

The Board of Forestry is in agreement to adjust the Forest Management Plan for the Tillamook and Clatsop Forests in ways that will sustainably:

- Increase direct and indirect revenues from state forests for the benefit of State Forest Trust Land Counties, important Forestry Department programs, and Oregonians at large
- Improve the maintenance, enhancement and restoration of habitat for species, and
- Better account for and enhance support for communities and individual Oregonians.

The Board recognizes that there has been a substantial increase in data, knowledge and understanding related to state forest status and capacity since the FMP was developed and adopted nearly a decade ago, although there remain unknowns. The Board believes it is prudent to act upon that improved knowledge and understanding to improve the way state forests are managed to achieve GPV.

The Board may want to do a complete revision of the Forest Management Plan and reconsider the use of structure based management in the near future. However, the Board recognizes this will take some time, and will require a large effort. [The Board directs the Department to move in that direction.]

INTERIM

In the interim the Board believes it can achieve the following improvements in the FMP:

Revenue – strive for incremental ramp up at a rate that would be likely to achieve 8% increase over 5-10 years

Complex structure – maintain a management approach that would continue progress consistent with achieving 20% complex structure in 20 years.

Social – see PM (?)

DIRECTION TO DEPT.

The Board directs the Department of Forestry to:

1. Initiate a process as soon as possible to amend the Forest Management Plan, as applicable to the Clatsop and Tillamook State Forests to do the following:

- Incorporate Species of Concern strategies
 - Remove references to the draft HCP if consistent with the Species of Concern strategies.
 - Rebalance the long term structure targets consistent with the Species of Concern strategies.
2. Develop a Species of Concern strategy, including the following steps:
 - Board workshop to define policy direction
 - Staff complete SOC evaluation
 - Complete technical review
 - Staff lead development of strategies
 - Present for Board adoption
 - Finalize for FMP amendment
 3. Review alternative scenarios for increasing revenues, including:
 - Additional model runs using the existing model that lock in a revenue increase of 30-35% and assess the best possible outcomes with respect to complex structure (i.e., “unconstrained” runs) (these runs should emphasize sustainable, non-declining even-flow harvest);
 - Additional model runs that assess a variety of outcomes for revenue and complex structure over differing time frames or other scenarios (e.g., allowing more intense production on state forest lands adjacent to industrially managed private forest lands or allowing portions of the forest to be managed on a 40 year rotation);
 4. Work with Board to review and update Performance Measures (per work plan).
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