

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CANNON BEACH ON A BALANCED MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR THE
TILLAMOOK STATE FOREST**

WHEREAS through public process and adoption by the Oregon Board of Forestry, the definition of the Greatest Permanent Value of state forest lands in OAR 629-035-0020 reads ‘Healthy, productive, and sustainable forest ecosystems that over time and across the landscape provide a full range of social, economic, and environmental benefits to the people of Oregon’; and

WHEREAS OAR 629-035-0020 specifies that benefits derived from state forest lands should include, but are not limited to:

- a) Sustainable and predictable production of forest products that generate revenues for the benefit of the state, counties and local taxing districts;
- b) Properly functioning aquatic habitats for salmonids, and other native fish and aquatic life;
- c) Habitats for native wildlife;
- d) Productive soil, and clean air and water;
- e) Protection against floods and erosion; and
- f) Recreation.

WHEREAS Oregonians have come to rely on our state forests for economic benefit, including jobs in the timber, forest products, outdoor recreation and fishing industries. Management of our states forest resources should equally benefit Oregonians from all industry sectors diversifying our economic base and supporting family wage jobs;

WHEREAS state forests should be managed to meet an array of ecosystem benefits associated with biodiversity including but not limited to:

- a) Resiliency against the establishment of invasive species;
- b) Carbon sequestration;
- c) Retaining keystone species such as wild salmon that have a disproportionately large effect on its environment relative to its abundance;
- d) Water retention which serves multi-functions such as flood control, sedimentation retention, summer infusion of cool water in properly functioning riparian areas and fire suppression.

WHEREAS the Salmon Anchor Habitat (SAH) strategies should be embraced and utilized as a management measure to help ensure the recovery of all 5 species of Pacific salmonids. The strategy ensures that already identified key habitat areas on our state forest lands receive additional riparian protection measures that protect against lethal summer water temperatures and recruitment of fine sediments associated with logging activities including road building.

WHEREAS on November 3, 2011, Governor Kitzhaber endorsed the concept of “conservation areas” on state forest lands directing the Board of Forestry to, “Examine and then act upon the authority vested in the Board and Department to establish areas managed primarily for conservation on state forests. Consider ways of establishing and managing these areas that provide certainty and improved habitat and species recovery outcomes, restoration jobs, and other economic benefits such as recreation.”

WHEREAS in the process of developing forest policy, stakeholders should be encouraged, engaged and enabled to provide safe and sound input to all governing bodies invested in a transparent and public process.

WHEREAS governing bodies should pursue policy that grows timber jobs locally instead of outsourcing them to other countries through the export of raw logs from industrial timberlands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cannon Beach hereby endorses direction to the Oregon Board of Forestry to implement conservation areas and encourages the state's policy makers to pursue a sound forest policy that acknowledges the values and benefits of all forest resources including adequate fish and wildlife habitat, sustainable timber harvest and recreation based on the best available science.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular monthly meeting of the Cannon Beach City Council held on this 7th day of May 2013.

