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Subject: RE: Timber Program update
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Hi Aly,

Attached is projected FY18 Timber Program. We are dependent on the Mission EA at Methow getting signed and past Objections and potential Injunctions, I'm convinced we can mitigate the Pre-Sale issues that Dennis probably filled you in on. However, the LSR stuff is what is keeping us from ever developing any kind of shelf stock and making us live hand-to-mouth every year. Thanks for your interest I really didn't mean to alarm you with the previous e-mail I was actually just taking the chance to crow about our leading the Region during the 1st Quarter.

Bob



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I was able to catch up with Dennis at the sale admin meeting this week and he caught me up on the program for this year. I appreciate the heads up – it's always better to know ahead of time that things are looking iffy rather than hear about it when it's too late. Sounds like we'll need to wait and see what happens over the next month or 2 to see how things are going to progress on your remaining sales. Please let me know if anything changes or if you have any better indication of how things are looking for this year. And in the meantime, could you send me your current sale plan for FY18?

I'll also try to touch base with the LSR workgroup to get a sense of what's happening there and see what's needed to make some progress there.. Thanks!



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Oh boy! Nothing but good news from you, Bob! Want to get together on the phone to chat and you can fill me in?



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Welcome Back Aly,

We were so motivated under Amy's leadership that in a once in a lifetime event the O-W led the Region in Volume Sold for the 1st Quarter (take that Colville), however I'm not sure we can keep up the break-neck pace (or even make target) without some inspiring guidance on your part. We wait in anticipation.

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Subject: Timber Program update

Happy Friday, everyone!

I have returned from detail and am back in the Regional Timber Program Manager role. I owe a huge thank you to Amy Lowe for stepping up and managing the program in my absence – she has done a great job in this role and it is great to get another perspective on the program. Amy and I are transitioning over this pay period, and she has been filling me in on what's been happening over the last few months. Please continue to keep me updated on any changes in your program as you have done with Amy. We have an ambitious program of work for this year, and some added levels of scrutiny on our progress toward target. If you anticipate any changes or delays in your projected accomplishments, please let me know as soon as possible so we can make adjustments as needed. And as always, please reach out if I can provide any assistance or answer any questions.

There is a lot happening that I still need to get up to speed on, but I can give you a quick update on Perm&Trust funding. We are beginning to see authority returned to the Region from fire transferred funds, and the Budget shop is working to move that prior year P&T authority out to the Forests as soon as possible. The RO is also evaluating all of the P&T strategies submitted by the Forests and working on a Regional P&T strategy that may include some changes in how we manage 'excess' funds. This is a discussion topic for the RLT meeting at the end of the month, and I will keep you all updated as I find out more.

I'll work to schedule a Timber Program Manager conference call in the near future – but in the meantime, just wanted to say hi and let you all know I'm back in the Region. Hope you have a great weekend, and I look forward to catching up with you soon.



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