

## ***Developing Policy for Oregon's Changing Aquatic Resources Mitigation Framework***

**November 9, 2017, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Gail Achterman Conference Room, ODOT, Room 103**

**355 Capitol St NE, Salem, OR 97303**

### **Revised Agenda**

#### **Expected Participants**

Invited representatives of Industry Associations, Conservation Organizations, Local Government Associations, and Environmental Consulting Businesses

Management and staff from the Oregon Department of State Lands, US Army Corps of Engineers and US Environmental Protection Agency

**Facilitation:** Robert Wheeler and Rachel Aronson, Triangle Associates

#### **Meeting Objectives and Outcomes**

- Attendees will understand:
  - the public trust benefits associated with aquatic resources;
  - the objectives of mitigation;
  - the expected benefits of the new Framework;
  - the reasons for the changes being proposed;
  - the major components of the new Aquatic Resource Mitigation Framework;
  - how the new Framework may affect stakeholders and the public; and
  - the anticipated implementation schedule.
- Agencies will receive feedback on draft mitigation framework

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Topic</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Welcome, introductions, overview of meeting</b> Robert Wheeler, Triangle Associates
1:10	<b>Aquatic Resources Mitigation in Oregon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Bill Ryan, Department of State Lands</li></ul>
1:20	<b>Tools to Support the Aquatic Resources Mitigation Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Michael Szerlog, Environmental Protection Agency</li></ul>
1:30	<b>Framework Elements and Anticipated Implementation Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Shawn Zinszer, Army Corps of Engineers</li></ul>
1:45	<b>Post Presentation Questions</b>
1:55	<b>Discussion questions for meeting attendees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What other key elements or factors of a more functions-based, watershed-based program should the agencies consider? For wetlands? For streams?</li><li>• How do you see the mitigation framework affecting you and your constituents/clients?</li></ul>
2:20	<b>BREAK – 15 minutes</b>
2:35	<b>Draft Policy Changes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Dana Hicks, Department of State Lands</li><li>• Post Presentation Questions</li></ul>
3:25	<b>Discussion questions for meeting attendees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What additional strategies and ideas might the agencies consider to balance the permitting process with desired mitigation outcomes?</li><li>• What information will help you communicate with your constituents/clients about aquatic resources compensatory mitigation and the changes proposed?</li></ul>
3:50	<b>Summary, next steps, and further opportunities to provide input</b> Robert Wheeler, Triangle Associates
4:00	<b>Informal conversation period</b> <i>Agency staff available until 4:30</i>