



Western Oregon State Forests Forest Management Plan (FMP) and Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Update

Virtual Meeting Open to the Public

August 10, 2021



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Agenda

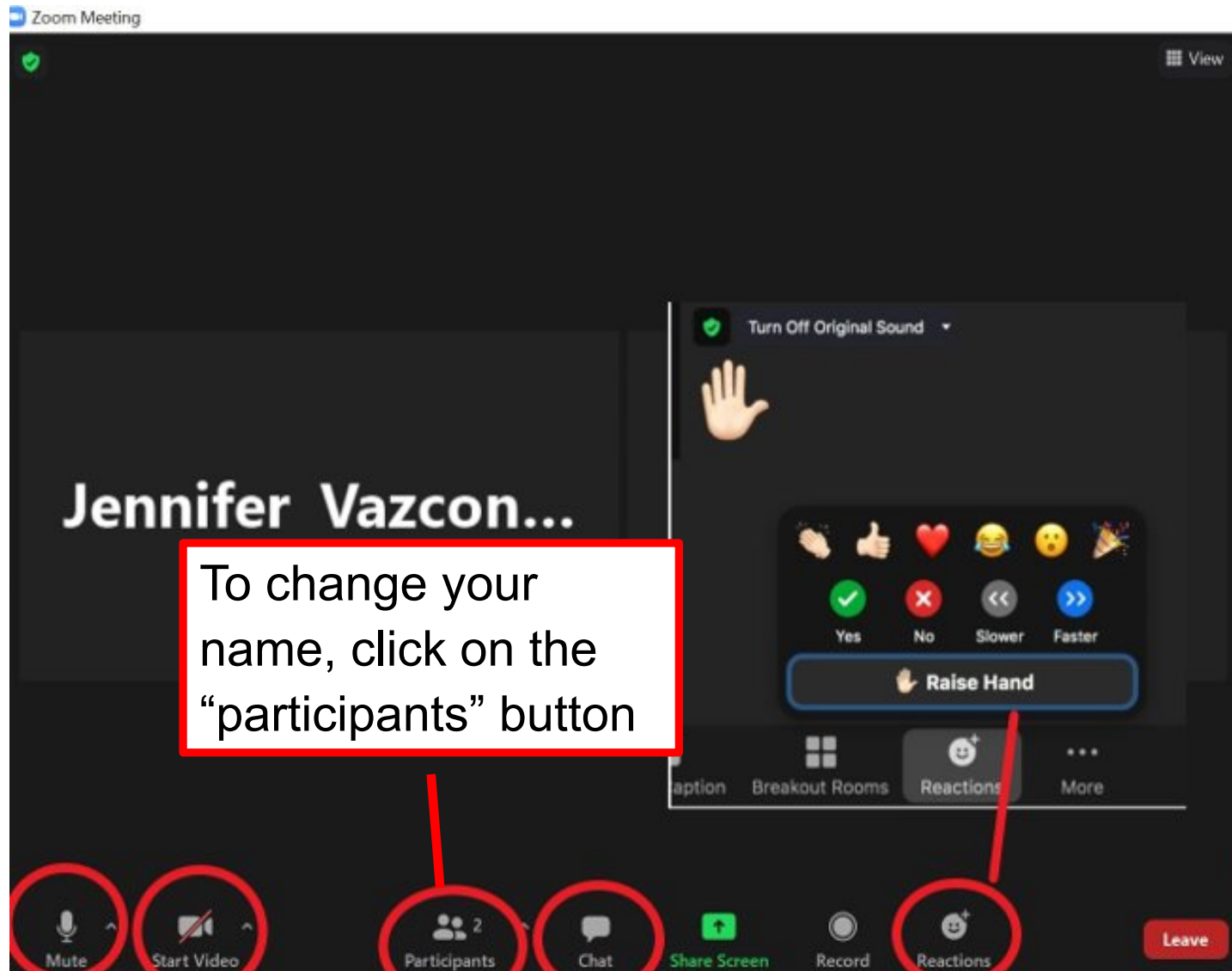
1. Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Overview
2. Review: Forest Management Plan (FMP) and Implementation Plans (IPs)
 - Q&A and Discussion
3. FMP Draft Goal Development
 - Q&A and Discussion
4. Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and NEPA Update
 - Q&A and Discussion
5. Summary and Next Steps
6. Informal Discussion on Topics of Interest



Remote Participation Tips

- Keep yourself on mute when not speaking
- If you have a question or comment, use the “Raise Your Hand” button to get in the queue to speak, or press *9 on your phone
- Use of video encouraged
- Say your name and affiliation before speaking
- Update your participant name if needed
- Use the “Chat” feature for help troubleshooting any issues
- The meeting will include time for Q&A and input.
- You can also email comments to: Jason.R.COX@oregon.gov

ZOOM FEATURES



To change your name, click on the "participants" button

Select "Erin Bothwell" for troubleshooting

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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



**More
Information**

Project Information

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Opening Remarks

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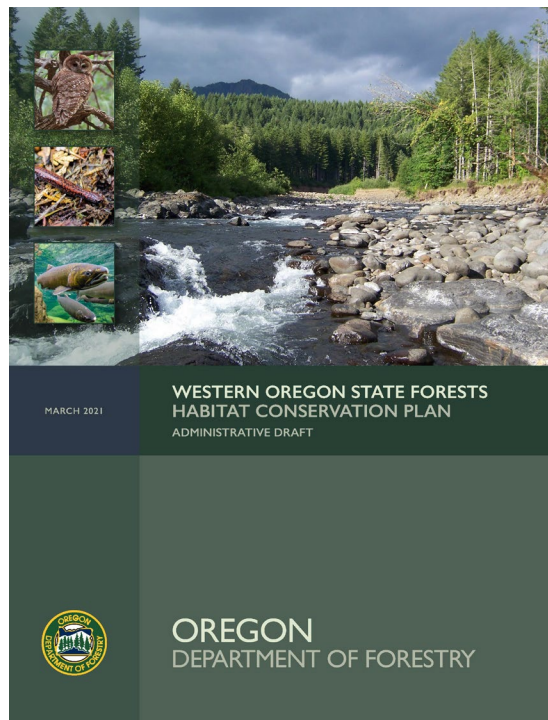
ODF State Forests Division Chief



Participant Affiliations Poll



HCP Update



Troy Rahmig
HCP Project Manager, ICF



HCP Update

- Administrative Draft HCP: Posted to ODF Website in March 2021
- Executive Summary: 13-page summary of HCP
- Summary of changes from October 2020 draft to March Administrative Draft on website
- The administrative draft is what is being assessed under NEPA

More Information on ODF Website

<https://www.oregon.gov/odf/aboutodf/Pages/HCP-initiative.aspx>



HCP Work In Progress

- ODF is currently completing an operational review of the administrative draft HCP
- A series of Q&A sessions with district staff about the HCP and an opportunity for review and feedback
- Making updates to HCP in response to district staff feedback through the Scoping Team
- Updates are generally focused on those needed to allow for ease of implementation, including monitoring
- Consistency in standards and management direction
- Clear definitions of covered activities and monitoring requirements



HCP Work In Progress

Examples of Changes Being Made

- Clarifying language in covered activities
 - Updating definition of landings
 - Updating definition of quarries and borrow sites
 - Moving standards or requirements from covered activities to conservation strategy
- Creating consistent definition of NSO dispersal habitat for compliance tracking purposes
- Clarifying the types of projects funded by conservation fund dollars



NEPA Update

Tere O-Rourke

Oregon Coast Branch Chief

NOAA Fisheries West Coast Region



Q&A and Discussion Western Oregon HCP and NEPA Update

Please click “Raise Your Hand” in the webinar or press *9 on your phone to ask a question or make a comment.

Overall Project Timeline

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| HCP | Complete Draft HCP | | | | | | | | | | Submit Permit App. | | Public Comment | | | Complete Final HCP | | | | | BOF Decision | | | | | | | |
| | | | Public Scoping | | Complete Draft EIS | | | | | | | Public Comment | | Complete Final EIS | | | | | Publish Record of Decision | | | | | | | | | |
| FMP | Initiation & Planning | | | Draft FMP | | | | | | | Draft Due | Refine Draft FMP | | Draft Due | Finalize FMP & Rulemaking | | Final Draft Due | | BOF Decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Planning & Data Preparation | | | Draft IPs (includes modeling and analysis) | | | | | | | Refine & Finalize IPs (includes a public comment period) | | | | | State Forester Decision | | | | | | | | | |
| IPs | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D | J | F | M | A |
| 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2023 | | | | |

*Months highlighted in yellow are planned Board of Forestry engagements



Next Steps and Closing



Next Steps and Future Engagement

Feedback on draft FMP Goals

- **Survey –**
Provide your comments on the draft FMP goals by Wednesday, September 8:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GP7BVXZ>
- **Joint Stakeholder Meeting –**
August 18, 2-5pm to review and discuss FMP draft goals

Future engagement

- Meeting Open to the Public –
Tentatively October 2021
- Next Board of Forestry Meeting –
November 3, 2021



Thank You!

Thank you for your participation!

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Informal Discussion on Topics of Interest

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