

RESOLUTION NO. 20250401-E

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM
PROJECT APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) requires that an integrated approach to planning and approval must be followed before any project can be implemented and project plans be approved by the Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team (RMIDT); and

WHEREAS, the planning process described in IRMP requires RMIDT approval before any project can be implemented; and

WHEREAS, RMIDT has reviewed the Project Assessment for the **Sentinel Forest Vegetation Management and Timber Sale Project** that proposes a commercial timber harvest would provide portions of the approved allowable timber harvest for planning period 2022-2031. The project proposal also includes noncommercial activities such as precommercial thinning, hazardous fuels reductions, and transportation system maintenance and modifications:

- Commercial timber harvest of approximately 20.58 million board feet across 1,475 acres
- Precommercial Thinning (PCT) approximately 1,325 acres
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction (HFR) approximately 2,330 acres
- Reclassifying selected areas of general forest to Conditional Use status across approximately 1,055 acres
- Reducing average open-road densities from 3.90 to 3.40 miles per section


WHEREAS, comments and issues that have been received from Tribal Committees, the resource disciplines have been satisfactorily answered; and

WHEREAS, RMIDT has reviewed and approved specific mitigation measures included in this Project Assessment; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by RMIDT pursuant to Tribal Ordinance No. 74, that the RMIDT hereby approves the Project Assessment for the **Sentinel Forest Vegetation Management and Timber Sale Project** and is hereby submitted for a 30-day period for public comment.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as chairman of RMIDT of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, hereby certifies that RMIDT is composed of 10 voting members, of whom five (5), constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting in the Natural Resources Conference Room on April 1, 2025. The foregoing resolution was duly approved by an affirmative vote of 5-0, (Chairman not voting) and the resolution has not been rescinded in any way.



Chairman: Austin Smith, Jr.



Date