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Hi Josh,
Attached is our slash hazard sheet that was developed by Rich McMillan, the District Forester in the Clearwater.

Below are the suggestions I have for the Fire Protection and Hazard Reduction rules:

IDAPA 20.04.01 and IDAPA 20.04.02

010 Definitions

05. Director. The director of the Idaho Department of Lands or ~~his~~ authorized representative.

IDAPA 20.04.02

Replace with “men” with persons, personnel, crew, staff, etc.

110. BURNING OF SLASH.

01. Permits. Any burning operation conducted for ~~the purpose of~~ hazard reduction must be accordance with the law requiring burning permits during the closed fire season. Persons conducting burning operations must have sufficient ~~men~~ tools and equipment on hand to immediately stop the uncontrolled spread any fire. Burning operations must be planned, prepared and executed in ~~such a manner~~ way that forest resources are not damaged and air quality standards are met. (3-18-2)

130 Liability

Replace both “his” with “the”

05. Additional Fee. If the contractor is unable to reduce the hazard points on a contract area to standards required for a clearance, but has completed some hazard reduction work, ~~that the~~ contractor can discharge the remainder of ~~his~~ hazard obligation by returning a portion of ~~his~~ bond to the district and paying an additional to transfer liability. Use the following formula: [One minus (the acceptable hazard point or five, divided by residual, or untreated hazard points)] multiply that ratio times the slash rate. This dollar amount should be multiplied by the total volume removed from the contract area. Add to that the additional fee to transfer liability (for untreated hazard points, from Table III) times the total volume. When this amount is paid to the State the contract area can be cleared. Which can also be expressed as:

$(1-(5/U)) * B * V + (A*V) =$ Formula to transfer liability for a partially completed job.

140. CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE.

The Certificate of Clearance is ~~the instrument~~ used to certify that hazard reduction ~~has been~~was accomplished, contract ~~entered into~~entered with the ~~Director~~director to ensure hazard management, or an additional fee ~~has been~~was paid. Anyone ~~who has been~~ issued an Agreement for the cutting of any forest product or potential forest product and who ~~has met~~ the standards outlined in Section 120, or ~~has~~ made payment for hazard reduction under contract with the ~~Director~~director, as provided in Section 38-404, Idaho Code, or ~~has~~ paid an additional fee accordance with Section 38-122, Idaho Code, must apply in writing to the ~~Director~~director for a Certificate Clearance. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of ~~such written~~ the request for a Certificate of Clearance, the ~~Director~~ director or his designee will ~~cause~~ inspect the area covered by the request ~~to be inspected~~. If ~~it is found that~~ the fire hazard ~~has been~~was properly disposed of, the ~~Director~~director will issue a Certificate of Clearance. The Certificate of Clearance ~~must be substantially the same form as~~ is on Department of Lands Form No. 760 - "Certificate Clearance." (3-18-2

Best,

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