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GREEN DIAMOND ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, VICE PRESIDENT

(November 12, 2018 – SEATTLE, Wash.) Green Diamond Resource Company President Douglas Reed recently announced changes in the organization’s senior management, effective January 1, 2019. Neal Ewald has been appointed as senior vice president, chief operating officer, reporting to Reed. Jason Carlson will be vice president and general manager of the company’s California Operations, replacing Ewald and joining three other operating vice presidents who will report to Ewald.

“Neal’s 40-year experience in the industry will be invaluable as Green Diamond experiences continued growth and manages succession in its senior management team,” explained Reed. The company added a large land base in south central Oregon at the close of 2014 and in late 2017 announced creation of a new subsidiary, Green Diamond Management Company, to manage land for a client in the US South and West.

Ewald has held the position of senior vice president, California Operations at Green Diamond since 2014. Prior to that he was vice president and general manager, California Timberlands for 12 years and California Timberlands general manager for Simpson Timber Company. Prior to that he held a variety of positions with Arcata Redwood Company where he began his career in 1978. Ewald received a Bachelor of Science in Forestry in 1978 from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master of Business Administration in 1990 from Humboldt State University.

Carlson joined Green Diamond in 2008 and has held a variety of positions as an analyst and manager. He currently serves as log sales and land manager, Oregon Operations and previously managed the start-up of the company’s Samoa, Calif, chip export business. Carlson holds a Master of Business Administration from George Washington University and a Bachelor of Arts from Carnegie Mellon University.



Neal Ewald, chief operating officer, Green Diamond Resource Company.



Jason Carlson, vice president and general manager, California Operations, Green Diamond Resource Company.

Green Diamond Resource Company is a privately held forest products company with roots dating back to 1890. Today, the company owns working forest lands in Washington, Oregon and California. A subsidiary, Green Diamond Management Company, provides forest management services in the U.S. South and West. All lands owned and managed by Green Diamond are independently audited and certified for sustainable forest management. More information about Green Diamond's environmental leadership may be found at www.greendiamond.com.