

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting the Final)
Draft for the Northwest and Southwest) RESOLUTION NO. 101-00
Oregon State Forests Management Plan)

WHEREAS, Columbia County transferred forest lands to the State to be managed in trust for the benefit of the County and local districts with the County; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County and the 14 other forest trust land counties have actively participated with the Board and Department of Forestry in forest policy and management issues both individually and through the statutory advisory committee, the Forest Trust Lands Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, a result of this close and productive working relationship is the Draft Northwest and Southwest Oregon State Forests Management Plan, approved for rulemaking on September 6, 2000, by the Board of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, the draft plan embodies the county-preferred "Alternative 1C2", which among other things would institute active structure-based management across the landscape, aggressively treat Swiss Needle Cast infestations, and seek a reasonable Habitat Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, this draft plan would be a clear win-win approach under the Greatest Permanent Value Rule, Which would provide complex structure for habitat, treat a severe threat to forest health, and protect revenue flow and community sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Columbia County, as a forest trust land county, gives its full support to the final Draft Northwest and Southwest Oregon State Forests Management Plan approved for rulemaking by the Board of Forestry on September 6, 2000 and urges the Board of Forestry to adopt the Plan as a rule.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 11 day of October, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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By: Jack R. Peterson
Jack R. Peterson, Chairman

By: Rita M. Bernhard
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By: not present
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

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