

IMST Agenda
June 8, 2001
Richardson Hall, Room 313
Oregon State University
Corvallis OR 97331

- 8:30 Adopt Agenda
 Approve Minutes
 Report on Developments
 Oregon Plan and Legislative update - Neal Coenen
- 9:30 Klamath water supply problem - scoping discussion, Logan Norris
- 10:30 Literature Database and information transfer, Suzie Peck, Eric Hanson
- 11:30 Role of Support Staff and interaction with Team, Logan Norris
- 12:00 Public comment
- 12:15 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 Future of Gravel Mining Project, Logan Norris, John Buckhouse
- 2:00 Briefing - Response to Research Priorities Report, and status of Monitoring Team
 Strategy document Kelly Moore
- 3:00 Scoping on IMST's 4 year summary report, Logan
- 3:30 Public comment
- 3:45 Adjourn

Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team

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Members in Attendance:

Logan Norris, Chair

Stan Gregory

William Percy

Katy Kavanagh

John Buckhouse

Others Attending:

Suzie Peck, OSU

Cathleen Rose, OSU

Cynthia Taylor, OSU

Roger Wood, Governor's Office

Mack Barrington, ODA

Neal Coenen, Governor's Office

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Chair Logan Norris convened the meeting at 8:52 AM.

AGENDA

The Team adopted the agenda with one addition.

MINUTES

The May minutes were adopted as submitted.

Oregon Plan and Legislative update

Neal Coenen, Oregon Plan Manager, briefed the Team on pending legislation as it relates to the Oregon Plan and salmonid recovery. He provided handouts for HB 3002 and HB 3344.

Klamath Water Supply

Roger Wood, Governor's Natural Resources Office briefed the Team on the Klamath water supply issue and clarified for the Team the points on which it would be helpful to have IMST comment. He will forward some American Fisheries Society documents to the Team.

ACTION: Stan will work on an initial scoping document and circulate it among the Team for discussion at the July meeting.

Native Fish Conservation Policy

Team adopted a letter report of our review of the draft Native Fish Conservation Policy. The letter will be sent to Ed Bowles, ODFW.

Literature Database and Information Transfer

Suzie Peck and Eric Hanson presented proposals for managing the IMST literature and URL databases. The Team agreed that they should proceed with the development of these as proposed.

Temperature Report Update

Stan indicated that this report would likely be postponed during the initial scoping and possible report on the Klamath Basin water supply issue.

Gravel Mining

John will reinitiate our draft letter report on this project. He will develop a revised letter report with Kathy Maas-Hebner as technical support and circulate to the Team for comment. Questions for the letter are 1) compliance, 2) monitoring, 3) what is DSL doing under the Oregon Plan that is different than before the Plan, and 4) is permitting different in essential fish habitat than in other areas? Scoping letter to DSL and ODFW with cc to DOGAMI.

Research Priorities and Monitoring Team Strategy Document

Kelly Moore briefed the Team about the status of these two topics.

Research priorities:

Agency response and public review processes are being implemented and a report is expected in September.

Monitoring:

Kelly reviewed progress on the monitoring strategic plan and the annual summary of the monitoring program. He also provided a handout on the ODFW Priority Watershed Project.

Lowlands

Bill updated the Team on the report progress and landscape approach.

Four-year Summary

There was discussion on the scoping of the Team's four-year summary report. Logan will prepare a brief proposal for the Team to review.

Public Comment

There being no public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 PM.