Western Oregon State Forests HCP

Meeting Open to the Public

October 12, 2021
HCP Updates

- Overview of review process and changes
- Updates to Covered Activities
- Updates to Conservation Actions
 Covered Activity Updates

- Changes are the result of operation review by ODF and additional review by Scoping Team
- Revised to provide more clarity during implementation and consistency across the document
- Revised to better align with intended outcomes of Scoping Team discussions
- Moved conservation commitments from Chapter 3, Covered Activities to Chapter 4, Conservation Strategy
- **Herbicides**
  - Chosen to remove herbicide application as a covered activity
  - Update Covered Activities and Effects Analysis accordingly

- **Roads**
  - Pulled landings and water drafting and storage under roads, rather than as stand-alone activities
  - Updated description of landings to include roadside turnouts

- **Quarries**
  - Updated definition to Quarries, Borrow Sites, and Stockpile Sites

- **Water Drafting**
  - Revised language on water drafting to make it clear when and how water drafting would occur

- **Recreation Infrastructure**
  - Updating information in HCP to include best management practices
  - Ongoing discussions internally and with Scoping Team
Conservation Action 8 – Outside HCAs

- Updated definition of NSO dispersal habitat
- Clarified requirements for leave trees, snag, and downed wood retention (Table 4-12)

Conservation Action 10 – Operational Restrictions

- Created clarity between requirements inside HCAs and outside HCA
- Clarified requirements for NSO, MAMU, and RTV outside of HCAs –seasonal restrictions apply during breeding season for known nest locations
Schedule

- Scoping Team is reviewing full document again
- November 2: Scoping Team meeting to discuss any additional comments
- November/December: Finalize Public Draft HCP
- December 7: Meeting Open to the Public
- December/January: Submit permit application to USFWS and NOAA Fisheries
Q&A and Discussion
Western Oregon
HCP Update

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NEPA Update

Michelle McMullin
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NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region
*Months highlighted in yellow are planned Board of Forestry engagements*
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Next Steps and Closing
Future engagement

• Meeting Open to the Public – December 7
• FMP Joint Stakeholder Meetings December 9 and 13
Thank you for your participation!

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Informal Discussion on Topics of Interest

This is an opportunity for further discussion on any topics presented at today’s meeting.

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