of documents necessary for the US Forest Service to authorize the project for implementation.

Project Name	National Forest	County	Acres	Status	Fund Source
Miller Lake	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	3000	Signed June 2019	HB 4118
Swamp Creek	Umpqua	Douglas	70	Completed July 2019	HB 4118
S. Catherine Creek	Wallowa-Whitman	Union	70	Signed June 2019	HB 4118
Wall Creek	Willamette	Lane	70	January 2020	FFR & GNA