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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TFW Policy Committee

FROM: Saboor Jawad, Adaptive Management Program Administrator ^{asJ}

SUBJECT: Scheduling Meetings for Stage 2 of Policy Disputes

Forest Practices Board Manual Section 22: *Guidelines for Adaptive Management Program* sets a three-month timeline for resolving disputes that require mediation in stage two. TFW Policy Committee currently has one dispute that is elevated to stage 2. This is the Hard Rock Type N Action Development Timeline Dispute. DNR has contracted Triangle Associates to provide mediation services for this dispute.

The dispute resolution timeline will begin with the next regular Policy meeting (April 07, 2022). To adhere to the timeline provided in guidance, participating TFW Policy members must be available for all dispute meetings. Without availability of all disputing parties, concluding a dispute within the prescribed timeline – for both stages 1 and 2 - is unlikely.

I am requesting that you confirm your availability for at least two additional dispute meetings. These would be in addition to the dispute kick-off meeting currently scheduled for April 12, 2022 and the standing monthly dispute meeting scheduled on May 18, 2022. The following is a list of recommended and available time-slots for two additional meetings:

- Wednesday, April 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 29th from Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 5th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 6th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 9th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 12th from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.