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To: District Managers: Lakeview, Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford, and Coos Bay
From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use, and Protection
Subject: Timber Sale Program Performance Improvement Review (Self-Assessment)

In light of the recent signing of the proposed settlement in the case of the American Forest Resource Council v. the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), a fifth objective has been added to the Timber Sale Program Performance Improvement Review. All five objectives are as follows:

1. appropriate management controls and oversights are in place,
2. work processes are in place to ensure necessary program efficiency and appropriate balance between various steps in the program,
3. allocated funding produces appropriate levels of output,
4. the program is conducted in conformance with the requirements of the Resource Management Plans and applicable laws, regulations, and policies, and
5. assess each district's readiness and capability to implement the Proposed Settlement in the American Forest Resource Council v. BLM.

For further information, please contact Glencora Lannen at (503) 808-6434.

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

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