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To: District Managers: Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg and Salem

From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection

Subject: FY 2009 Strategic Fund Distribution for Business Process Improvement Innovation DD: 08/29/2008

The Fiscal Year 2009 Planning Target Allocation (PTA) directives for Forest Management (6310) referenced \$500,000 in Strategic Funds held in the State Office to promote district innovations in timber sale processes. In this Information Bulletin, we offer districts the opportunity to compete for this funding. We intend that district proposals for innovation build upon the Preliminary Recommendations of the Timber Sale Business Process Improvement (BPI). The BPI Preliminary Recommendations are attached.

Please input your district proposals for additional funding for innovations in timber sale processes into the Budget Planning System (BPS), using the L63100000 Oregon & California (O&C) Forestry Management (One-Time) theme. Put the letters "BPI" at the start of the Project Name. These innovation proposals should represent funding needs and work beyond the scope of the money already allocated in the PTA for labor and operations. Please enter project proposals into BPS by close of business, Friday, August 29, 2008. Note that receipt of Strategic Funding in 2009 does not guarantee follow-up funds in 2010.

We want to make sure that the Oregon/Washington timber sale program remains state-of-the-art in technique and efficiency. To help stimulate employee innovation and creativity, we plan to recognize the authors of projects selected for implementation with awards.

Please address any questions to Dave Roche, O&C Forestry Lead (OR-931), at 503-808-6020.

**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.

Signed by  
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1 Attachment

1 – [Business Process Improvement Preliminary Recommendations](#) (2pp)

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