

January 20, 2015

ODF West Lane Forest Protection District

Re: Written Plan for 2015 Operations

Seneca Jones Timber Company herein submits a written plan for operations near a resource protection area. In accordance with the Oregon Forest Practices Act, these operations shall provide equal or better protection for the environment while enhancing effectiveness of forest management operations and achievement of the desired future condition. This written plan is based on the following information:

Type of Operation:	Manual Herbicide Application		
Unit:	<u>Camus Transition</u>	<u>T19S, R4W, Section 34</u>	<u>109 acres</u>
Reason for Plan:	Operation within 100' of type 'F' class stream		

Information:

A tributary to Hawley Creek flows on the south side of our herbicide application unit. This specific resource protection area is identified on the attached map as well as the stream classification of a small fish. Residual conifers and hardwoods are tagged and marked along the streams edges. This stream is classed as small, 'F' or fish-bearing stream, in this area. Seneca plans to directly apply herbicides adjacent to the indicated watercourse but no closer than 10 feet. This will allow the buffer to protect the stream from any potential drift or error of application and maintain shade on the watercourse. This herbicide operation will utilize imazapyr herbicide primarily for control hardwood sprouts excluding alder.

The protection of this stream zone will be ensured by Seneca's continued dedication to the proper application of herbicides through the following practices. The on-site Seneca representative will delineate unit boundaries and resource protection areas with applicator, and to establish a final application plan in accordance with the Oregon Forest Practices Act and EPA Pesticide Label directions and precautions. These stream zone protection measures are consistent with best management practices and will not affect any of the existing required components of the riparian management zone.

In closing we believe these measures will benefit both the environment and the operations of Seneca Jones Timber Company. If there are any concerns or more appropriate measures to be considered, please telephone our office at 541-461-6245. Otherwise, we will anticipate your approval of this measure and proceed as indicated during our operations.

Sincerely,



Mike Emmons
Silvicultural Forester