

# Lone Rock Timber Management Company



## LONE ROCK TIMBER MANAGEMENT COMPANY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES RIGHTS POLICY

2023

It is the policy of Lone Rock Timber Management Company (LRTM) to recognize and respect Indigenous Peoples' rights, in all aspects of its operations, consistent with state, federal, and local law and the Oregon Forest Practices Act (OFPA). Including but not limited to those requirements as outlined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 358.905 to 358.961 and ORS 390.235 to 390.240.

LRTM submits notifications of operations to the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) for all its operations, as per the OFPA. These notifications, along with relationships with the tribes where LRTM manages lands, provide identification of cultural resources. In these areas of concern LRTM works with local tribes, Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (OSHP) who manages the requirement of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, ODF, and other government agencies to protect cultural resources and artifacts.

LRTM ensures that all its staff are familiar with their Inadvertent Discovery Plan and their responsibility to protect cultural resources.

LRTM will abide by the following provisions of the 2022 SFI Standard:

### **Objective 8: Recognize and Respect Indigenous Peoples' Rights**

To recognize and respect Indigenous Peoples' rights and traditional knowledge.

**Performance Measure 8.1:** Certified Organizations shall recognize and respect Indigenous Peoples' rights.

Indicators:

1. Certified Organizations shall develop and implement a written policy acknowledging a commitment to recognize and respect the rights of Indigenous Peoples. This policy shall provide reference to a program that includes:
  - a. use of available resources and information to identify the Indigenous Peoples whose rights may be affected by the Certified Organization's forest management activities.
  - b. recognition of the established framework of legal, customary, and traditional rights such as outlined in:
    - i. the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
    - ii. federal, provincial, and state laws and regulations;
    - iii. treaties, agreements or other constructive arrangements among governments and Indigenous Peoples.
  - c. appropriate training of personnel and contractors so that the Certified Organization is competent to fulfill their responsibilities under Objective 8 of the Forest Management Standard.
2. The written policy shall be publicly available.

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**Performance Measure 8.2:** Certified Organizations with forest management responsibilities on public lands shall confer with Indigenous Peoples whose rights may be affected by the Certified Organization's forest management practices.

Indicator:

1. Program that includes communicating with affected Indigenous Peoples to enable Certified Organizations to:
  - a. understand and respect traditional forest-related knowledge;
  - b. identify and protect spiritually, historically, or culturally important sites;
  - c. address the use of non-timber forest products of value;
  - d. communicate through processes that respect their representative institutions, using appropriate protocols;
  - e. provide opportunities to review forest management plans and forest management practices; and
  - f. respond to inquiries and concerns received.

**Performance Measure 8.3:** Certified Organizations are encouraged to communicate with and shall respond to Indigenous Peoples whose rights may be affected by forest management practices on the Certified Organization's private lands.

Indicators:

1. Certified Organizations are aware of traditional forest-related knowledge, such as known cultural heritage sites, the use of wood in traditional buildings and crafts, and flora that may be used in cultural practices for food, ceremonies, or medicine.
2. Respond to Indigenous Peoples' inquiries and concerns received.