

RESOLUTION  
Oregon Board of Forestry  
October 19, 2010

Whereas: The Oregon Board of Forestry met in executive sessions on July 30, 2010 and on September 8, 2010 for the purpose of assessing the State Forester's job performance and the need for new leadership over the Department of Forestry, and

Whereas: Challenges facing the Board and the Oregon Department of Forestry include working with forest landowners, conservation groups, community organizations, legislators and others to sustain essential services, and

Whereas: These services are vital in achieving sustainable forests which benefit the state as a whole, and

Whereas: The Board of Forestry has determined that new leadership is essential as the Board and the Department of Forestry address complex and difficult issues, therefore

Be it Resolved: We, the Oregon Board of Forestry, accept the resignation of Marvin Brown as State Forester effective December 31, 2010, and

Be it Further Resolved: that in the interim the State Forester be granted available and appropriate leave in accordance with agency policy, and in his absence, Nancy Hirsch is designated Acting State Forester, pursuant to ORS 526.031(2), and shall serve in that capacity until the Board of Forestry appoints a permanent State Forester.