

Developing Policy for Oregon's New Aquatic Resources Mitigation Framework

**February 23, 2018, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
GSA 911 Federal Building, Conference Room C
911 NE 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97232-4128**

Expected Participants

Invited representatives of State and Federal partner agencies
Management and staff from the Oregon Department of State Lands, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Facilitation: Kay Morrison (EPA)

Meeting Outcomes

- Attendees will have a common understanding of the new Framework; and
- To affect improvements in the Framework, attendees will share and discuss its expected effects on their agency's programs

Meeting Objectives

- Oregon DSL, U.S. Army Corps, and U.S. EPA will present and explain:
 - the objectives of mitigation;
 - the expected benefits of the new Framework;
 - the reasons for the changes being proposed;
 - the major components of the new Framework; and
 - the anticipated implementation schedule.
- Participants will provide feedback on the draft mitigation Framework

Time	Agenda Topic
9:00 am	Welcome, introductions, overview of meeting Kay Morrison
9:10	Aquatic Resource Mitigation in Oregon: (Participant's questions are welcome throughout the presentation.) What problems are we addressing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Tom Taylor, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers What is our approach? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Tracie Nadeau, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
10:00	BREAK – 15 minutes
10:15 – 11:50	What will the new Framework look like? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Dana Hicks, Oregon Department of State Lands (Participant's questions are welcome throughout the presentation.) Discussion questions for meeting attendees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you see the mitigation Framework overlaying with your agency program(s)? • What additional information about the proposed Framework will help you understand potential effects on and opportunities for your program(s)? • What information will help you communicate with your agency counterparts and the public about aquatic resources compensatory mitigation and the changes proposed? • Do you consider a requirement for the use of the Stream Function Assessment Methodology tool in permit applications effective July 1, 2019, feasible for consideration in your agency's processes/procedures?
11:50	Summary, next steps, and further opportunities to provide input
12:00	Informal conversation period - Agency staff available until 12:30