

Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Franz Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and Pierce National Wildlife Refuge

Comprehensive Conservation Plan

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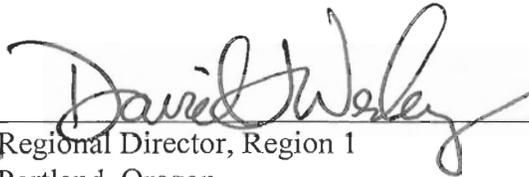
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Approval Submission**

In accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, a Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) has been prepared for Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Franz Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and Pierce National Wildlife Refuge. The purpose of the CCP is to specify a management direction for the Refuges for the next 15 years. The CCP charts a vision of the Refuges' future desired conditions – the types of habitat that will be provided and public use and partnership opportunities – and the management actions needed to achieve that vision. This CCP is submitted for approval by the Regional Director.

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