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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Forest Practices Board 
FROM: Marc Engel, Senior Policy Planner
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SUBJECT: Water Typing System Rule

Attached for consideration at your November 8th meeting, are staff recommended priorities for your 2024 Work Plan.

The meeting dates for calendar year 2024 are February 14, May 8, August 14, and November 13, which occur on the 2nd Wednesday of those months. Staff will notify the Office of the Code Reviser of the dates for publication in the Washington State Register.

Also attached for your review is the work accomplished this past year.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 360-628-1107 or marc.engel@dnr.wa.gov.

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FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
2024 DRAFT WORK PLAN

2024 Meeting Dates: February 14 / May 8 / August 14 / November 13

TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2024 unless noted)
Adaptive Management Program		
• CMER Master Project Schedule, and budget*		May
• AMPA is facilitating TFW Policy and CMER Committees development of recommendations for implementing trigger for dispute resolution (SAO recommendation #4)		February
• AMPA is facilitating TFW Policy and CMER Workgroup on the development of process for SAO Recommendations #5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Net Gains Option 1 - Adopt Multi-Criteria Decision Making/Structured Decision-Making ○ Net Gains Option 2 - Clarify Process for Non-CMER Science (PI) ○ Net Gains Option 3 – Policy Prioritization ○ Net Gains Option 4 - CMER Reform 		August February November February
• TFW Policy Recommendations to address SAO recommendation #6 to provide options on ways that decision criteria could be made part of the AMP process		August
• Westside Type F Riparian Prescription Monitoring Pilot Project		February
• Small Forest Landowner Experimental Alternate Harvest Prescriptions*		
• Water Typing Studies – PHB Validation, Default Physical Criteria		
• Proposal Initiation for AFF Validation Study		
Annual Reports		
• WAC 222-08-160 Continuing review of FP rules (Annual Evaluations), <i>by tradition the Board has received an annual evaluation of the implementation of cultural resources protections</i>		To be determined
• Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group		November
• TFW Policy Committee Priorities*		August
Board Manual Development		
• Section 7 Guidelines for Riparian Buffers		November
• Section 22 Adaptive Management Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SAO Recommendations #4, 5, 6 – trigger for dispute resolution/ net gains guidance / decision criteria 		February
• Section 23 (Part 1 & 2) Field Protocol to Locate Mapped Divisions Between Stream Types*		August

Italics = proposed changes
* = TFW Policy Committee

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TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2024 unless noted)
CMER Membership		As needed
Compliance Monitoring Biennial Report		November
Critical Habitat - State/federal species listings and critical habitat designations		As needed
Field Tour - Spring		March / April
Field Tour – Fall		September / October
Rule Making		
· Water Typing System (CR102)	On-going	May
· Type Np Buffer (CR102)		November
· NSO Safe Harbor Agreement		November
Alternatives to Pilot Rule making for Research Projects		February
NSO Recommendations	On-going	
Quarterly Reports		
· Adaptive Management Program*		Each regular meeting
· Board Manual Development		As needed
· Clean Water Act Assurances		August
· Legislative Activity		February & May
· NSO Implementation Team		As needed
· Rule Making Activities		As needed
· Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee & Office		Each regular meeting
· TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable		To be determined
· TFW Policy Committee Work Plan Accomplishments & Priorities*		Each regular meeting
· Upland Wildlife Working Group		Each regular meeting
· Work Planning for 2025		November

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2023 WORK PLAN

2023 Meeting Dates: February 8 / May 10 / August 9 / November 8

TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2023 unless noted)
Adaptive Management Program		
· CMER Master Project Schedule*	Completed	May
· Revised MPS	Completed	August
· AMPA is facilitating TFW Policy and CMER Committees development of recommendations for implementing trigger for dispute resolution (SAO recommendation #4)	On-going	February 2024
· AMPA is facilitating TFW Policy and CMER Workgroup on the development of process for SAO Recommendations #5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Net Gains Option 1 - Adopt Multi-Criteria Decision Making/Structured Decision-Making ○ Net Gains Option 1- Revise Schedule L-1 ○ Net Gains Option 2 - Clarify Process for Non-CMER Science (PI) ○ Net Gains Option 4 - CMER Reform 	On-going	November <u>February</u> <u>2024</u>
· TFW Policy Recommendations to address SAO recommendation #6 to provide options on ways that decision criteria could be made part of the AMP process	On-going	February 2024
· Westside Type F Riparian Prescription Monitoring Pilot Project		February 2024
· Small Forest Landowner Experimental Alternate Harvest Prescriptions*	On-going	TBD
· Water Typing Studies – PHB Validation, Default Physical Criteria	On-going	TBD
· Proposal Initiation for AFF Validation Study		August <u>November</u>
· Riparian Characteristics and Shade Response Study Pilot Rule for Western Washington	Completed	February
· Eastern Washington Type N Riparian Effectiveness Monitoring Project Pilot Rule	Completed	February
Annual Reports		
· WAC 222-08-160 Continuing review of FP rules (Annual Evaluations), <i>by tradition the Board has received an annual evaluation of the implementation of cultural resources protections</i>		TBD
· Northern Spotted Owl Conservation Advisory Group	Completed	February
· TFW Policy Committee Priorities*		August <u>November</u>
· Western Gray Squirrel		August <u>November</u>
Board Manual Development		

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TASK	STATUS	COMPLETION DATE (CY 2023 unless noted)
· Section 15 Marbled Murrelet Nesting Platforms & Section 14		August <u>November</u>
· Section 21 Guidelines for Small Forest Landowner Alternate Plans		August <u>November</u>
· Section 7 Guidelines for Riparian Buffers		2024
· Section 22 Adaptive Management Program ○ TFW Policy is developing Action Plan for development of guidance for SAO Recommendations #4, 5, 6 – trigger for dispute resolution/ net gains guidance / decision criteria		TBD <u>2024</u> November
· Section 23 (Part 1 & 2) Field Protocol to Locate Mapped Divisions Between Stream Types*	On-going	2024
CMER Membership		As needed
Critical Habitat - State/federal species listings and critical habitat designations		As needed
Field Tour	TBD	
Rule Making		
· Water Typing System (CR102)		2024
· Marbled Murrelet (CR105)	Completed	May
· MM CR103	Completed	August
· Np Buffer (CR102)		2024
Petition for Rulemaking Update	Completed	May
Alternatives to Pilot Rule making for Research Projects		November
NSO Recommendations	On-going	
Quarterly Reports		
· Adaptive Management Program*		Each regular meeting
· Board Manual Development		As needed
· Clean Water Act Assurances		August
· Compliance Monitoring		As needed
· Legislative Activity		February & May
· NSO Implementation Team		As needed
· Rule Making Activities		As needed
· Small Forest Landowner Advisory Committee & Office		Each regular meeting
· TFW Cultural Resources Roundtable		To be determined
· TFW Policy Committee Work Plan Accomplishments & Priorities*		Each regular meeting
· Upland Wildlife Working Group		Each regular meeting
· Work Planning for 2024		November