

IMST Agenda
June 24, 2003
Forestry Sciences Lab, West Conference Room
Oregon State University, Corvallis OR 97331

NOTE meeting in different location

The only open door to this building is the main entrance on Jefferson St.

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

8:30 Convene meeting – Bill Percy
Adopt Agenda
Adopt minutes

8:45 Report on developments
Updates on Legislation – Kathy Maas-Hebner

Briefings on Eastern Oregon salmonid recovery issues
Presentations and times are subject to change before meeting

9:30 Dr. Rick Miller, OSU, EOARC-Burns Experiment Station
Western Juniper ecology and expansion

10:30 Dr. Bill Krueger, Rangeland Resources, OSU
Stream temperature studies

11:30 General Team discussion on Eastside issue and project progress

11:45 Public comment

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Dr. Boone Kauffman, Fisheries and Wildlife, OSU
Riparian area ecology and management in Eastern Oregon

2:00 Lowlands Report Recommendations- John Buckhouse
Team Discussion of responses received from agencies

3:30 Public comment

3:45 Adjourn

MINUTES

Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team

June 24, 2003

FSL West Conference Room

Oregon State University

Corvallis, Oregon

Members in Attendance:

Bill Percy, Co-Chair

Carl Schreck

Stan Gregory, Co-Chair

Katy Kavanagh

Wayne Elmore

John Buckhouse

Others Attending:

Suzie Peck, OSU

Kathy Maas-Hebner, OSU

Ellen Deehan, OSU

Leah Gorman, OSU

Mack Barrington, ODA

Rick Miller, OSU- EOARC

Paul Engelmeyer, Audubon

Paul Anderson, PNW Station USFS

Dave Larson, PNW Station USFS

Hiram Li, OSU

Bob Beschta, OSU

Boone Kauffman, OSU

Bill Krueger, OSU

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Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Co-Chair Bill Percy convened the meeting at 8:40 AM.

AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as written.

MINUTES

The May minutes were adopted as submitted.

DEVELOPMENTS

Kathy provided an update on SB 2416 creating a State definition of science and SB 576 that would change the way IMST operates. It does not appear that either bill will move out of the current committees assigned to consider them.

Budget – Stan Gregory

Stan provided an update on the additional reduction to IMST's proposed budget for the 2003-2005 Biennium. A final decision on budgets will not happen until the legislative session ends.

ODA Workshops – John Buckhouse

John reported on briefings conducted by ODA. The briefings discussed east and west side watershed issues, ecological sites and upcoming ODA training on site potential.

Klamath Report – Stan

Stan updated the Team on the Klamath Report status. He is making revisions based on comments.

ACTION: Stan will have a revised draft to the Team by mid-July for review major changes before the report is released

Team Policy on acknowledging former Team members

The Team discussed and approved a general policy of acknowledging the contributions of members to reports released after their appointment ends. Team members who leave the Team before a report is finalized and adopted will be noted on the title page of technical reports.

Future public meetings

The Team discussed how to proceed after July 1, 2003 with Team operations. Starting July 1, there will only be four members on the Team. Until new appointments are made the Team will hold public meetings every other month. The July public meeting was cancelled and the next one will be held in Corvallis on August 14 and 15.

Eastside Project

Work on the eastside project is continuing and the subcommittee expects to have a review session at the August meeting.

BRIEFINGS ON EASTERN OREGON SALMONID RECOVERY ISSUES

Dr. Rick Miller, OSU EOARC – Burns Experiment Station. Dr. Miller discussed western juniper ecology and expansion of its populations in eastern Oregon.

Dr. Bill Krueger, OSU Department of Rangeland Resources. Dr. Krueger briefed the Team about environmental and management impacts on stream temperature.

Dr. Boone Kauffman, OSU Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Dr. Kauffman discussion riparian area management and affects of livestock and elk grazing on riparian plant communities in eastern Oregon.

LOWLANDS REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS – John

The Team discussed and reviewed agency responses to recommendations made by the IMST in their western Oregon lowlands report. The Team reviewed responses from DEQ, DLCD, OWEB, ODFW, and OWRD. Previously the Team reviewed responses from ODA and ODOT. The Team has not received responses from DSL and the Oregon Plan Core Team.

ACTION: Based on Team discussion, John and Kathy M-H will revise Team letters evaluating agency responses.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were comments from Paul Englemeyer, Audubon Society, regarding the possible delisting of coho salmon.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.