



Oregon Private Forest Accord Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan

HCP Update presented to the NW RFPC

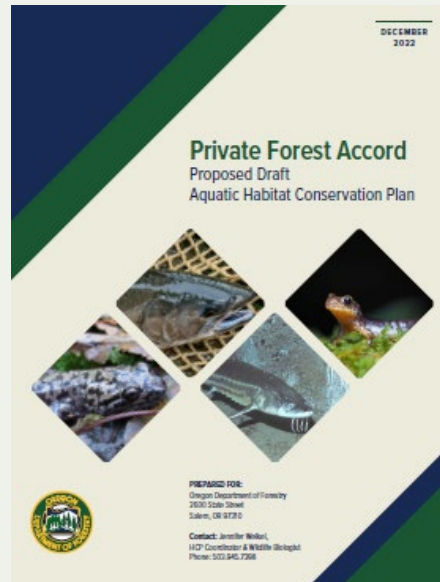
April 15, 2024

HCP Process

PFA Changes



HCP



Incidental Take Permit

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ecosystem Conservation Division
P.O. Box 94209
SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2090

California Endangered Species Act
Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2019-055-00

LONG-TERM OPERATION OF THE STATE WATER PROJECT IN THE SACRAMENTO SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

Authority: This California Endangered Species Act (CESA) incidental take permit (ITP) is issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2081, subdivisions (b) and (c), and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 783.0 at set. CESA prohibits the take¹ of any species of wildlife designated by the California Fish and Game Commission as an endangered, threatened, or candidate species.² CDFW may authorize the take of any such species by permit if the conditions set forth in Fish and Game Code section 2081, subdivisions (b) and (c) are met. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 783.4.)

Permittee: California Department of Water Resources
Principal Officer: Michelle Banonis, Assistant Chief Deputy Director
Contact Person: Dean Messer, 916-276-9700
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94209
Sacramento, CA 94226-0001

Effective Date and Expiration Date of this ITP:
This ITP shall be executed in duplicate original form and shall become effective once a duplicate original is acknowledged by signature of the Permittee on the last page of this ITP and returned to CDFW's Habitat Conservation Planning Branch at the address listed in the Notice section of this ITP. Unless removed by CDFW, this ITP's authorization to take the Covered Species shall expire on March 31, 2030.

¹ "Take" means to hunt, trap, snare, catch, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, trap, snare, catch, capture, or kill. (See also Environmental Protection Information Center v. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (2006) 44 Cal.4th 485, 502. For purposes of incidental take permitting under Fish and Game Code section 2081, subdivision (b), "take" means to catch, capture, or kill.
² This definition does not include threatened and candidate species for purposes of CESA as found in Fish and Game Code sections 2080, 2081, and 2085 respectively.)



Basics of the PFA HCP

- Private forest landowners and counties and municipalities that own forest lands
- Activities related to forest management that are regulated under the FPA
 - Not application of pesticides and herbicides



HCP Team

- ODF, HCP Contractor, Facilitator
 - Drafting content
 - Reviewing/revising content
 - Project management; facilitation of meetings
- PFA Author Representatives
 - Have a collaborative role in project
 - Drafting text for some chapters
 - Reviewing/ providing input on all content
- Federal Agencies
 - High-level input, reviewing early content



Current Work

- Drafting HCP content
 - Meetings, meetings, meetings!
 - Revisions, revisions, revisions!
- Monthly meetings with federal agencies
- Finalize & submit end-June 2024
 - Services to review/ provide input

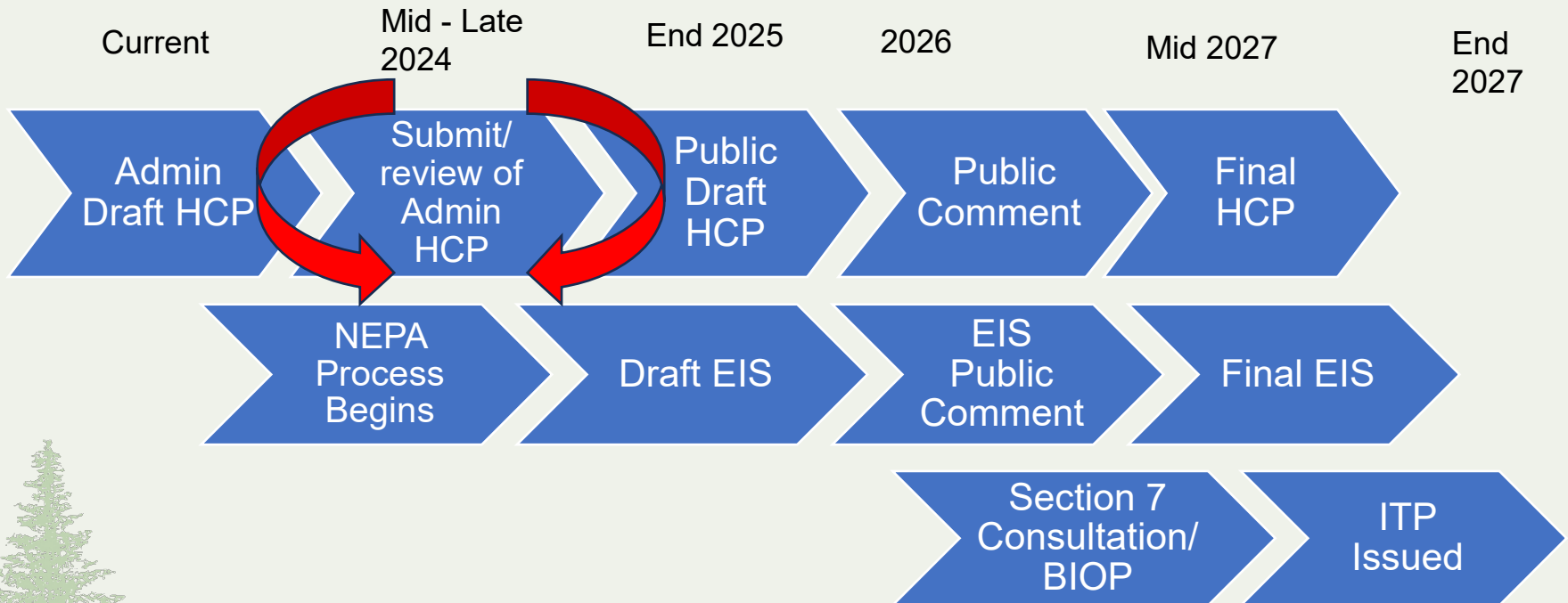


Short-term Deadlines

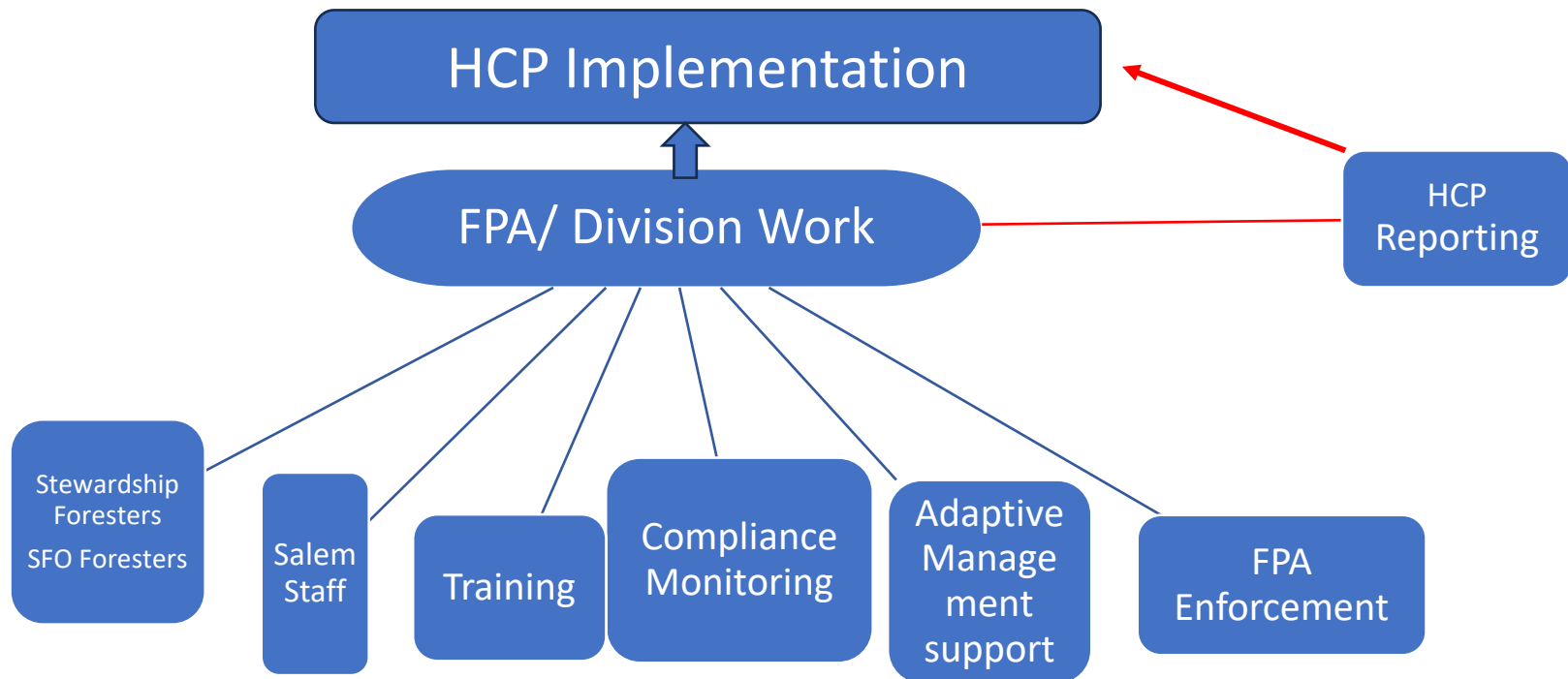
- Late April
 - Finalize most writing/editing by team
 - A couple chapters may still have ongoing work
- May – June
 - PFA author coalitions last review
 - ODF leadership review
 - Proofing, & formatting final draft
- End June – Submit Draft



Long-term Timeline



HCP Implementation



Questions?

