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Lacy Lemoosh Project  
222 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1  
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Re: Lacy Lemoosh Project Comments

Dear Project Leader:

Stimson Lumber Company welcomes the opportunity to comment and provide support for the Lacy Lemoosh Project.

Stimson is a vertically integrated forest products company operating six sawmills in the states of Oregon and Idaho. Stimson also owns and manages 425,000 acres of timberland in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. Of that acreage, 160,000 acres are located in Idaho. The Lacy Lemoosh Project encompasses some of those lands owned by Stimson.

Stimson supports the Need for Action and is supportive of all the proposed actions. We have provided some specific comments below.

#### **Fuel and Forest Treatments**

As a landowner with acreage bordered by the Lacy Lemoosh Project, Stimson would like to see treatments that work to protect our lands from wildfire. Stimson is supportive of shaded fuel breaks throughout the project that would help slow the progress of wildfire. Breaks of 300 feet wide should be wide enough to slow down or stop a fast moving wildfire. These fuel breaks could be tied to a road adding additional width and accessibility for firefighters.

Stimson is supportive of creating openings larger than 40 acres in size. The large openings create a forest stand that is manageable in the future and reduces forest fragmentation.

The Forest has opted not to treat any old growth stands within the project area. Stimson is supportive of this as treatments within old growth area are a lightning rod for litigation.

With 1,850 acres designated as skyline logging, Stimson would like to see tethered logging systems analyzed for these areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Lacy Lemoosh Project. Please feel free to contact me for any further information, 208-762-6563.

Sincerely,



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Regional Procurement Manager  
Stimson Lumber Company