

Alternative Forest Management Strategies

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Background

- Governor's Recommendations
- State Forester Doug Decker's roadmap
- Fiscal Challenges
- Conservation Designation



Northwest Oregon State Forests
Management Plan

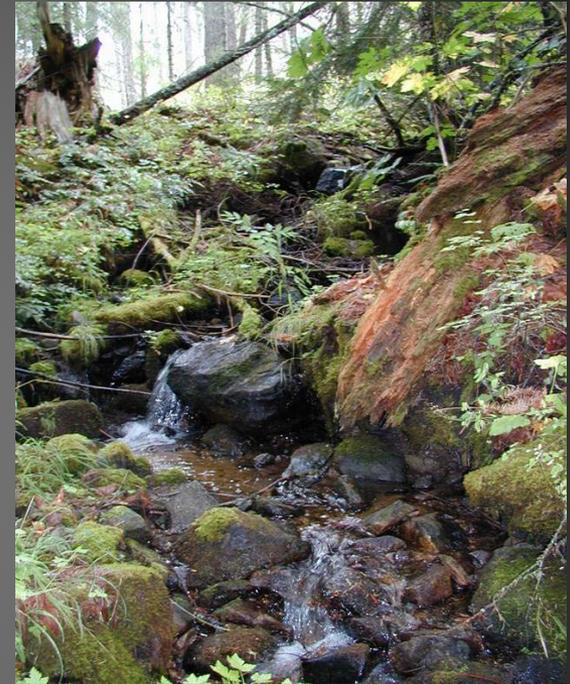
Possible Management Scenarios

- Current Forest Management Plan
- Wood Emphasis
- Zoned Approach
- Long-Rotation Age
- Mixed Approach: varies depending on local conditions



Proposed Process

- Develop Project Team and Plan
- Refine Potential Strategies
- Analyze Strategies
 - Internal Modeling
 - External Science Review
 - Measure against Performance Measures
- Staff Synthesis of Analysis Findings
- Board Decision
 - Directs staff to revise FMP if so indicated





DRAFT Timelines

- **June 2013:** Proposed Strategies
- **June 2014:** Done with internal modeling
- **June 2014:** Science review is done
- **December 2015:** Board decision on if & how to change FMP



Limitations

- Financial support for science
- Internal modeling capacity
- Workload issues at staff and field level

Questions?

