

Process and timeline for 2nd revision of the Forest Management Guidelines (updated 11.07.11)

Task #	Task Description	Start	Finish
1	Notice / request for comments regarding potential revisions (public, stakeholders, gov. agencies, certification orgs.)	Jan. 2010	Apr. 2010
2	Compilation / evaluation of submitted comments by SL committee¶. Develop list of suggested revisions to be considered, including those made in the RSTC report.	As received	July 2010
3	List of suggested revisions for consideration presented to Council for approval.	July 2010	July 2010
4	Site level committee makes recommendations for each suggested revision. New language developed concurrently if needed.	July 2010	Nov. 2011
5	Revisions presented to the Council for initial approval	Nov. 2011	Jan. 2012
6	Language / revisions modified by SL committee in response to Council decisions.	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2012
7	Review process – peer and public review to occur concurrently	Mar. 2011	May 2011
8	Review comments evaluated by SL committee; comments incorporated where appropriate as determined by the SL committee	As received	June 2012
9	SL committee evaluation of economic impacts / suggested mitigation§	May 2012	June 2012
10	Final revisions presented to Council for approval	July 2012	July 2012
11	Incorporate final revisions into the guidebook	Aug. 2012	Sept. 2012
12	Publish the new guidelines	Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012

¶ note that decisions or actions made by the SL committee will likely be preceded by initial evaluation and analysis conducted by the site-level program manager (e.g. summarize and initially group comments in Task 2).

§ given that the RSTC economic analysis will be utilized during Task 4, Task 9 will focus on economic impacts of non-riparian revisions not addressed in the RSTC economic analysis.