

Proposed Decision Matrix

This matrix outlines the information we will bring to the Board in June 2015 to inform their decision on Riparian Rule prescriptions to meet the Protecting Cold Water criterion to the Maximum Extent Practicable.

	Prescriptions (Rx)								
	No Harvest Buffer			Variable Retention (VR)				Criteria for Alternate Plan	Alternate Rx
	Attributes	50 foot	70 foot	100 foot	FPA	VR-A	VR-B	FMP [†]	Alt. 1
Rx Description									
Predicted temperature change w/ credibility intervals									
Change in Restrictions on Forest Practices by Stream Size									
Medium Streams (acres/mile)									
Small Streams (acres/mile)									
Change in Wood Production Values by Ownership Type (Economic Information)									
Industrial value (\$/acre)									
Non-industrial value (\$/acre)									
Change in Riparian Functions (Ecological Information)									
Large wood recruitment (%)									
Fish response (qualitative)									
Other (litter fall, root strength)									
Forest Practices Act Rules Geographic Region									
Coast Range									
Δ [*] Acres SSBT [§] / Fish – Ind. [¶]									
Δ [*] Acres SSBT [§] / Fish – NIPF [‡]									
Interior									
Δ [*] Acres SSBT [§] / Fish – Ind. [¶]									
Δ [*] Acres SSBT [§] / Fish – NIPF [‡]									
Etc.									

[†]FMP – State Forests’ Forest Management Plan; ^{*}Δ - “Change in;” [§]SSBT – Salmon, Steelhead, and Bull Trout; [¶]Ind. – Industrial forest ownership; [‡]NIPF – Non-industrial, private forest ownership