

Oregon Global Warming Commisson

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Cathy Macdonald and Oregon Global Warming Commission members;

I have a few comments and suggested additions/ revisions to the Principles, Scope of Work and Work Plan in Cathy's July 10th Memorandum on Implementation of EO 20-04 with a focus on the development of a proposal of state goals for carbon storage and sequestration by Oregon's natural and working lands.

- 1) In the Principles section (page 1) under the bullet about proposed practice, program and policy recommendations, I recommend adding that proposed practices will also be based on best available science (rather than restricting use of best available science to inventory, baseline and projection methods).
- Also in the Principles section, I recommend broadening this principle: Include provisions to ensure a diversity of landowners can participate...
 To: .. to ensure a diversity of landowners and land managers can participate.
 It's important, especially in the agriculture sector that land managers can also benefit from incentives for practices they are implementing, whether or not they own the land.
- 3) Regarding that same section about ensuring a diversity of landowners can participate, we support investments in a diverse set of management practices that each farm and ranch with its own unique geography, conditions, and management needs can find solutions that will fit for their farm.
- 4) The activities in the work plan look solid to us. We appreciate the opportunities for informing and engaging stakeholders and we look forward to being engaged!
- 5) For the timeline, consider reaching out to Tribes earlier in the timeline. They may have some valuable inventory input.

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