

Plan Maintenance for fiscal year 2014

2007 Amendment to the Northwest Forest Plan including the Roseburg District ROD/RMP To Remove the Survey and Manage Mitigation Measure Standards and Guidelines

On February 18, 2014, the District Court for the Western District of Washington issued a remedy order in the case of *Conservation Northwest et al. v. Bonnie et al.*, No. 08-1067- JCC (W.D. Wash.)/No.11-35729 (9th Cir.). This was the latest step in the ongoing litigation challenging the 2007 Record of Decision (ROD) to modify the Survey and Manage (S&M) Standards and Guidelines.

The remedy order contained two components. The order:

- (1) Vacates the 2007 ROD to Remove or Modify the Survey and Manage S&M Mitigation Measure Standards and Guidelines, and
- (2) Allows for continued project planning and implementation for projects that relied on the 2011 Consent Decree and were being developed or implemented on or before April 25, 2013 (date of the Ninth Circuit Court ruling invalidating the 2011 Consent Decree).

In summary, the current status of Survey and Manage is:

- (1) Follow the 2001 S&M ROD and Standards and Guidelines (S&G);
- (2) Apply the “Pechman exemptions;” and
- (3) Implement the 2001, 2002, and 2003 ASR modifications to the S&M species list, except for the changes made for the red tree vole.