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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TFW Policy Committee
FROM: Lori Clark, Acting Adaptive Management Program Administrator (AMPA)
SUBJECT: Forest Practices Board (FPB) Directives to Policy

The Forest Practices Board (FPB) provides guidance and sets the priorities of the Adaptive Management Program (AMP). The Board expects these priorities to be implemented and the resulting information to be effectively communicated to the Board. At their November 09, 2022 meeting, the FPB passed three motions that direct Policy actions:

1- Extensive Riparian Status and Trends Monitoring – Riparian Vegetation and Stream Temperature, Type F/N Westside and Eastside Project (Extensive Monitoring)

The Forest Practices Board (FPB) has designated extensive monitoring as a priority for the Adaptive Management Program (AMP). At their November 09, 2022 meeting, the FPB passed the following motion:

“Alex Smith moved that the Board direct TFW Policy Committee and CMER to prioritize and begin scoping both an effectiveness (prescription scale) study and an extensive (landscape) scale monitoring study, including a systematic literature review, as part of their Type N and Type F rule-group studies and to follow the Board manual guidance for the development and implementation of these studies.”

2- TFW policy committee’s recommendations on a net gains approach (#5 of the state auditor’s report)

The Forest Practices Board unanimously approved TFW Policy’s net gains options and they directed TFW Policy to fully develop each option and bring forward, for the Board’s review and approval, an amended Board Manual Section 22: Guidance for Adaptive Management Program. At their November 09, 2022 meeting, the FPB passed the following motion:

“Steve Barnowe-Meyer moved that Forest Practices Board approve TFW Policy net gains options and direct TFW Policy to fully develop each option and bring forward, for the Board’s review and approval, an amended Board Manual Section 22: Guidance for Adaptive Management Program.”

3- Oversight of the CMER water typing studies to TFW policy

The Forest Practices Board unanimously approved assigning oversight of the CMER water typing studies to TFW Policy. At their November 09, 2022 meeting, the FPB passed the following motion:

“Kelly McLain moved the Forest Practices Board assign oversight of the CMER water typing studies to the TFW Policy Committee to be administered and completed under the established process as outlined in Board Manual Section 22: Guidance for the Adaptive Management Program.”

This memo transmits the Board’s intention and directives to TFW Policy. The implementation of these priorities, extensive monitoring study and development of net gains options in particular, require your attention and commitment to effectively work with CMER. I look forward to working with you to facilitating your interactions with CMER to implement the Board’s priorities for the AMP.