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To: District Managers

From: State Director

Subject: Timber Trespass Procedure Handbook, 9231-1, Oregon Revised Statue Modifications

Program Area: Timber Trespass

Purpose: The purpose of this Instruction Memorandum (IM) is to direct the Districts to discontinue the citing of several repealed Oregon Revised Statues (ORS) referenced in the Timber Trespass Procedures Handbook (TTPH).

Policy/Action: Due to the fact that ORS 98.610 and ORS 98.620 have been repealed, they should no longer be referenced in or used to develop timber trespass cases.

Timeframe: Upon Receipt

Budget Impact: None

Background: The TTPH was last revised in 1993. Subsequent to that revision, in 1995, ORS 98.610 Recovery of any Part of Tree from Private Property Lost from a Railroad or Motor Vehicle and ORS 98.620 Effect of Failure to Remove Logs have been repealed. These statutes should not be referenced in future trespass case investigations.


Coordination: This IM was developed with the coordination of Mariel Combs, U.S. Department of Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Pacific Northwest Region.

Contact: For further information contact Bill Hatton, Forester, Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this IM and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.