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Alternate Plan Manual Changes:

- New Part 1. *Guidance for Small Forest Landowners*
- Amended Part 2.1. *Elements of an Alternate Plan*
- Restoring Part 2.4. *Alternate Plans for Restoring Riparian Functions in Eastern Washington – Identifying Stands at Imminent Risk from Insects, Disease and Fire.*



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Potential Additional Amendments:

- Additional clarity to the preamble and guidance in Part 2 general alternate plan guidance, and Part 3. *Alternate Plan Templates for Small Forest Landowners*
- Development of small forest landowner guidance for alternate plan harvests within the riparian 75 foot all shade rule in the bull trout overlay areas in eastern Washington
- Amend Part 2.2. *Riparian Function Considerations* to include published amended FEMAT curve



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Staff Recommendations:

- Approve BM Section 21, *Guidelines for Alternate Plans*
 - Add illustrations
 - Make necessary corrections
- Correction of omission in Part 1.1.2, page M21-4:

“The DNR forester review of a small forest landowner low impact alternate plan needs to determine how well aquatic resources **are being protected**. The impacts on aquatic resources by the proposed harvest are determined by the level of riparian function, which is maintained to effectively protect public resources, per WAC 222-12-0401(6).”

