

Memo

To: Mike Bordelon, Northwest Oregon Area Director

From: Tom Savage, Astoria District Forester

CC: Lisa Debruyckere, State Forests Program Director
Mitch Taylor, NW Planning Coordinator, Forest Grove

Date: June 21, 2005

Re: Information Item - Approved Annual Operations Plan for 2006

The 2006 State Forests Annual Operations Plan for the Astoria District is attached for your review and approval. During my review of this plan, I have found that it is consistent with the Northwest Oregon State Forests Management Plan, the 2003 Astoria District Implementation Plan, and the 2006 Annual Operations Planning Standards and Guidance memorandum.

This annual operations plan covers proposed forest management activities for fiscal year 2006.

During its preparation, this plan was reviewed by technical specialists from within the department and biologists from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and USFWS. Their comments were received verbally and in writing (written comments are on file at the district office). The draft annual operations plan also underwent a 45-day public comment period. All comments were carefully considered and incorporated where appropriate. The changes resulting from public comments are summarized in Appendix D of the Astoria District 2006 Annual Operations Plan.

Approval of this plan does not constitute final approval of individual project details. Individual timber sales are subject to additional review processes at the district and program staff level before approval for auction. The operations described in this plan may be modified during the final preparation and/or implementation. Modifications to these operations will conform to the process included in the draft Annual Operations Planning Directive.

The official copy of this Annual Operations Plan will be on file at the district office. Additional copies are available at the State Forests Program office in Salem.

The plan is also available on the ODF web site at:

http://oregon.gov/ODF/STATE_FORESTS/planning.shtml

APPROVED:

Tom Savage

6/22/05

Tom Savage, Astoria District Forester

Date