

## **St. Joe GEOGRAPHIC AREA**

**Forest-wide Goal 2b: Sustainable Uses, Values, Products and Services** – improve the capability of the forest to provide desired sustainable levels of uses, values, products and service.

### **TIMBER PRODUCTION**

<b>Desired Condition Statement</b>	<p><b>CREATE A RELIABLE AND REALISTIC TIMBER PRODUCTION PROGRAM TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN LOCAL ECONOMIES AND FOREST HEALTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Manage the forest profitably in a <u>pro-active</u> manner to prevent disease, fire, insects, and other disasters and <u>respond aggressively</u> when encountered. Ensure that this process is timely, legal, and profitable.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Capture mortality areas before they have lost marketability (two years)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>While protecting beneficial uses, minimize land in stream buffers and inventoried road less areas to maximize available timber and multiple use opportunities.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Identify Priority Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restore fire resistant species in the ecosystem (western larch, western white pine, and western larch)</li> <li>• Improve and maintain fish and wildlife habitat</li> <li>• Urban interface.</li> </ul>
<b>Describe why this is a priority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>