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I have read over a large part of the revised (WOPR) plan and give my vote to Alternate 2. This is a good balance for volume of timber cut vs. growth potential as well as good silvicultural planning. It still gives good protection to streams, resistance to fire and meets many of the requirements of the Northwest Forest plan for wildlife habitat. It contains a logical amount of protection for old growth, too, I believe.

This will not please the environmental extremists, but is still very sensible and balanced. If worst comes to worst, in order to get consensus and get something underway, I would go for Alternate # 1, if that would bring a majority together. We must get going on something to move this plan along. The plan is well done and I compliment your department on its superb effort to bring about an agreement. It would be a shame to have it collapse now.

Sincerely,



K. Gordon Borchgrevink

(Former wood industry manager, forester and small woodlands owner for 40 years)