

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT

MSA Provisions to be addressed in a Forest Plan Revision

These MSA provisions state they are to be included in or as a forest plan amendment or revision.

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1. **II.A.1 Riparian Areas/Meadows:** Incorporate riparian standards and guidelines (S&G's) (Exhibit D) into NEPA process and plan amendment.

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2. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(ii) Groves, Belknap/McIntyre/Wheel Meadow Grove Complex:** Treat as one large grove.

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3. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(iii) Groves, Greater Evans Grove Complex:** Manage as one large grove: Lockwood, Evan, Kennedy, Burton, Little Boulder, Boulder.
4. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(iv)(a) Groves, Freeman Creek Grove and Watershed:** No logging and no motorized vehicle use by public anywhere in Freeman Creek Grove Management area. Shall manage as a botanical area.

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5. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(iv)(b) Groves, Freeman Creek Grove and Watershed:** Manage area outside botanical area as Regulation Class II.
6. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(iv)(c) Groves, Freeman Creek Grove and Watershed:** Portion of Freeman Creek Trail Designated as Sensitivity Level 1.
7. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(v) Groves, Indian Basin Grove:** (a) Mgt. direction for Princess Campground No logging except for safety near campground (Indian Basin Grove). (b) 500 ft no logging, restricted mechanical entry zone outside perimeter, plus 500 ft GIZ.

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8. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(vi) Groves:** 500 ft no logging, restricted mechanical entry zone outside perimeter line, plus 500 ft GIZ: Bearskin, Big Stump, Deer Creek, Grant, Landslide, Long Meadow, Packsaddle, Peyrone, Red Hill, Redwood Mountain, Starvation, Tenmile.

9. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(vii) Groves:** 300 ft no logging, restricted mechanical entry zone outside perimeter line, plus 300 ft GIZ: Powderhorn, Alder Creek, Abbott Creek, Cherry Gap, Mountain Home, Cunningham.

10. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(viii) Groves:** Converse Grove, 600 acres (preservation) 500 ft no logging, restricted mechanical entry zone outside of preservation area.

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11. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(x) Groves:** Naturally occurring isolated giant sequoia (3 ft & larger) located inside or outside GIZ shall be protected by restricted mechanical entry within an area $\frac{2}{3}$ the height of the tree; single tree selection logging permitted, as long as giant sequoia is protected.

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12. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(xi) Groves:** Naturally occurring giant sequoia (under 3 ft) located inside GIZ shall be protected from all logging operations, including specifically the root systems. Every reasonable effort made to protect giant sequoia outside GIZ.

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13. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(xii) Groves:** Detached naturally occurring group (10 or more giant sequoia, with 4 trees 3 ft or larger) designate as a grove; 300 ft no logging, restricted mechanical entry zone within grove boundary, plus 300 ft GIZ.

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14. **II.B.2.c.(2)(j)(xiii) Groves:** Discovery of unknown giant sequoia modify GIZ to include the trees.

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15. **II.B.2.c.(2)(k-l) Groves:** Rational Basis for Grove Boundary Team to adjust Final boundaries.

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16. **II.B.2.c.(2)(5) Groves:** Groves with final administrative boundaries shall remain outside the suitable land base.

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17. **II.B.2.d.(1) Complementary management in Groves Influence Zones and Outside of Groves:** Regulation class 2, uneven age management within GS grove GIZ.

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18. **II.B.2.d.(3) Complementary management in Groves Influence Zones and Outside of Groves:** Consider reg. class 2 helicopter yarding upslope of GS groves.
19. **II.B.2.e.(1) Groves (Special area designations):** Manage Freeman Creek Grove as a botanical area.
20. **II.B.2.e.(2) Groves (Special area designations):** Converse Grove Management.

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21. **II.B.2.f (1) Regeneration of cut-over giant sequoia groves:** Objectives of regenerating cutover giant sequoia groves will be to restore these areas, as nearly as possible, to the former natural forest condition.

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22. **II.C.1 Grazing and Oak Management:** Amend plan to clarify AUMs allotted will not be increased over 68,000.
23. **II.C.2.a(1) Grazing and Oak Management amend LMP Rx BO6:** Give priority to maintaining and enhancing blue oak.
24. **II.C.2.a(3) Grazing and Oak Management amend LMP Rx BO6:** Retain 700 lbs residual dry matter (RDM).

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25. **II.C.2.a(4) Grazing and Oak Management amend LMP Rx BO6:** Winter grazing allotments limited to <15% of preferred browse and <5% of staple species in heavily browsed condition.
26. **II.C.2.a.(5) Grazing and Oak Management:** Allotment management plans will emphasize wildlife use of mast crops.
27. **II.C.2.a.(6) Grazing and Oak Management:** Frost, McDougald study as a threshold for oak recruitment. Adopt allotment-specific thresholds for oak recruitment.

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28. **II.C.2.a.(7) Grazing and Oak Management:** Frost, McDougald study as a threshold for oak recruitment. Develop long-term strategies for oak recruitment where allotments below are threshold.
29. **II.C.3.a Oak Management:** In mixed conifer-hardwood stands leave at least 20 sq ft. per acre basal area where this currently exists.
30. **II.C.3.b Oak Management:** Where it currently exists in pure hardwood stands maintain a minimum average of 50 sq ft. per acre basal area. Leave heavy mast-producing trees in any harvest of oaks.

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31. **II.C.3.c Oak Management:** Where it currently exists, leave a minimum of 30 sq ft per acre basal area of oaks in mixed conifer hardwood stands identified as key deer areas.
32. **II.C.3.d Oak Management:** Live oak stands will not be subject to vegetative manipulations other than prescribed burning, thinning for vigor, or for wildlife and watershed habitat improvement.
33. **II.C.3.e Oak Management:** In mixed hardwood-conifer or hardwood stands, favor retention of oak trees exhibiting active use as cavity-nesting sites or granaries.

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34. **II.C.4 Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6:** Livestock grazing will be emphasized in black oak woodlands.

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35. **II.C.4. Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6, Fish and wildlife a.** Provide for 1.5 snags/ac (see section J.1.c).
36. **II.C.4 Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6, Fish and wildlife b.** Maintain at least 50 sq ft basal area per acre of oaks where it currently exists.
37. **II.C.4 Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6, Fish and wildlife c.** Maintain understory vegetation to provide horizontal and vertical diversity.
38. **II.C.4 Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6, Fish and wildlife d.** Ensure a stable and upward supply of oaks.

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39. **II.C.4 Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6, Fish and wildlife e.** Distribution of all age classes of oaks.
40. **II.C.4 Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6, Range b.** Retain 700 lbs residual dry matter (RDM).
41. **II.C.4 Black Oak amend LMP Rx OW6, Range c.** Winter grazing allotments will limit browse utilization to a change of no more than 15% of preferred browse or 5% of staple species in heavily browsed conditions.
42. **II.C.4 Black Oak LMP Rx OW6, Range d.** Allotment management plans will emphasize wildlife use of mast crops.

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43. **II.C.5 Livestock Grazing of Burned Mixed Chaparral modify LMP prescription MC6 Fish & Wildlife a.** Provide wildlife adaptations in all water developments.
44. **II.C.5 Livestock Grazing of Burned Mixed Chaparral modify LMP prescription MC6, Fish & Wildlife b.** Consider wildlife needs for cover and edge in vegetation manipulation projects.
45. **II.C.5 Livestock Grazing of Burned Mixed Chaparral amend LMP Rx MC6 Range a.** Use Prescribed Fire as a primary method to accomplish age class management.
46. **II.C.5 Livestock Grazing of Burned Mixed Chaparral amend LMP Rx MC6 Range b.** Implement vegetative manipulation on slopes <40% when crown cover > 70% or average height exceeds 5 feet.
47. **II.C.5 Livestock Grazing of Burned Mixed Chaparral amend LMP Rx MC6 Range c.** Develop water supplies, fences and trails where needed on intensively treated lands.

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48. **II.C.5 Livestock Grazing of Burned Mixed Chaparral amend LMP Rx MC6 Range d.** Allotment Management Plans (AMPs) will be used to prescribe management strategies for the first 3 growing seasons following prescribed fire.
49. **II.C.6 Effects of prescribed fire on age-class and diversity in mixed chaparral a. and b.** Change management indicator species (MIS) for early seral stage habitats to include deer and California quail.

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- 50. **II.C.7.a Changes to prescription MC5, Fish and Wildlife:** Addresses distribution of chaparral age classes to maintain a healthy viable stand.
- 51. **II.C.7.b Changes to prescription MC5, Fish and Wildlife:** Implement vegetative manipulation projects only when crown density of browse species is greater than 70% or average height exceeds 5 feet.
- 52. **II.C.7.c Changes to prescription MC5, Fish and Wildlife:** Develop water supplies on intensively treated lands.
- 53. **II.C.7.d. Changes to prescription MC5, Fish and Wildlife:** Treat vegetation on slopes > 40% to establish a 31+ year age class rotation.

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- 54. **II.C.8.a Changes to prescription MC6, Fish and Wildlife:** Provide wildlife adaptations in all water developments.
- 55. **II.C.8.b. Changes to prescription MC6, Fish and Wildlife:** Consider wildlife needs for cover and edge in vegetation manipulation projects.
- 56. **II.C.8.a Changes to Rx MC6, Range:** Use prescribed fire as a primary method to accomplish age class management.
- 57. **II.C.8.Changes to prescription MC6, Range b.** Implement vegetative manipulation on slopes <40% when cover > 70% or average height exceeds 5 feet.
- 58. **II.C.8. Changes to prescription MC6, Range c.** More than 50% of the prescribed fire are to occur in the late summer and fall.

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- 59. **II.C.8. Changes to prescription MC6, Range d.** Develop water supplies, fences and trails where needed on intensively treated lands.

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- 60. **II.C.9 Type Conversion:** Requiring Plan Amendment to change and delete phrases in regard to type conversion.

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61. **II.C.10.a Allotment Plans and Effectiveness:** Add to forestwide S&Gs on LMP page 4-30: Allotment management plans will include specific information, etc.

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62. **II.C.10.b.Allotment Plans and Effectiveness:** Monitor effectiveness of Riparian S&Gs: The item states that forest wide standards and guidelines on Pages 4-30, of the plan ...shall be amended to change the sentence to read, "Monitor the effectiveness of the SQF's riparian and wetland S&G."

MSA Pages Reference: 55-58

63. **II.E.3 Furbearers a.,c.-e.** Furbearer (threatened and endangered and sensitive species management).

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64. **II.E.3 Furbearers b.** Sierra Nevada red fox, pine marten, and fisher managed as sensitive species.

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65. **II.E.4 Bald Eagles:** Protect roost trees & feeding areas for bald eagle at Pine Flat & Kern River.

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66. **II.E.5 Goshawk:** Protection of identified goshawk nests; establish goshawk network.

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67. **II.E.7.a Fisheries:** Amend plan regarding miles of stream needing repair in decade one.

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68. **II.E.7.b Fisheries:** Complete repair or enhancement of streams at 10% of needs/yr to achieve 50 miles within decade as prioritized by WINI.

69. **II.E.7.c Fisheries:** Amend Plan goals on 4-3 to add: Promote recreational opportunities by striving to increase fisheries biomass by 20% via habitat improvement projects.

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70. **II.E.7.d.(1) Fisheries:** Portion of Section 30 in Slate Mountain roadless area managed for Kern River Rainbow Trout.
71. **II.E.7.d.(2) Fisheries:** Develop riparian demonstration area in critical habitat for Little Kern Golden Trout (LKGT).
72. **II.E.7.d.(3) Fisheries:** Rainbow Trout population surveys in connection with stream channel surveys for MIS monitoring.
73. **II.E.7.d.(4) Fisheries:** Base line data generated from stream surveys, fish assessment model and beneficial uses.

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74. **II.F.2. Suitable Lands:** Identify lands not suitable for timber harvesting.
75. **II.F.3. Suitable Lands:** Remove specific areas from suitable land base.
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76. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 2. Hume Lake District:** Proposed amendment: Agnew Roadless Area west of Lightning Creek will be classified as unregulated. No road building or logging will occur. The area will be managed for giant sequoias, watershed, wildlife, and roadless recreation.

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77. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 3. Tule River District: Proposed amendment:** The Regional Forester shall recommend that the mapped portions of the Moses Roadless Area (Exhibit I) be included in the Wilderness System. Pending final disposition, mapped portions of the Moses Roadless Area shall be removed from the available timber land base and the area will be managed to preserve its wilderness character. Will be recommended to be added to Golden Trout Wilderness.

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78. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 3. Tule River District:** Slate Mountain Roadless Area will be divided into regulated and unregulated areas as shown on MSA Exhibit J. No commercial logging or timber roads will be allowed in the unregulated area, except in conjunction with proposed Peppermint Ski Resort. Portions of Section 30 will be managed to protect habitat of the Kern River rainbow trout. Coy drainage managed to protect Camp Nelson viewshed and together with Rogers Camp saddle to provide old growth habitat between Slate Mountain and Black Mountain. Logging of regulated are will be limited to Reg. II sanitation, etc.

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79. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 3. Tule River District:** Proposed Amendment: Black Mountain Roadless Area to be classified as unregulated. No road building or logging will occur. The area will be managed for giant sequoias, watershed, wildlife (deer mitigation corridor, old-growth species), roadless recreation, and sugar pine gene resources. Proclamation changed this direction.
80. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 3. Tule River District:** Proposed Amendment: Dennison Roadless Area to be classified as unregulated. It will retain its current Plan designated as a Semi-Primitive, Non-motorized area.
81. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 4. Hot Springs District:** Proposed Amendment: Lion Ridge Roadless Area to be divided into regulated and unregulated areas as shown on MSA Exhibit J. No road building or logging will be allowed in the unregulated area. Logging section 35 and the northwest corner of section 36 will be limited to Reg II sanitation, single tree selection.... Proclamation changed this direction.

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82. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 5. Cannell Meadow Ranger District:** Woodpecker mostly incorporated into Dome Land Wilderness.
83. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 5. Cannell Meadow Ranger District:** South Sierra designated wilderness.

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84. **II.G.Roadless Areas, 5. Cannell Meadow Ranger District:** Rincon Roadless Area: Proposed amendment: Dispersed recreation and habitat protection for golden trout will be emphasized in a corridor along Durwood Creek. Corridor will be 300 feet each side of the creek as measured from the highwater mark, and it will be unregulated. Remainder of Rincon roadless are will be classified as CF7. Timber will be managed by uneven-aged management (group and single tree selection).

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85. **II.H.1. Special Areas:** 1. Trail from Cannell Cabin to Kern River. MSA recommended Sensitivity Level 1, with foreground retention VQO. Will change to Scenery Management System for analysis.
86. **II.H.2. Special Areas:** 2. Salmon Creek trail to Horse Meadow Camp to Salmon Falls. MSA recommended Sensitivity Level 1, with foreground retention VQO. Will change to Scenery Management System for analysis.

87. **II.H.3. Special Areas:** 3. Big Meadows area on the Hume Lake District. Big Meadows area follows special area direction. See Pebble Timber Sale EA - 1996 Visual Quality Objectives input. Proclamation changed the direction allowed in this area.

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88. **II.H.4. Special Areas:** 4. Freeman Creek Area. In interim, Freeman Creek Trail sensitivity level was made a Level One in respect to MSA guidelines. Will change to Scenery Management System for analysis.

89. **II.H.5. Special Areas:** 5. California Riding and Hiking Trail. CA Riding Trail, no action taken. Addressed in trail plan that was not finalized. Will be addressed in plan amendment or revision.

90. **II.H.6. Special Areas:** Fish Creek watershed restoration in Fish Creek.

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91. **II.H.7. Special Areas:** Breckenridge, SOHAs and Condor roosting habitat will be protected. Project proposals for this area will be analyzed on a site-specific basis and will follow the NEPA process.

92. **II.H.8. Special Areas:** Basket Pass – The condor roosting area as covered in the existing plan will be protected.

93. **II.H. 9.Special Areas:** Converse Basin Giant Sequoia Grove. See section B.2.e.(2).

94. **II.H.10. Special Areas:** Lion and Blue Ridge condor roosting sites will be protected.

95. **II.H.11. Special Areas:** Taylor Creek watershed restoration – The Forest Service has developed a watershed restoration plan for Taylor Creek. Funds to implement the project have been requested.

96. **II.H.12. Special Areas:** Fay and Caldwell Creeks watershed restoration. The Forest Service is sensitive to watershed conditions in Fay and Caldwell Creeks. Following the Fay fire, various activities to help protect the watershed were implemented. A validation of the effectiveness of the activities and a survey of other watershed improvement needs will be undertaken. This will be scheduled for completion prior to the midpoint of the Plan period.

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97. **II.H.13. Special Areas:** Rancheria Road – The southern portion of the Western Divide Highway, known as Rancheria Road (from the Kern/Tulare County line south to the Kern Canyon) will be managed under foreground partial retention visual objective.

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98. **II. (I) Timber:** Conform to revised S&G's for timber mgt. (Exhibit N & p. 80-89).

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99. **II.J Snags:** Snag management.

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100. **II.L.4.a.(1) Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4.a. Prescriptions OW5, MC5, PS5, and CF5, (1) Under Dispersed Recreation #1. Change proposed: Increase opportunities for public enjoyment and benefits.

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101. **II.L.4.a.(2) Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. a. (2) Under Dispersed Recreation #4. Change proposed: Manage recreation activities by location and period of use based on wildlife needs (e.g., excluding incompatible use from key areas during fawning and/or nesting.)

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102. **II.L.4.b. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. b. Prescription CF5, Change proposed: Create and/or maintain a vegetative buffer strip along trail to reduce impacts to wildlife.

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103. **II.L.4.c. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. c. Prescriptions BO6, OW6, MC6, PS6, and CF6. Change proposed: Restrict or reduce recreation use seasonably to mitigate significant conflicts with grazing.

104. **II.L.4.d. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. d. Prescription CF6. Change proposed: Remove trails from meadows, wherever necessary to protect meadow resources.

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105. **II.L.4.e. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. e. Prescription CF7. Change proposed: Enhancement of recreation opportunities will be considered in timber sale planning where appropriate.

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106. **II.L.4.f. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. f. Amend Table 4.2 on page 4-13 through 4-15. Change proposed: add the following: References to trail mileage such as: miles open to OHV use, miles closed to OHV use, miles with seasonal closures, miles to be constructed/reconstructed/relocated are estimates. Final mileage to be developed in the trail plan.

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107. **II.L.4.g. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. g. Recreation Standards and Guidelines, p. 4-16. Change proposed: Under Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS), add: Minor adjustment may be made to the ROS class boundaries based on analysis in various plan and/or projects, such as the Forest Trail Management Plan, Spotted Owl Habitat Area Managements.
108. **II.L.4.h. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. h. Add to p. 4-20 under "non-motorized." Change proposed: non-motorized cross-country travel may be restricted to prevent resource damage.

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109. **II.L.4.i. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV), Plan Revisions:** 4. i. Strike from p. 4-90. Change proposed: remove: OHV use be allowed on designated trails if such use does not threaten values within the SIA.

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110. **II.M Yield/ASQ:** Addresses basis for timber yield and allowable sale quantity.

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111. **II.N.3.a. et al. Cumulative Watershed Effects (CWE):** Implementation of Panel Recommendations -- CWE Methodology.

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112. **II.N.3.a.(1)(a) Cumulative Watershed Effects (CWE), CWE Methodology, (1) Beneficial Uses of Water., Proposed standards to add to the Forest Plan.** (a) The beneficial uses that are most sensitive to watershed disturbance are fish habitat and domestic supply. The Forest shall manage any watershed in which it has identified one of these as a beneficial use to protect such use, as per RWQCB

Basin Plans, using developed criteria. The Forest shall identify and protect sensitive reach(es) (weakest links) in the watershed. In all cases, the Forest shall protect soil productivity.

113. **II.N.3.a.(1)(b) Cumulative Watershed Effects (CWE). CWE Methodology, (1) Beneficial Uses of Water., Proposed standards to add to the Forest Plan.**
(b) The Forest shall determine the proper use of the watershed unit to be subject to CWE analysis based on the identified beneficial use(s). The unit size will generally range from 250 to 2,000 acres.

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114. **II.N.3.a.(1)(c) Cumulative Watershed Effects (CWE). CWE Methodology, (1) Beneficial Uses of Water., Proposed standards to add to the Forest Plan.**
c. Each project NEPA document shall identify the beneficial uses of water and the most sensitive stream reach(es) as part of the CWE analysis.

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115. **II.O. 2. Soil Quality Standards:** The Plan shall be amended to incorporate the Soil Quality Objectives and Soil Quality Standards set forth in the Draft FSH 2509.18 Soil Management Handbook (FSH 1989, R-5, Supp. 1) dated September 1988 (attached as appendix to Monitoring Plan) as interim direction pending finalization. Any more stringent standard set forth in the Plan or this Agreement shall govern.
116. **II.O.3.a. Soil Quality Standards. Plan shall be amended to include the following standards to protect the Forest soils:** Site preparation measures will be devised to retain substantial ground cover and still reduce the risk of catastrophic fires.

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117. **II.O.3.b. Soil Quality Standards. Plan shall be amended to include the following standards to protect the Forest soils:** Silvicultural prescription shall be designed to maintain soil organic matter and provide for the continual recruitment of coarse woody debris.
118. **II.O.3.c. Soil Quality Standards. Plan shall be amended to include the following standards to protect the Forest soils:** After site prep, as much organic material as possible shall be left on the ground for soil protection, consistent with fire protection, wildlife, reforestation and other resource needs as specified in project NEPA document.
119. **II.O.3.d. Soil Quality Standards. Plan shall be amended to include the following standards to protect the Forest soils:** Jackpot burning, gross yarding,

and/or lop-and-scatter shall be evaluated as alternatives to broadcast burning as a means of reducing slash and for site preparation. These options shall be discussed in each timber sale EA or EIS. Consistent with reduction of clearcutting and other appropriate considerations, the Forest Service shall reduce the amount of broadcast burning on the Forest.

120. **II.O.3.e. Soil Quality Standards. Plan shall be amended to include the following standards to protect the Forest soils:** Where broadcast burning is prescribed, the environmental documentation and decision notice shall include documentation of specific justification for the practice. The prescription shall have an objective of leaving ground cover commensurate with the erosion potential of each specific site. Slope will be considered within the site analysis. Each broadcast burn shall be monitored to determine whether the prescribed ground cover objective has been met, and the monitoring results shall be included in the annual report required by the Monitoring Plan and Five Year Review sections below.

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121. **II.R.1 Monitoring:** The Plan will be amended to include the monitoring plan set forth in Exhibit O.