Draft GNA Language for Solutions Table

It is the position of the members of the Solutions Table that Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) is an important tool to help accelerate forest restoration, provide conservation and watershed benefits, and create jobs and economic outputs in Washington state. We strongly encourage the State Legislature to continue to provide logistical and sustainable financial support to the Department of Natural Resources GNA program with the goal of accelerating the pace and scale of forest management on Federal lands. Members of the Solutions Table encourage state investments to be prioritized towards projects that: increase conservation benefits for listed species such as the marbled murrelet; increase commercial timber harvests to meet and exceed Regionally allocated and Congressionally appropriated targets; and, generate self-sustaining revenue that can be re-invested in Federal lands to further GNA goals.