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A New Approach to Sage-grouse Mitigation

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Oregon's Approach

Statewide Action Plan

- Landowner agreements
- Increased public investment
- Development threshold
- Coordinated mitigation
- State governance board
- Spatial decision support

“All Lands All Hands”



Mitigation Technical Team

Goals:

- Provide net benefit to species;
- Support responsible economic development;
- Coordinate permitting and mitigation decisions;
- Ensure predictable, transparent, equitable, and science-based approach.



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Next-Generation Mitigation



Next-Generation Mitigation

- Strength
- Flexibility
- Endurance



Strength

- Mitigation hierarchy
- Net benefit standard
- Policy driver
- Function-based accounting



Flexibility

- In-lieu fee program
- Landscape-scale science & prioritization
- Nested governance



Endurance

- Project durability
- Clear recovery goals
- Adaptive management triggers



Mitigation as one piece of a recovery puzzle



- Multiple tools to drive and target investment
- Integrative governance structures and adaptive management
- Landscape-scale decision support



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