

## **O&C Provisions Section by Section**

### **Sec. 807 – Repeal of Survey and Manage Provisions of the NW Forest Plan**

Repeals a costly and time consuming provision of the NW Forest Plan that requires the Forest Service and BLM to survey and manage for over 300 plant and animal species. A 2007 study estimated that these provisions cost the agency \$28.7 million annually, costs that reduce the “probable sale quantity” of timber on NW Forest Plan lands by 105 million board feet.

### **Sec. 808 – Management of Western Oregon BLM lands**

Places nearly 400,000 acres of BLM “public domain” forest lands under the O&C Act of 1937 to consolidate and simplify management and increase the percentage of timber receipts received by local counties from these lands. Currently these 400,000 acres are managed differently than the 2.1 million acres of O&C land the BLM manages.

### **Sec. 809 – BLM Resource Management Plans for Western Oregon**

Directs the BLM to conduct additional analysis, and create two new alternatives, for their proposed resource management plans in Western Oregon. BLM is required to conduct a “reference analysis” to clearly determine what the annual growth of these forests and the sustained yield capacity of these lands.

Requires the BLM to create an alternative that produces the greater of either 500 million board feet annually, or the annual net growth of these timber lands. The BLM is also to consider an alternative that maximizes carbon sequestration, considering the benefits of wood product storage, and the impacts of forest fire.

Finally, the BLM would be required to offer the entire plan back up for 180 days public comment upon completion.