Forest Zones in Wasco County

F-1 Zone
- Provides for commercial timber production
- Protects watershed for drinking water and wildlife habitat
- Regulated to reduce risks of wildfire, pollution, and other conflicts of urbanization
- Very limited development options
- 60% public lands; 40% private lands

F-2 Zone
- Provides for commercial timber production
- Protects renewable resource production, retention of water resources, open space, recreation, wildlife habitats and related forest uses
- Residential development is allowed in limited situations
- 27% public lands; 83% private lands

F-F (10) Zone
- Forest-Farm (10) is not a true "Forest Zone"/not a resource zone
- Provides for low-density residential development
- Reduces conflicts with agricultural uses, forestry uses, and open spaces by providing transitional lands between resources zones and urban areas

The intent of Forest Zones is to protect resource management activities from conflicting uses or impacts from uses. This includes protecting land for forest uses, water resources, open space, recreation, and wildlife habitat.