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Integrated Resource Restoration.—The conferees have agreed to the House proposal to allow the Administration to conduct an Integrated Resource Restoration pilot in Regions 1, 3, and 4. Within 90 days of enactment of this Act, the Forest Service should present a plan and guidance to the pilot regions for measuring performance and accountability. The plan and guidance should ensure program transparency, monitoring, fair allocation of funding, a consistent approach across the three regions, and that restoration is the primary goal of any projects funded through the pilot. The plan should also include traditional measures, such as timber targets and acres treated, while also including new measures such as watershed condition framework.