



THOMPSON RIVER IFM ATTACHMENT H, V1.0

The purpose of this document is to provide a matrix documenting any and all legal constraints affecting forest management activities in the project area. The information required by Section 7.1.1(a)(25) of the FOP, in respect of each constraint, is provided below.

Constraint	Description	Applicable Geographic Range	Associated Local, State or Federal Agency	A narrative that describes the effect of the constraint on forest management	A description of the modeling techniques used to simulate the effects of the constraint
Streamside Management Zone Law and Rules	Provide protection for streamside management zones during forest operations	State of Montana	Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	Stipulates the required widths for riparian buffers under various classifications of streams; establishes minimum retention quantities by stream type. (The Native Fish Habitat Conservation Plan requirements go above and beyond those of the Streamside Management Zone Law and Rules.)	The retention quantities stipulated in the Native Fish Habitat Conservation Plan will be incorporated in the FVS KEY files, using the THINDBH keyword to ensure adequate retention within relevant diameter ranges. No harvest will be modeled within the buffers of Class 1 fish-bearing streams.
Plum Creek Native Fish Habitat Conservation Plan (September 2000) ¹	Sets out the requirements by which Plum Creek Timber Company (and successor landowners) can achieve incidental take of pertinent threatened or endangered aquatic species	Lands formerly owned by Plum Creek Timber Company within the State of Montana	United States Fish and Wildlife Service; National Marine Fisheries Service		

¹ This document and the accompanying Environmental Impact Statement can be found at https://www.fws.gov/montanafieldoffice/Endangered_Species/Habitat_Conservation_Plans/Plum_Creek_HCP/Home_pcfeis.htm.

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Endangered Species Act (ESA) & California Endangered Species Act (Fish & G.C. 2050 et seq.)	The Endangered Species Act (ESA) provides a program for the conservation of threatened and endangered plants and animals and the habitats in which they are found. The CA ESA protects and preserves all native species of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, invertebrates, and plants, and their habitats, that are threatened with extinction.	United States of America	United States Fish and Wildlife Service; National Marine Fisheries Service	See "Plum Creek Native Fish Habitat Conservation Plan", above.	See "Plum Creek Native Fish Habitat Conservation Plan", above.
Thompson-Fisher conservation easement	A conservation easement put in place over 20 years ago that has been inherited by the OPO	Certain parcels as described in the easement itself, including all of the Project Area	Not applicable	The easement affords the landowner "the right to harvest and sell timber, timber products or other forest products or resources and manage the Land including all aspects of commercial forestry in accordance with Applicable Law... and good and sound silvicultural principles consistent with the Environmental Principles and the 2002-2004 Edition Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Program..."	Other than the restrictions relating to streamside management zones as discussed above, the easement requires that forest management be conducted following "good and sound silvicultural principles consistent with the Environmental Principles and the 2002-2004 Edition Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Program". To simulate the effects of this constraint, the requirements of the OPO's management plan (which is certified by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative) will be modeled. Specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One tree per acre over 10" in diameter will be retained (where present) Overstory removal cannot take place until 170 trees/acre of advance regeneration is present