

# Western Oregon State Forests Forest Management Plan and Habitat Conservation Plan Update

December 7, 2021 | Virtual Meeting Open to the Public



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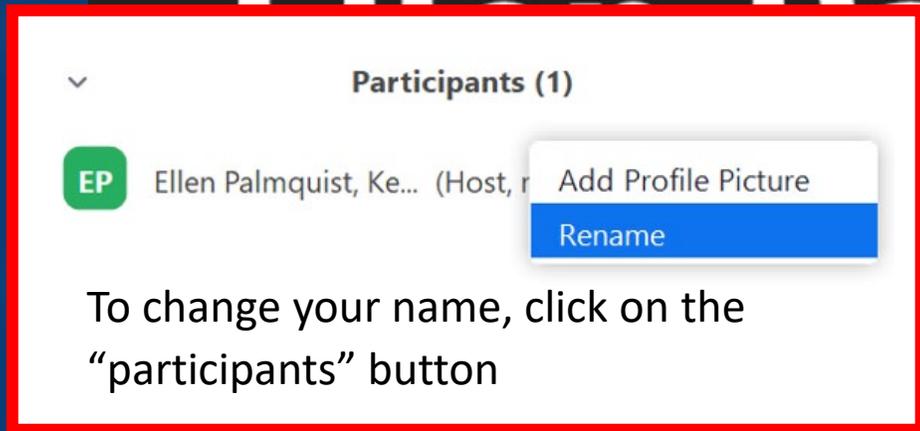


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- The meeting will include time for Q&A and input.
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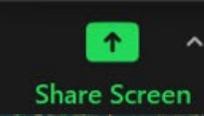
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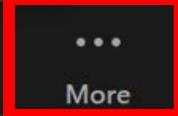
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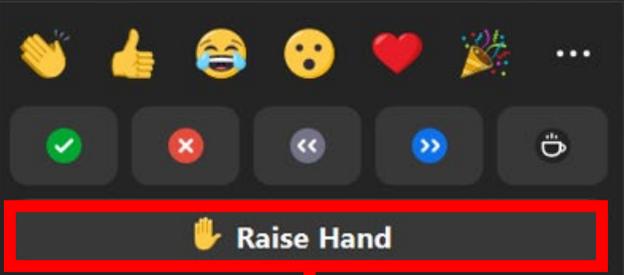
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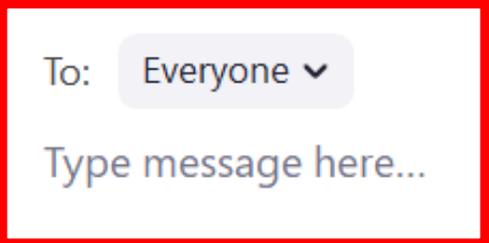
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Raise Hand



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# DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

- Honor the agenda
- Provide a balance of speaking time
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Respect each other's viewpoints, values and interests
- Focus comments on topics at hand



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# AGENDA

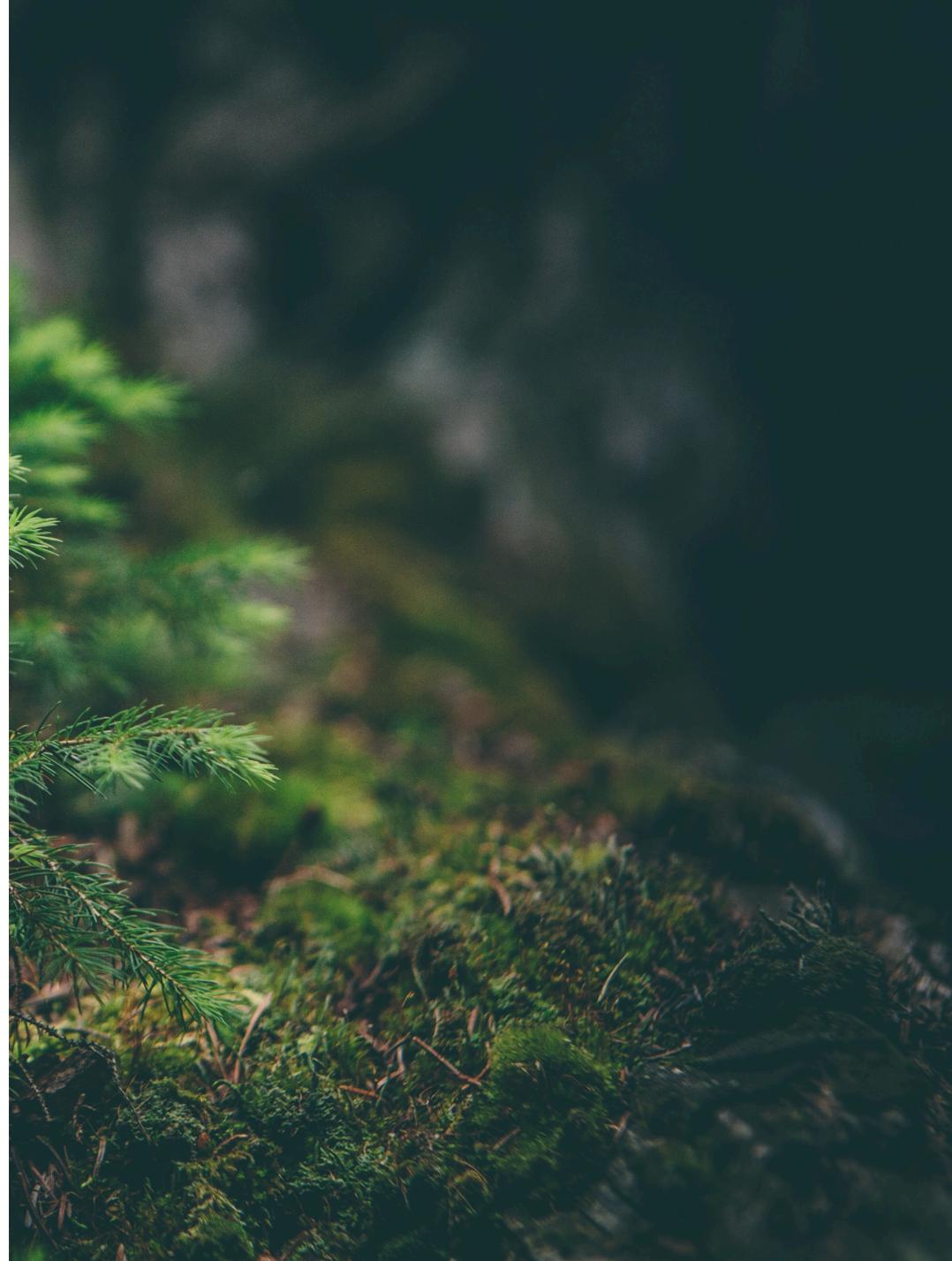
1. Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview
  - Q&A and Discussion
2. Review: Forest Management Plan and Implementation Plans, Engagement Update
  - Q&A and Discussion
3. Forest Management Plan Draft Goal and Strategy Development
  - Q&A and Discussion
4. Updates on the Western Oregon HCP and NEPA Process
  - Q&A and Discussion
5. Summary and Next Steps
6. Discussion on Topics of Interest



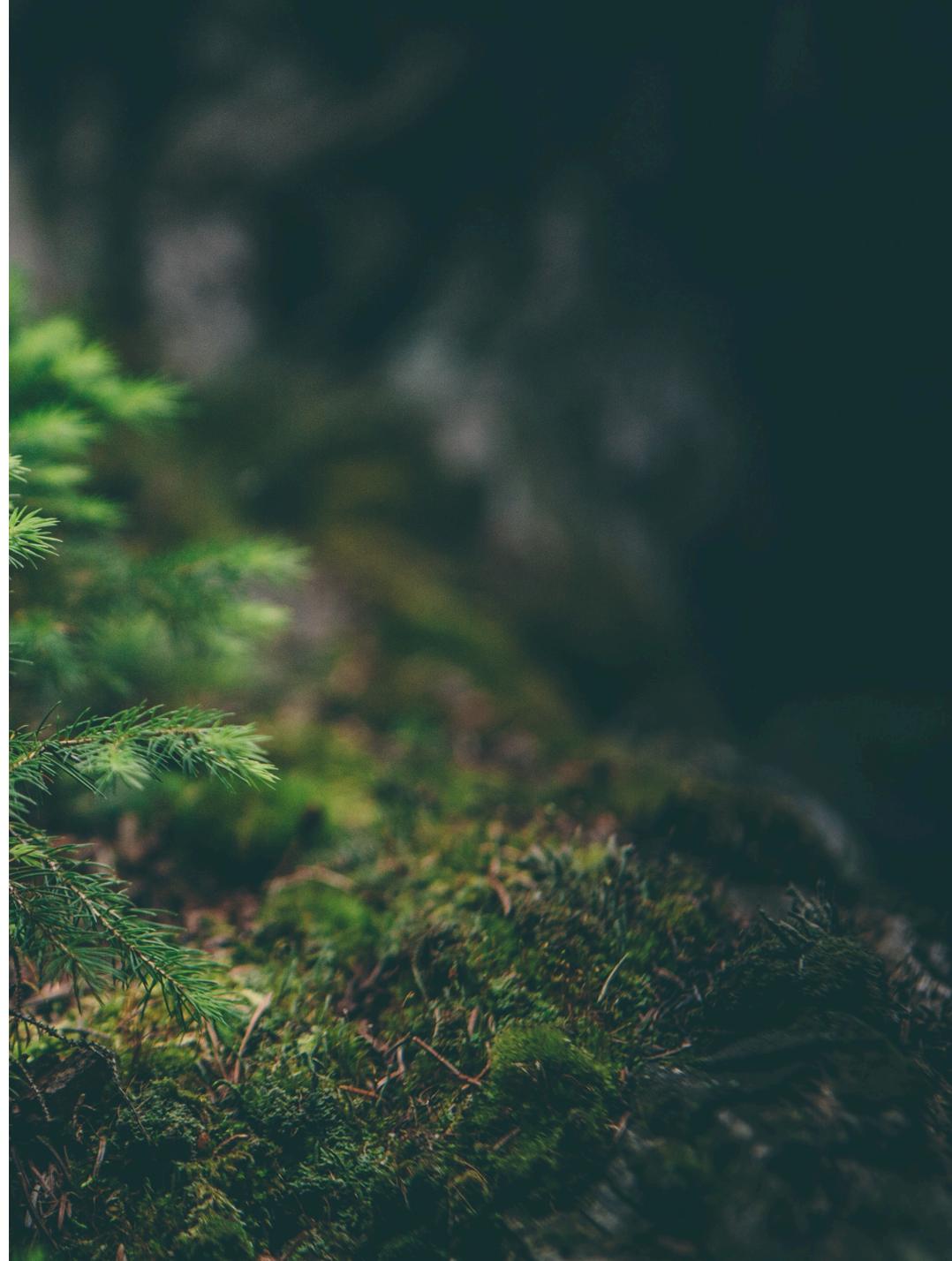
# OPENING REMARKS

**Liz Dent**

*ODF State Forests Division Chief*



# PARTICIPANT AFFILIATIONS POLL



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# Review: Forest Management Plan and Implementation Plans, Engagement Update

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# Context & Scope for Today's Discussion

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## Geographic Context

- State Forest lands managed by ODF's State Forests Division in western Oregon

## Management Context

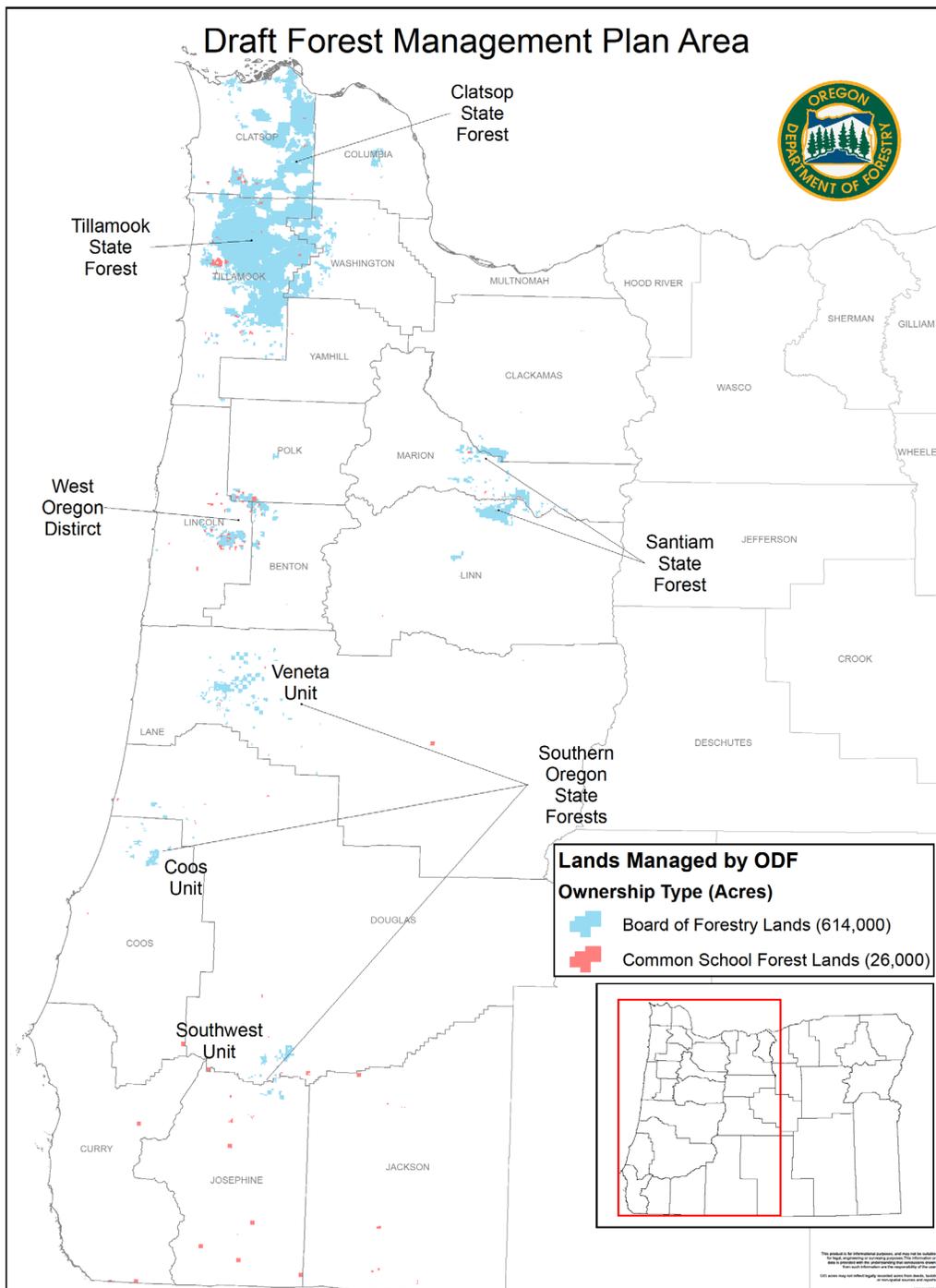
- Oregon Revised Statutes
- Greatest Permanent Value Rule
- State Forests Planning Rule

## In Scope

- Project Processes
- Project Timelines and Engagement
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process for the draft HCP

## Out of Scope

- State forest lands outside draft FMP geographic and management context
- Private forest lands and Forest Practices Act
- Federal Lands



- 614,000 acres Board of Forestry Lands
- 26,000 acres Common School Forest Lands

# PLANNING LEVELS

## FMP & HCP

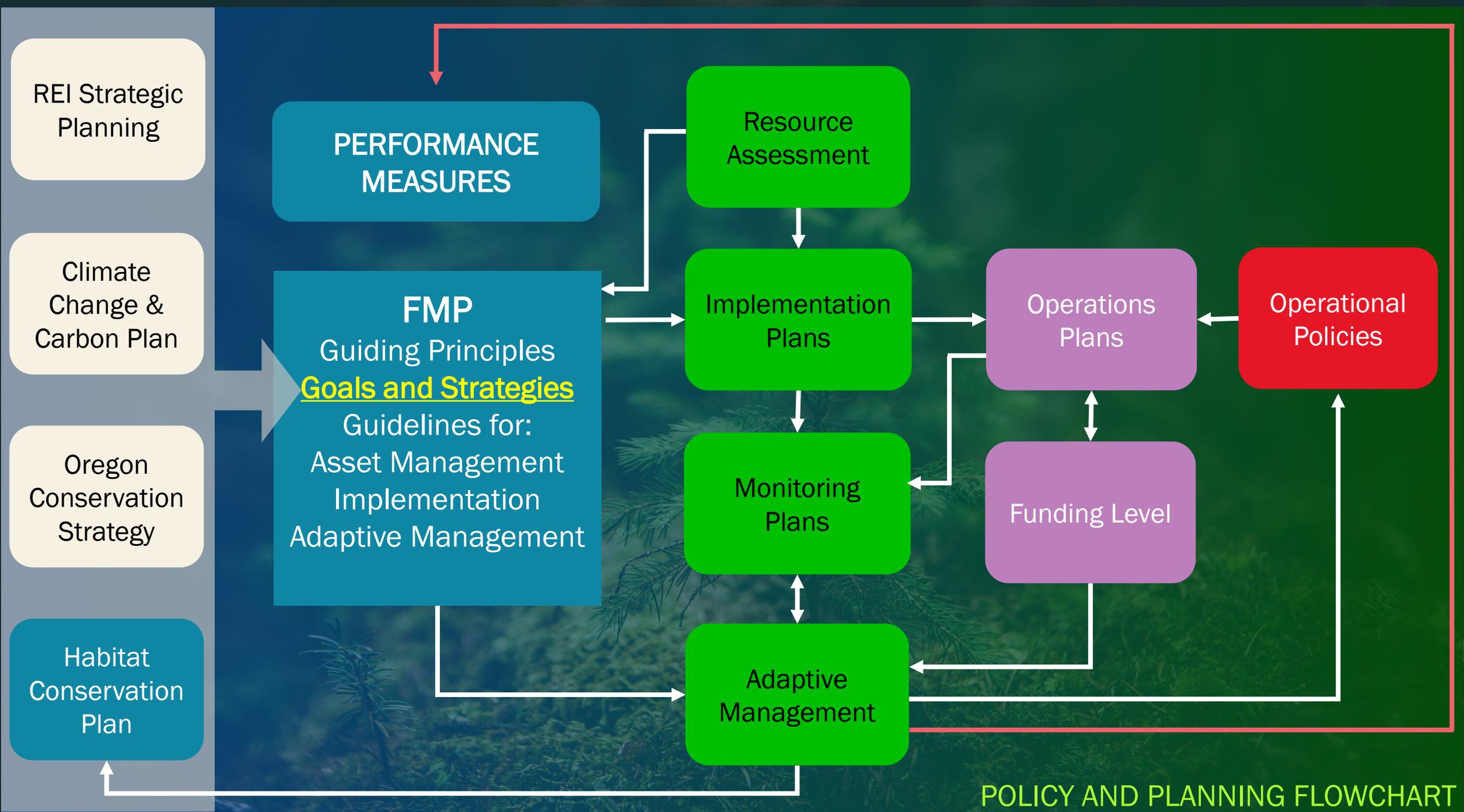
- The FMP provides overall **high-level** forest management goals & strategies
- HCP provides majority of conservation strategies.

## IP's

- Sub geographic plans with **mid-level** objectives, goals & plans

## AOP's

- Plan with **operational & project level** detail.

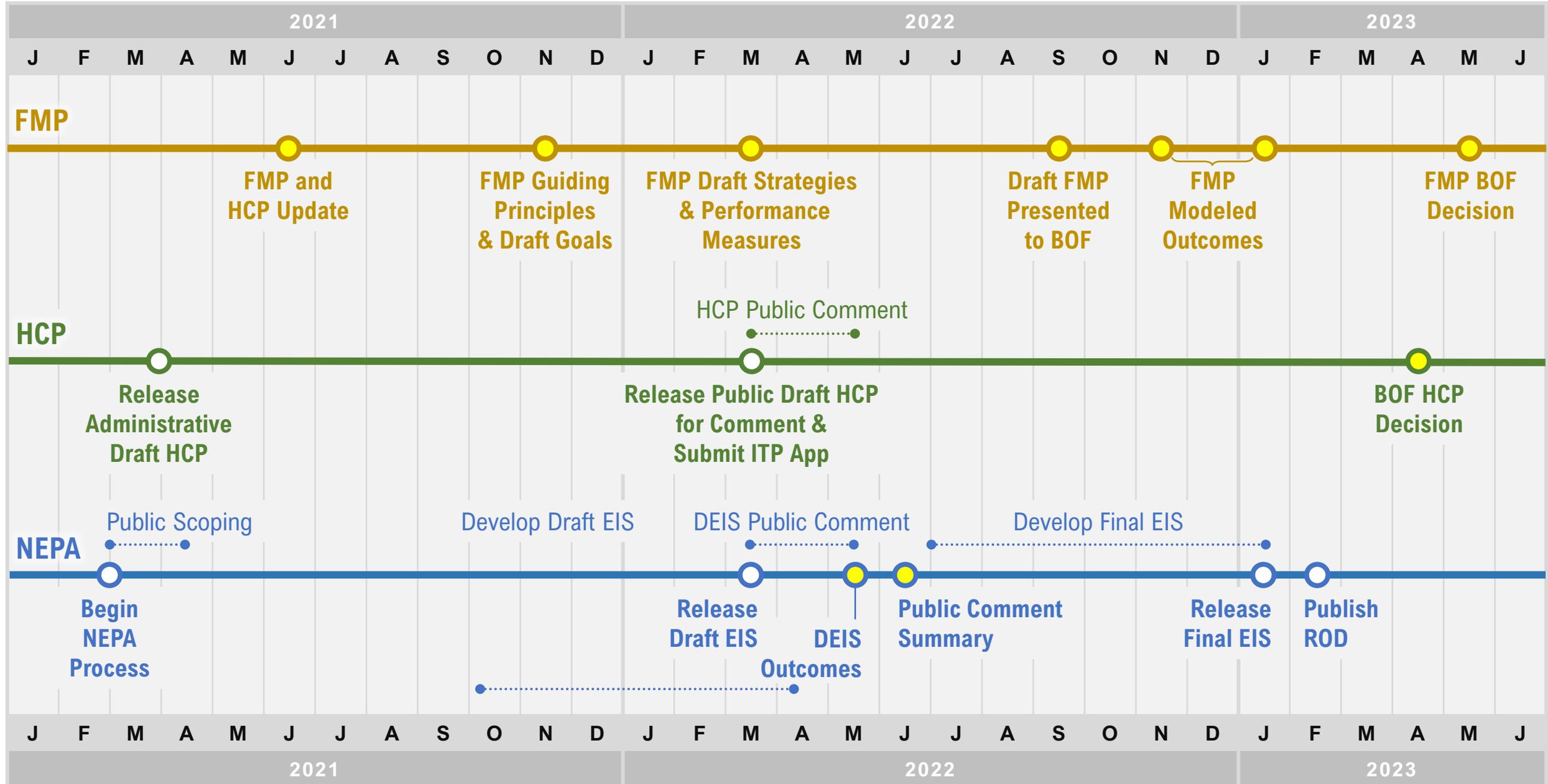


POLICY AND PLANNING FLOWCHART



# Working FMP – HCP – NEPA Timeline

● BOF Presentation / Decision



# FMP Engagement Update

- FMP Engagement Process
  - Develop Draft Content
  - Review and Approval for External Sharing (*includes Partner Agencies*)
  - Draft Content to: Board of Forestry, Forest Trust Lands Advisory Committee and State Forests Advisory Committee
  - Draft Content to Public for Review and Input
  - Review Input and Revise
- Recent Feedback Processes
  - November 3 Board of Forestry Meeting
  - December 3 FTLAC Meeting



# Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

- Public Meetings
  - Spring, 2022
- Joint Stakeholder Meetings
  - December 9, 2021
  - December 13, 2021
- Email [Bodie.T.Dowding@odf.Oregon.gov](mailto:Bodie.T.Dowding@odf.Oregon.gov) if you would like to be invited to stakeholder meetings.



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# Q&A and Discussion

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# Forest Management Plan Draft Goal and Strategy Development

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# Goal Feedback and Changes

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## **New Goal**

Drinking Water: Protect, restore, and maintain forest drinking water sources that provide high quality drinking water and predictable water quantity for private and domestic use.

## **Modified Goal**

Carbon: Contribute to carbon sequestration and storage both within State Forest lands and in harvested wood products..

Future feedback opportunities for goals through BOF and Final Draft FMP public comment

# Strategies

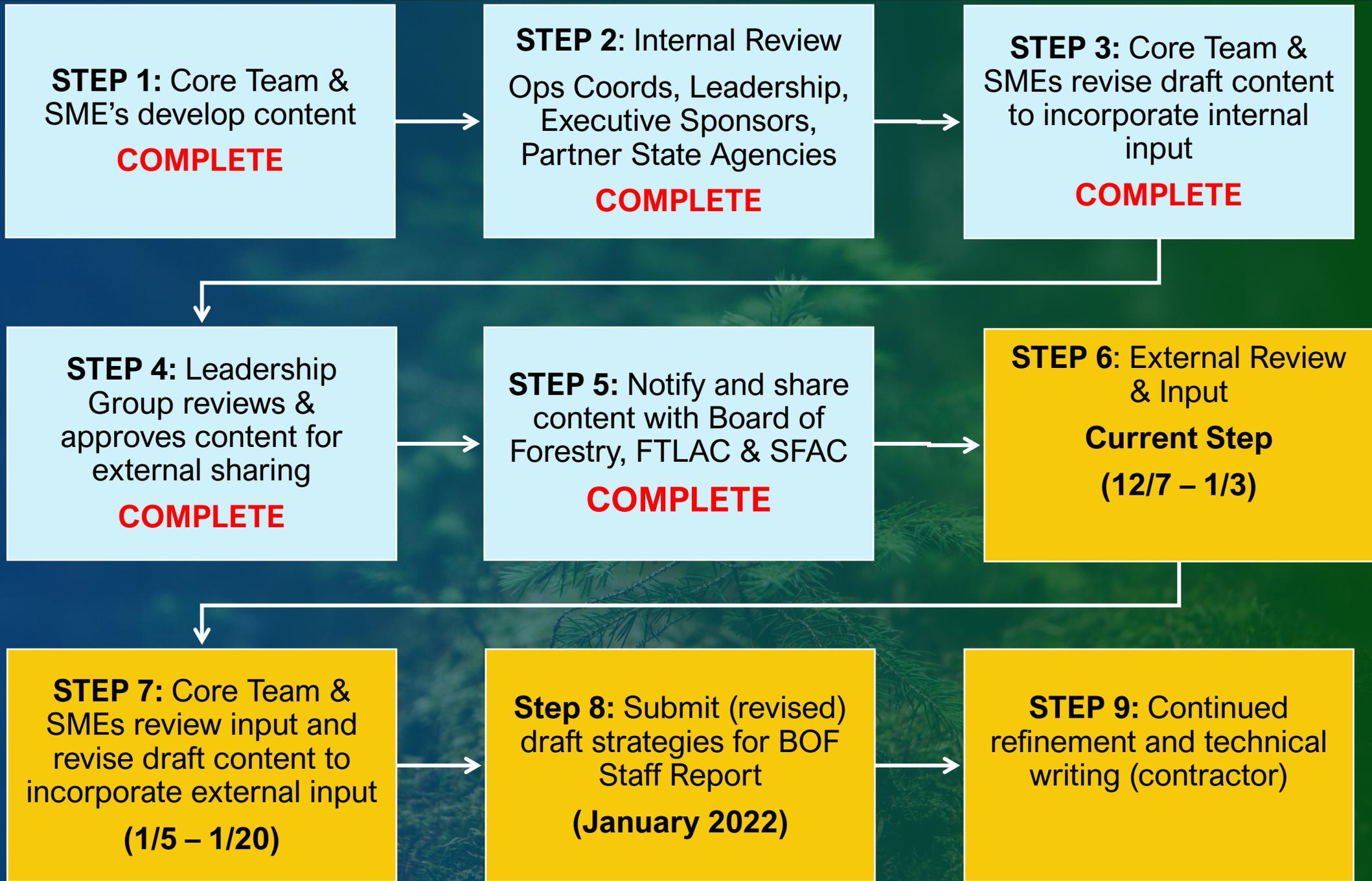
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Draft goals are designed to provide economic, environmental, and social values from state forests.

Draft strategies provide management direction for state forests to achieve the draft goals.

ODF is currently going through a strategy mapping exercise to determine strategy implementation, interconnections, planning level touch points, and possible performance measures to determine success.

# STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT



# Strategies

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Let's take a look at the Strategies

# Future Goal and Strategy Engagement

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Public comment at Board of Forestry Meetings and on the Draft Forest Management Plan

Draft Strategies Survey



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# Draft FMP Strategies Survey

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# Q&A and Discussion

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# Updates on the Western Oregon Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and NEPA Process

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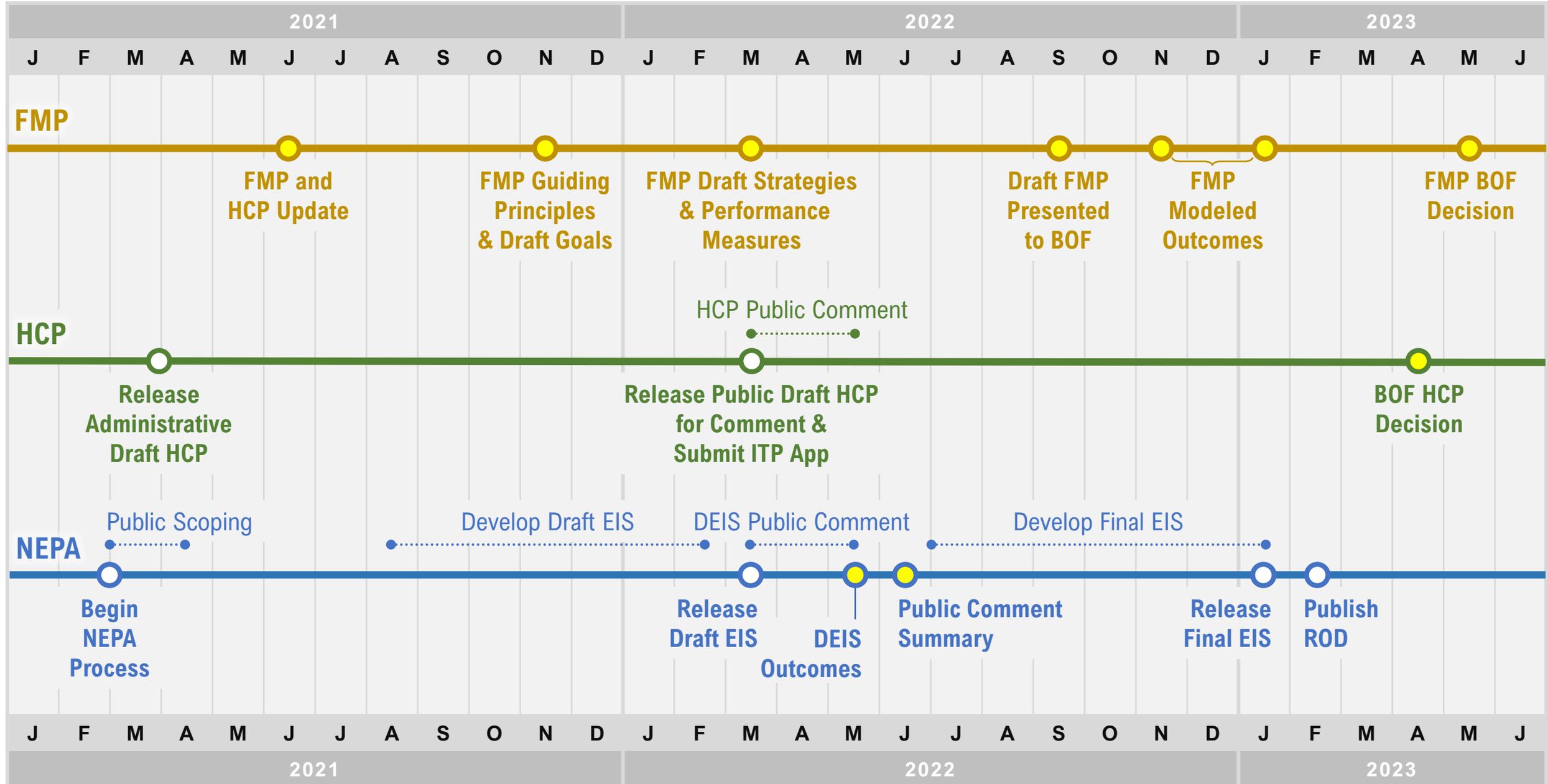
# Public Draft HCP

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- Summary of Key Draft HCP Changes
- December/January: Finalize Public Draft HCP
- Early 2022: Submit permit application to USFWS and NOAA Fisheries

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# Q&A and Discussion

# Summary and Next Steps

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- FMP Joint Stakeholder Meetings
  - December 9, 1-4pm
  - December 13, 1-4pm
- Please fill out FMP Draft Strategies Survey by January 3, 2022
- Spring 2022 – Meeting Open to the Public
- March 2022 – Public Draft EIS



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