

## STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.:	4
Work Plan:	Private Forests Work Plan
Topic:	Forest Practices Act (FPA) Rule Policy Review
Presentation Title:	College of Forestry Dean's Research Initiative: The Oregon Marbled Murrelet Project Update
Date of Presentation:	January 9, 2019
Contact Information:	Dr. Jim Rivers, Professor of Forest Ecosystems & Society, College of Forestry, Oregon State University. Dr. Anthony S. Davis, Interim Dean, College of Forestry, Oregon State University.

### SUMMARY

Dr. Anthony Davis and Dr. Jim Rivers will present a summary and update on the Oregon State University College of Forestry's long term, comprehensive study to understand habitat needs of the marbled murrelet in relation to a number of forest management issues. This research applies new methods and technology to improve our understanding of marbled murrelet nesting habitat requirements and the factors that affect breeding success.

### CONTEXT

This agenda item pertains to the ongoing Forest Practices Act Rule Analysis for marbled murrelets and is intended to provide an update on current, ongoing research.

### RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item only.

### ATTACHMENTS

None