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To: Forest Service Oregon Forest Supervisors; Bureau of Land Management District Managers

Subject: Northwest Forest Plan Temperature Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Strategy Conditional Approval Letter

It is with great pleasure that we inform you of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's (ODEQ) conditional approval of the Northwest Forest Plan Temperature TMDL Implementation Strategy (formerly the Sufficiency Analysis). The Forest Service Regional Office and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) State Office recognize that the strategy has been a work in progress, and many Districts and Forests have already been applying principles of the now final process to support the agencies water quality work.

Attached is a copy of the September 9, 2005, version of the strategy approved by ODEQ as well as the letter of conditional approval. Please apply the process as appropriate when developing National Environmental Policy Act compliance documents, watershed analyses, water quality restoration plans, best management practice monitoring and implementation plans, and Endangered Species Act biological assessments. The BLM State Office and Forest Service Region 6 will be developing implementation guidance to further clarify what is intended by implementation of the strategy. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Rosy Mazaika at 503-808-6076 (rmazaika@or.blm.gov) or Trish Carroll at 503-808-2905 (tcarroll@fs.fed.us).

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