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#### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE FOR SOURCING FIBER

This letter is to certify that Swanson Group Manufacturing sources all their fiber utilizing controlled wood standards. That means each log can be traced back to a federal timber sale that has undergone a full EIS or a private timber sale that has been approved by the State of Oregon. Oregon Forest Practices Act is one of the toughest standards in North America. It was established in 1971 and been updated 38 times in last 47 years to improve protection for the environment. It has a very strong auditing and monitoring program that entails the following:

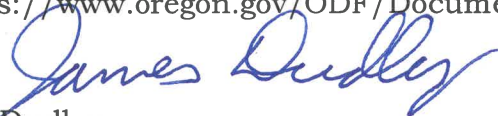
The Forest Practices Monitoring Program continually reviews the effectiveness of the FPA and its rules through monitoring and research. The goals of the monitoring program are:

- To provide scientific information for adapting regulatory policies and management practices
- To provide education and training on the FPA rules
- To assess whether the rules and guidance are sufficient in protecting natural resources on forestland
- To evaluate if the FPA laws, rules, and strategies are complied with and if voluntary measures are implemented

Monitoring and research are conducted in the following areas:

- Compliance
- Fish passage and stream crossings
- Forest roads
- Storm impacts and landslides
- Headwater protection
- Salmon and watersheds
- Pesticide use
- Riparian function and structure
- Riparian function and stream temperature
- Shade quality
- Stream Temperature

<https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Documents/WorkingForests/FPAFactSheet.pdf>

  
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