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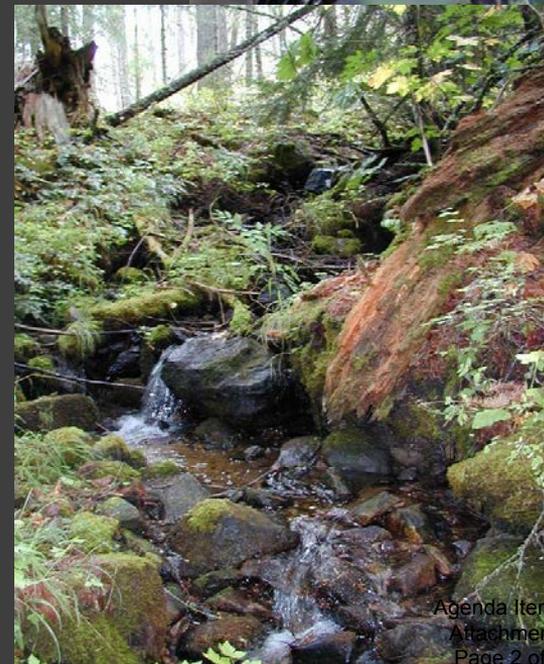


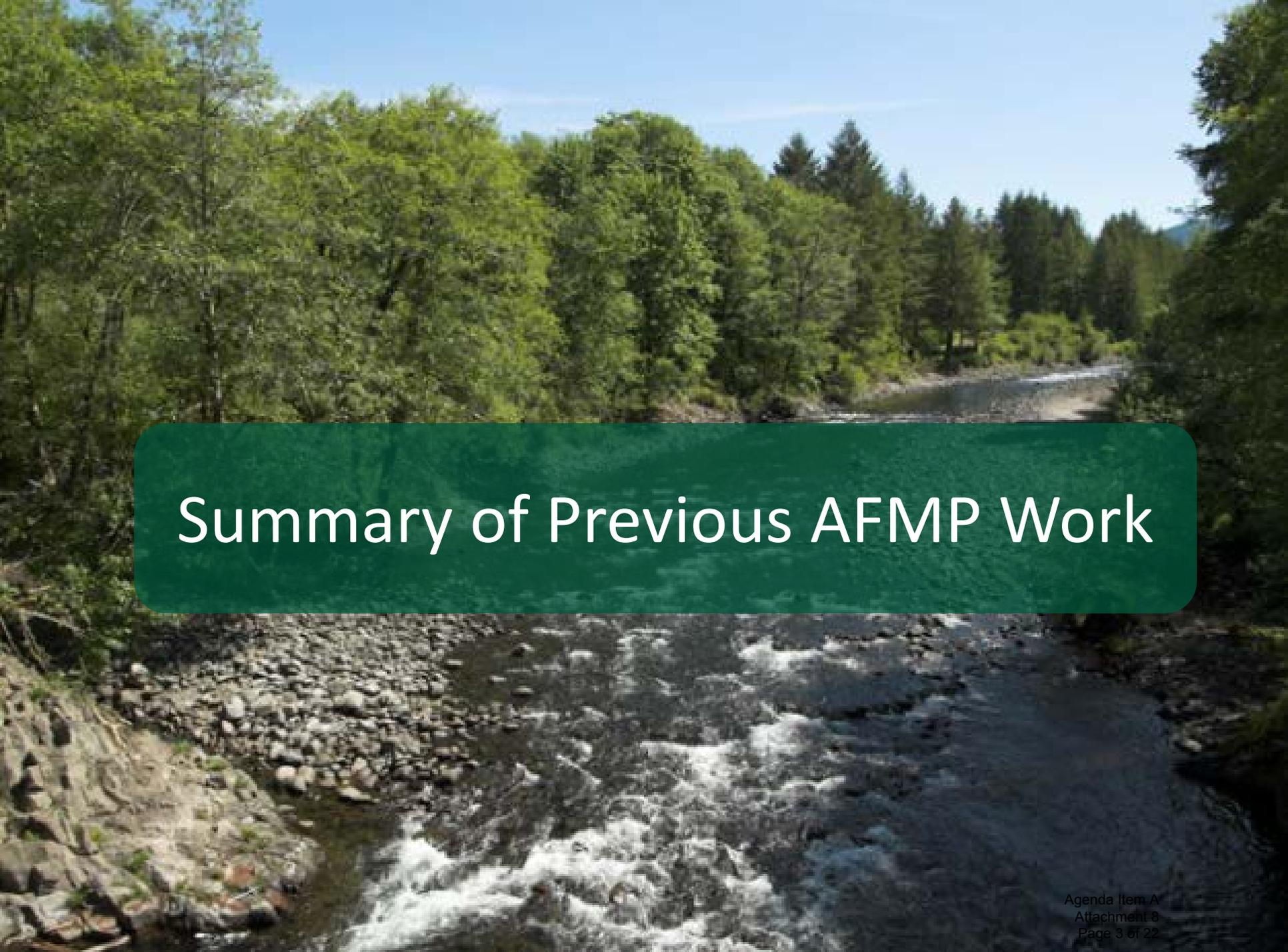
State Forests Division
Forest Management Plan Project
January 2018



Presentation Overview

- AFMP Highlights
- Board Workplan
- FMP Workplan
- FMP Content Table





Summary of Previous AFMP Work

Planning Policy Context

- Threatened and Endangered Listings
- Greatest Permanent Value Rule in 1998
- Adoption of current FMP in 2001
- Great Recession in 2009
- Revision of FMP in 2011
- Financial Viability workgroup report in 2012
- Decision to evaluate Alternative FMPs in 2013
- BOF AFMP Subcommittee formed

Stakeholder and Public Outreach

- Public survey and community meetings
- Stakeholder team proposes five alternatives

BOF Direction

- Land Allocation
- List of overarching conservation measures
- Achieve Twin Goals

Analyses

- External Science Panel evaluation of 5 alternatives as compared to current FMP
 - Identified the trade-offs
 - None would meet the twin goals
 - One increased conservation but would not meet FV
 - The rest increased financial viability but decreased conservation
 - FMP 2.0 may do the best job of balancing the outcomes

Analyses

- Division's Draft Land Allocation Modeling Results
 - Achieve FV in first 2 to 3 decades, but drop again after that
 - Some areas currently managed to achieve complex structure would be allocated to wood emphasis zone
 - In 150 years
 - Wood emphasis: 95% YOUNGER than 80 years
 - Conservation emphasis: 90% OLDER 120 years

Analyses Continued

- Current stream protection and wildlife habitat strategies:
 - FMP riparian strategies meet DEQ water quality standards and maintain wood recruitment
 - FMP legacy structure and green tree retention strategies promote long-term persistence and recruitment of legacy structures.
 - Robust take avoidance strategies and consultation with US Fish and Wildlife Service



BOF Work Plan: FMP and HCP Agenda Items

State Forests Division Work Plan	CY 2018 Board of Forestry Agenda						
	Jan	Mar	Apr	June	July	Sept	Nov
State Forest Management Plan	X		X		X		X
Habitat Conservation Plan Updates		X					X



Phase 1:

1st half of 2018

1. FMP Work Plan
2. Guiding Principles
3. Definitions of financial viability and conservation in the context of GPV.
4. FMP Content Table





Phase 2: 2nd half of 2018

1. Draft FMP goals, strategies, and standards
2. Information needed to support decision-making.





Phase 3:

1st half of 2019

1. Outcomes of proposal in the context of GPV.
2. Final goals, strategies, and standards.





Phase 4:

Winter 2019/20

1. Revised FMP in the context of GPV, financial viability, and conservation.
2. Draft FMP for rulemaking process.





Phase 5: Spring-Winter 2020

1. Public comment and any proposed changes in response to the comment.
2. Final FMP adopted as Administrative Rule.



Forest Management Plan Content Table¹

Greatest Permanent Value ¹	Goal ²	Strategy ²	Standard ³

¹ OAR 629-035-0020:Greatest Permanent Value Rule

² OAR 629-035-0030: Forest Management Planning Rule

³ Standards are not required in the planning rule

<p>GPV (OAR 629-035-0020)</p>	<p>Goal [OAR 629-035-0030(2)(c)]</p>	<p>Strategy [OAR 629-035-0030(2)(d)]</p>	<p>Standard</p>

Example from Current Plan

GPV	Goal	Strategy	Standard
Protect, maintain, and enhance native wildlife habitat	Contribute to range of habitat types used by native species	Incorporate structural habitat components	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avg. 5 TPA• Additional retention if needed for snag/DWD• Variety of species and arrangement



Planning Terminology*



- **Guiding Principles:** Rules, goals, and responsibilities that guide the planning process.
- **Goal:** Statements of what the State Forester intends to achieve for each forest resource within the planning area
- **Strategy:** Management techniques the State Forester will use to manage the forest resources to achieve the goals

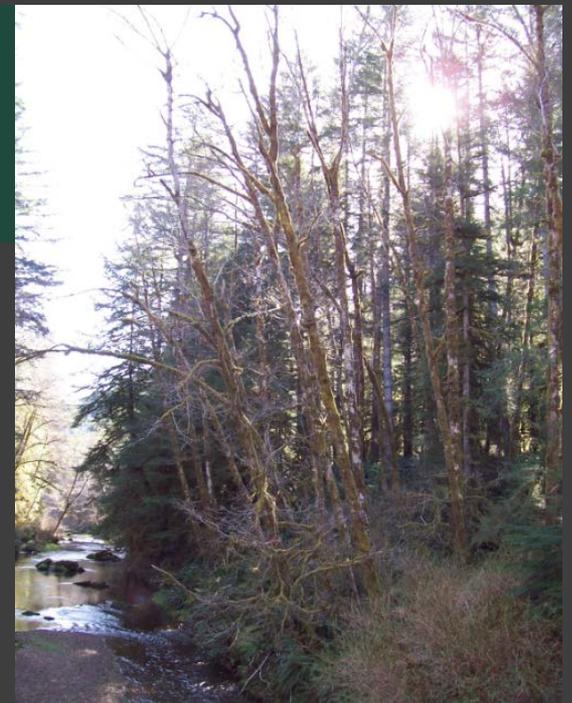
Planning Rule*

Other required Elements:

- **Forest resource**
- **Asset management**
- **Implementing the plan**
- **Adaptive management**

Planning Rule Establishes

- **Stewardship principles**
- **Meet Greatest Permanent Value Rule**



Initial Focus



- Guiding Principles
- Goals
- Strategies



Northwest Oregon
State Forests
Management Plan



