



OSWA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY 2007

Forests and Payments for Environmental Services: OSWA Directors recently adopted a Family Forests and Carbon policy. The aim of the policy is to allow us to more effectively engage with the current debates around payments for public environmental services coming from family forestlands.

1. Do you support the policy of family forest landowners being compensated for the public environmental services they provide?

Yes [339] No [53] More information needed [216]

2. Are you interested in OSWA pursuing carbon credits payments for Tree Farm Certified Association members?

Yes [284] No [72] More information needed [257]

Measure 37: OSWA would like to better understand our member's position on Measure 37. We have a number of positions on issues that relate, such as fire safe dwellings in forestlands and regulatory certainties related to the Forest Practices Act, but have purposely steered away from taking a position related to the measure.

1. Have you made a Measure 37 claim?

Yes [77] No [526]

If Yes, what is the primary reason for this claim?

[5] To provide regulatory certainty to the forest practices act.

[27] To allow development of a stewardship dwelling on your property to assist in the maintenance of your family forest operations.

[14] To allow full maximization of development on your property to other uses.

[41] Other _____

Forest Fires, Fire Management and Fire Insurance.

1. Did you know of Oregon law that allows up to \$300,000 fire fighting costs to be recovered from a landowner, if a non negligent fire that starts on their property grows to a size where non “local district” resources are brought to the area to control it?

Yes [353] No [222]

2. If yes, have you purchased OSWA member discounted non negligent fire fighting expense liability insurance & general timberland liability insurance from our carrier JD Fulwiler?

Yes [117] No [327]

3. Would you accept a moderate increase in dues if everyone in the Association were covered by insurance for the non-negligent maximum fire cost?

Yes [442] No [66]

Do you have any additional comments or concerns about your woodland or your Association you would like to share?

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BY June 15th, 2007

Again thank you. Officers and Board of Directors, OSWA