

PFA March MAC Meeting

March 14, 2024
12:00 pm
In Person/Virtual

Meeting called by: Andy Spyrka (Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife) **Type of meeting:** General PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting

Facilitator: Chad Washington (Chair) **Minute Taker:** Tiffany Caldwell

Attendees: Chad Washington (Chair), Chrysten Rivard (Vice Chair), Andrew Purkey, Fran Cafferata, Kate Wells, Jennifer Weikel, Chris Allen, Sam Bankston, Sara Gregory, Bob Sallinger, Mark Stern, Mark Grenbemer, Heath Curtiss
Habitat Division Administrator, Sarah Reif PFA Stream Biologists; Kristen Ressel, Kelsey Anderson, Jeremy Webster, Albert Vandomelen, Paul Olmsted, Kevin Gray

Acronyms: PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee ("Committee" or "Advisory Committee")

Minutes

Agenda item: 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, & Approval of Agenda **Presenter:** Chad Washington

Discussion:

- General call to order, roll call, and approval of agenda.
- Minutes approved.

Conclusions:

No objections to the agenda, unanimous consent, Minutes approved.

Agenda item: 2. Consent Agenda

Presenter: Chad Washington

Discussion:

January 2024 meeting minutes.

Conclusions:

No objections, consent agenda approved. January meeting minutes approved.

Agenda item: 3. Public Comment

Presenter: Andy Spyrka

Discussion: Comment by Kevin O'Brien; Kevin gave an update on the funding status of his proposed project currently standing at #35 in the funding list.

Agenda item: 4. Staff Report

Presenter: Andy Spyrka

Discussion:

- Andy gave a brief overview of the solicitation from 2023.
- Andy explained what to expect over the course of the two-day process.

Agenda item: 5. PFA Review Regions 1-3 Presentation

Presenter:
Kelsey Anderson
Kevin Gray

Discussion:

- ODFW-PFA Stream Biologists, Kelsey Anderson, Kevin Gray and AJ Vandomelen presented the proposed projects they rated in their area.

Discussion Followed

Agenda item: 6. PFA Review Regions 4 and 5

Presenter: Paul Olmsted
Kristen Ressel
Jeremy Webster

Discussion:

- ODFW PFA Stream Biologists Paul Olmsted, Kristen Ressel and Jeremy Webster presented the proposed projects they rated in their area.

Discussion Followed

Agenda item: 7. Committee Discussion

Presenter: All Members

Discussion:

- All Committee members discussed reviewed projects

Agenda item: 8. Day 1 Meeting Adjourns

Presenter: Chad Washington

Discussion: None.

Wrap Up:

- Meeting Adjourns 5:46pm

Other Information

This meeting was recorded, transcribed, and posted on the ODFW webpage <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/habitat/PFA/meetings/index.html>.

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March 15, 2024

9:00 am

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Discussion:

- General call to order, roll call, and approval of agenda.

Conclusions:

No objections to the agenda, unanimous consent.

Agenda item: 2. Committee Deliberations **Presenter:** Chad Washington

Discussion:

Chair Chad Washington lead the committee as they deliberated the proposed 2024 PFA Grant Funding Packet.

Conclusions:

Committee came to a unanimous decision to bring the following projects up from just below the funding line.

Baldwin Creek Fish Passage and Habitat Enhancement Project

Cool Springs & Dawson Restoration Design

North Fork Pedee Creek Enhancement Project

Removing the following:

Rock Creek Dam Fish Passage Improvement

Agenda item: 3. Committee Voting

Presenter: All Members

Vote: Chad read the package they propose to recommend to The ODFW Commission for funding include the following projects

Projects recommended by the Committee is as follows:

- Assessment of MYY Brook Trout as a technology to manage nonnative Brook Trout in the Upper South Fork Sprague River, Klamath River basin – project years 2024–2026
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- Clear/SF Clear Creeks and Lower North Fork Large Wood and Fish Passage Restoration
- Coaledo Tide Gate & Beaver Slough Fish Passage Project
- Cool Springs & Dawson Restoration Design
- Cunningham Creek Fish Passage and Riparian Improvement Project (Design and Permitting-Phase I)
- Establishment of Redundant Populations of Bull Trout in the Upper Klamath Basin
- Highland Ditch Dam Removal, Water Resource and Fish Protection Project
- Leach Botanical Area Habitat Enhancement Project
- Lower Smith River Estuary Enhancement
- Millicoma Confluence Restoration Project
- Molalla Headwaters Fire Recovery
- Myrtle Creek Fish Passage Project
- North Fork Eagle Creek Fish Habitat Restoration & Fuels Reduction Project
- North Fork Pedee Creek Enhancement Project
- North Fork Walla Walla River RM4.3-6.3 Floodplain Restoration
- Palouse Slough Primary Tide Gate Upgrade
- Pataha Creek Coho Salmon Habitat Restoration
- Pheasant Creek Fish Passage
- Rock Berm Removal and Blue Heron Channel Connection along the Bear Creek corridor in Phoenix, OR”
- Smith River Basin Fish Passage Improvement
- Spencer Creek Diversion Restoration and Monitoring
- Upper Sutton Creek Fish Passage Project
- Wilson Creek Fish Passage, Floodplain, and Beaver Habitat Restoration
- Yellow Creek Instream Restoration Phase 2

Vice Chair Chrysten Rivard declared her potential conflict of interest associated with projects that will support Trout Unlimited, since she is employed by Trout Unlimited.

Chrysten Rivard moved to approve the slate of projects that Chair Chad Washington listed, Heath Curtiss seconded the motion. Unanimous consent.

Agenda item: 5. Committee Closing Comments & Meeting

Presenter: Chad Washington

Discussion:

Chad thanks everyone who had a part in this process.

Discussion followed.

Agenda item: 6. Meeting Adjourns

Presenter: Chad Washington

Wrap Up:

Meeting adjourned.
