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**To:** Forest Practices Board

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**From:** Marc Engel, Senior Policy Planner, Forest Practices Division

**RE:** Staff Update on the Board's Water Typing System Rule Committee

At the Water Typing System Rule Committee (Committee) meeting held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, a presentation was given outlining the status of the work of the Anadromous Fish Floor (AFF) Project Team and some of the results of the anadromous fish analysis being conducted by the Project Team and TerrainWorks (contractor which created the synthetic stream network and has conducted the sensitivity analysis).

The TerrainWorks contract ended on June 30<sup>th</sup> and they are completing corrections to the report associated with their contractual obligations. DNR will provide the status of the contract with TerrainWorks at the Board meeting.

Upon completion of the analysis by the AFF Project Team, it is anticipated the AFF Workgroup will provide recommendations to the Committee in October with enough time for the Committee to present their recommendations to the Board at the at the November 2021 meeting.

The Committee intends to meet more frequently in order to receive updates from the AFF Workgroup and to provide oversight and support in the development of anadromous fish floor recommendations for consideration by the Forest Practices Board.

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