

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-_____

A resolution adopting a programmatic plan for management of Clark County's Sustainable Forestry Program.

1 WHEREAS, Clark County first began to implement a sustainable forestry program in
2 2011 with development of a forest stewardship plan template for use on approximately 1,000
3 acres of Camp Bonneville forests; and

4 WHEREAS, the Board of County Councilors adopted this first forest stewardship plan in
5 November 2011 and the Department of Environmental Services pursued dual certification with
6 the American Tree Farmers Sustainable Forestry Initiative and the Forest Stewardship Council in
7 December 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, the Board of County Councilors first declared surplus timber on Camp
9 Bonneville and authorized its sale through Resolution 2012-03-09; and

10 WHEREAS, the Board of County Councilors authorized the County Manager to sign
11 forestry related contracts at Camp Bonneville for implementation of the forest stewardship plan
12 on May 8, 2012 through approval of staff report SR 94-12; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of County Councilors further authorized expansion of the
14 sustainable forestry program on Camp Hope and Green Mountain properties on January 17, 2014
15 and July 18, 2014, respectively; and

16 WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Services has implemented thinning
17 operations on approximately 300 acres of Camp Bonneville, 141 acres of Camp Hope, and 360
18 acres of Green Mountain to date, resulting in net operating revenue in excess of \$2 million
19 dollars some of which has been reinvested in these properties; and

20 WHEREAS, the overarching goal of the sustainable forestry program is to research and
21 demonstrate how former even-aged Douglas-fir forests can be managed to produce a sustained
22 yield of commercial forest products and increased ecosystem services through the
23 implementation of uneven-aged forest management practices; and

24 WHEREAS, it is in the public's interest to formalize this program and to encourage its
25 continued implementation on forested properties in the county's ownership as deemed
26 appropriate and in alignment with deed restrictions; now, therefore,

27 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of County Councilors of
28 Clark County, State of Washington, as follows:

29 **Section 1. Findings.** The Board of County Councilors hereby adopt as findings and
30 conclusions the statements contained in the recitals above.

31 **Section 2. Adoption.** The Board of County Councilors hereby ratifies and supports
32 the adoption of the Programmatic Plan for Clark County's Sustainable Forestry Program as
33 presented.

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36 ADOPTED this _____ day of May, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk to the Board

Approved as to form only:
ANTHONY F. GOLIK
Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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