

# Memorandum

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**From:** Dave Lorenz, Western Lane District Forester

**CC:** Ole Buch, State Forests Unit Manager

**Date:** 6/11/2010

**Re:** Minor Modification to the Western Lane District Implementation Plan

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The Western Lane District Implementation Plan under the *Northwest Oregon State Forests Management Plan* was approved in March 2003. The approved plan provides for minor modifications as approved by the District Forester. Minor modifications are any modifications to the approved document that do not meet the definition of major modifications included in the approved IP document. (Major modifications are those revisions that result in major changes to the Forest Land Management Classifications as defined in OAR 629-053-0060; or those that result in changes to the annual harvest level ranges of more than 25% based on combined acreage of regeneration and partial cuts harvests.)

The following minor modifications to the Western Lane District Implementation Plan are related to the Western Lane District FY10 annual operations plan:

Change DFC complex to DFC general

- Change 90 acres from desired future condition layered structure to general. These acres are located within the Gall timber sale.

The reasons for these changes are twofold. First, approximately 839 acres of Common School Land (CSL) within the Western Lane District were sold between Fall '09 and Spring '10. This land sale created a net increase in the percent of DFC complex structure across the district (i.e. from ~ 42.3% to 43.0%). Making the above changes will re-align the district percent complex structure closer to the original target (i.e. ~42.6%). Second, based on field reconnaissance the stands were determined to be better suited to a desired future condition other than what was previously mapped.

**Table 1 -- DFC Totals Prior to Minor Modification and CSL Parcel Sale**

DFC	Acres*	%
Complex	11,009	42.3%
General	14,954	57.5%
Non-Forest	40	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,003</b>	


\* - All acres are based on GIS measurements

**Table 2-- DFC Totals After Minor Modification and CSL Parcel Sale**

DFC	Acres*	%
Complex	10,719	42.6%
General	14,405	57.2%
Non-Forest	40	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,164</b>	

\* - All acres are based on GIS measurements

Approved:



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Dave Lorenz, District Forester

6/14/2010

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