

# ODF's work under the Good Neighbor Authority

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## Federal Forest Restoration Program



#### **Collaborative Support**

- Grants
- Technical Assistance



#### **Project Efficiencies**

- Data collection
- Treatment unit layout



#### Good Neighbor Authority

- Services
- Product Removal





Source: http://ewp.uoregon.edu/sites/ewp.uoregon.edu/files/FS\_15.pdf



## GNA is...

- Tool
- Implementation
  - Treatments
  - Data collection and planning
- Restoration
- Funded with federal \$
- Uses state procurement

## GNA is not...

- Program with dedicated funding
- Handoff of Decision authority
- Relief to fulfill federal environmental laws
- Restricted to forest management





### Services

### Product Removal

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### Services

- \$3M in agreements
- 16 completed activities, 21 in progress
  - 5,221 acres of sale prep complete
  - 1,081 acres of fuel reduction completed

### Product Removal

- \$2M in agreements
- SOLD:
  - 3 timber sales
  - 5 mmbf
- 5 other sales to be sold by July 2019
- By FY 2020  $\rightarrow$  30 mmbf



Good Neighbor Authority activities administered by Oregon Department of Forestry, 2016–2018





#### **GNA Timber Sale Pipeline in Oregon**

Sale Name	National Forest	County	Volume (mmbf)	Status	Sale Date
Paddock Butte	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.2	SOLD by ODF	May 2018
Chetco Bar	Rogue River-Siskiyou	Curry	1.9	SOLD by ODF	February 2019
Strube Flats	Willamette	Lane	1.1	SOLD by ODF	February 2019
Park	Willamette	Lane	2.0	SPA Signed	Spring 2019
Lobert 1	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.5	NEPA Completed	Spring 2019
Lobert 2	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.5	NEPA Completed	Spring 2019
Sparta	Wallowa-Whitman	Baker	0.8	SPA Signed	Spring 2019
Four Corners	Umatilla	Umatilla	0.2	SPA in review	Spring 2019
Cain	Willamette	Lane	0.5	SPA Signed	Summer 2019
Cobb	Mt Hood	Hood River	0.4	NEPA Completed	Fall 2019
Edge	Rogue-River Siskiyou	Jackson	2.1	NEPA Completed	Fall 2019
Flat	Malheur	Grant	1.75	NEPA Completed	Fall 2019



## The Next Frontier: Project Planning

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Categorical Exclusions (CEs)
  - 2014 Farm Bill: 3000 acres for Insects & Disease
- House Bill 4118 (2018) pilot projects
  - Miller Lake: Fremont-Winema NF, 3000 acres
  - Swamp Creek: Umpqua NF, 70 acres
  - Catherine Creek: Wallowa-Whitman NF, 70 acres
- Goal: to contract planning on 5,000 acres per year



### Projected Product Removal under GNA by Fiscal Year





