

# PFA March MAC Meeting

March 15, 2024  
9:00 am  
In Person/Virtual

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

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**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

**ODFW Employees:** 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*

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**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.

**Conclusions:**

No objections to the agenda, unanimous consent.

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**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 RM 4.3-6.3 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.

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**Agenda item:** 6. Meeting Adjourns

**Presenter:** Chad Washington

**Wrap Up:**

Meeting adjourned.

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