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Introduction

This appendix contains copies of the procedures referenced in the revised draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Olympic Experimental State Forest Forest Land Plan, with additional guidance documents also included. The policies and procedures referenced are identified by category in Table F-1. In the Appendix, the policies and other guidance documents are arranged in folders using the category titles from Table F-1. For a complete list of documents in each of the folders, refer to the Table of Contents.

Table F-1: Department of Natural Resources Policies and Procedures referenced in the RDEIS

Category	Topic	Policy or procedure
Economic Performance		
Financial diversification	Financial diversification	• Financial Diversification (DNR 2006, p. 26-27)
Definition of sustainability for the sustainable harvest calculation	Definition of sustainability for the sustainable harvest calculation	• Policy on Definition of Sustainability for the Sustainable Harvest Calculation (DNR 2006, p. 28-29)
Forest ecosystem health and productivity		
Harvest deferral designations	Harvest deferrals	• Policy on Harvest Deferral Designations (DNR 2006, p. 30-31) • PR 14-004-010, Identifying Off-Base Land
Forest health	Forest health	• Policy on Forest Health (DNR 2006, p. 31-32) • PR 14-006-050, Controlling Invasive Plants and Noxious Weeds
	Older-forest conditions	• Policy on General Silvicultural Strategy (DNR 2006, p. 46-47)
Catastrophic loss prevention	Catastrophic loss prevention	• Policy on Catastrophic Loss Prevention (DNR 2006, p. 32-33)
	Salvage (catastrophic loss)	• Salvage Logging Within Riparian Management Zones, Forest Practice Rules, WAC 222-30-045
Old-growth stands in western Washington	Old-growth stands in western Washington	• Policy on Old-Growth Stands In Western Washington (DNR 2006, p. 33-34) • PR 14-004-045, Old-Growth Timber Harvest Deferral and Protection (Westside)
Innovative Silviculture	Innovative Silviculture	• PR-14-001-030 Settlement Agreement
Fish and Wildlife		
	Wildlife habitat	• Policy on Wildlife Habitat (DNR 2006, p. 35-36) • HCP Checklist.
	Threatened and endangered species	• Multispecies Conservation Strategy for Unlisted Species in the Olympic Experimental State Forest (DNR 1997, p. IV.134-143) • Critical Habitats (state) of Threatened and Endangered Species, Forest Practice Rules, WAC 222-16-080 • Endangered, Threatened, and Sensitive Wildlife Species, Forest Practice Rules, WAC 232-12-297
	Unlisted species	• Multispecies Conservation Strategy for Unlisted Species in the Olympic Experimental State Forest (DNR 1997, p. IV.134-143)

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	Northern spotted owl	• PR14-004-120 Northern Spotted Owl • PR-14-001-030 Settlement Agreement
Fish and wildlife, continued	Marbled murrelet	• PR14-004-320, Protecting Marbled Murrelet Habitat
	Oregon silverspot butterfly	• PR14-004-370, Protecting Oregon Silverspot Butterfly Habitat
	Bull trout	• Fish (DNR 1997, p. IV.139) • Shade Requirements to Maintain Water Temperature, Forest Practices Rules, WAC 222-30-040
	Bald eagle	• PR 14-004-330, Protecting Bald Eagle Nesting, Roosting, and Foraging Sites • Bald Eagle Protection Rules, WAC 232-12-292 • Interim Guidance for Forest Practice Application Processing for Proposals Near Bald Eagles • National Bald Eagle Guidelines (US Fish and Wildlife Service 2007)
	Peregrine falcon	• PR14-004-340, Protecting Peregrine Falcon Habitat
	Gray wolf	• PR 14-004-350, Protecting Gray Wolf Habitat
	Harlequin duck	• PR14-004-250, Protecting Harlequin Duck Nests
	Northern goshawk	• PR14-004-260, Protecting Northern Goshawk Nests West of the Cascades
	Common loon	• PR14-004-240, Protecting Common Loon Nests
	Vaux's swift	• PR14-004-300, Protecting Vaux's Swift Nests and Night Roosts
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	Myotis bat	• PR14-004-310, Protecting Myotis Bat Communal Roosts and Maternal Colonies
	California wolverine	• PR14-004-270, Protecting California Wolverine Dens
	Pacific fisher	• PR14-004-280, Protecting Pacific Fisher Dens
	Olympic mudminnow	• Olympic Mudminnow (DNR 1997, p. IV.139)
	Van Dyke's salamander	• Van Dyke's Salamander (DNR 1997, p. IV.140)
	Tailed frog	• Tailed Frog (DNR 1997, p. IV.140)
	Cascades frog	• Cascades Frog (DNR 1997, p. IV.140)
	Golden eagle	• Golden Eagle (DNR 1997, p. IV.141)
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	Oak woodlands	• PR14-004-200, Protecting Oak Woodlands
	Balds	• PR14-004-220, Protecting Balds
	Mineral springs	• PR14-004-230, Protecting Mineral Springs
	Large, structurally unique trees	• PR 14-006-090, Management of Forest Stand Cohorts (Westside)
	Snags	• PR 14-006-090, Management of Forest Stand Cohorts (Westside)
• **Watershed systems**		
	Watershed systems	• Policy on Watershed Systems (DNR 2006, p. 36-37)
	Watershed assessment	• Refer to "Riparian" in Chapter 3 and Appendix F
	Unstable hillslopes and mass wasting	• Refer to "Riparian" in Chapter 3 and Appendix F • SEPA Policies for Potentially Unstable Slopes and Landforms, WAC 222-10-030
• **Riparian conservation**		
	Riparian areas	• Policy on Riparian Conservation (DNR 2006, p. 37-38) • Refer to "Riparian" in Chapter 3 and Appendix F
	Wetlands	• Riparian Conservation (DNR 2006, p. 37-38) • PR 14-004-110, Wetland Management • Protection of Forested Wetlands (DNR 1997, p. IV.119-121)
	Special ecological features	• Policy on Special Ecological Features (DNR 2006, p. 39)
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Public access and recreation	Public access and recreation	• Policy on Public Access and Recreation (DNR 2006, p. 40-42)

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Visual impacts	Visual impacts	• Policy on Visual Impacts (DNR 2006, p. 42-43) • PR 14-004-080, Visual Management
Cultural resources	Cultural resources	• Policy on Cultural Resources (DNR 2006, p. 43-44) • PR 14-004-030, Identifying and Protecting Cultural Resources • GL 14-004-010, Cultural Resources Inadvertent Discovery Guidance
Local economic vitality	Local economic vitality	• Policy on Local Economic Vitality (DNR 2006, p. 44-45)
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Forest land planning	Forest land planning	• Policy on Forest Land Planning (DNR 2006, p. 45-46)
General silvicultural strategy	General silvicultural strategy	• Policy on General Silvicultural Strategy (DNR 2006, p. 46-47)
	Reforestation	• PR 14-006-010, Reforestation
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	Commercial thinning	• Thinning Forest Stands, Eastside and Westside, an Interactive Self-study and Reference Pamphlet (DNR 2007)
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	Older forest conditions	• Policy on General Silvicultural Strategy (DNR 2006, p. 46-47) • PR 14-004-046, Identifying and Managing Structurally Complex Forests to Meet Older Forest Targets (Westside)
	Forest roads	• Policy on Forest Roads (DNR 2006, p. 47) • Road Construction and Maintenance, Forest Practice Rules, WAC 222-24-010 through 060
Research	Research	• Policy on Research (DNR 2006, p. 48-49)
	Research and monitoring	• Refer to Draft Forest Land Plan
	External relationships	• Policy on External Relationships (DNR 2006, p. 49)
Implementation, reporting, and modification of the policy for sustainable forests	Implementation, reporting, and modification of the Policy for Sustainable Forests	• Policy on Implementation, Reporting, and Modification of the Policy for Sustainable Forests (DNR 2006, p. 49-50)

Category	Topic	Policy or procedure
Land transactions and transition lands	Land transactions	• Final Asset Stewardship Plan (DNR 1998)
	Transition lands	• Transition Lands Policy Plan (DNR 1988)
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	Riparian Management	• Draft - Riparian Management in the Olympic Experimental State Forest Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Planning Unit
	Wetland Management	• Draft – Wetland Procedure for the Olympic Experimental State Forest
	Northern Spotted owl	• Draft – Northern Spotted Owl Management (OESF)