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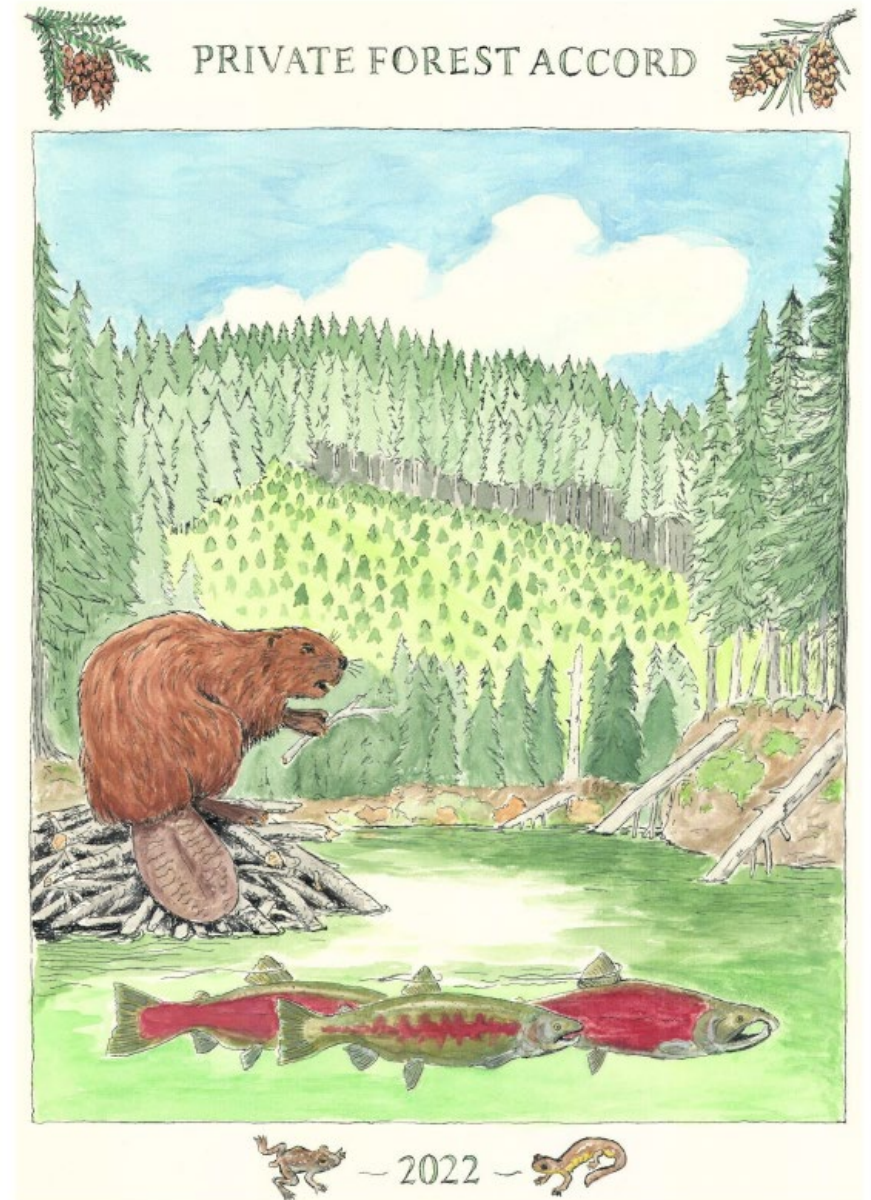
OFIC PFA Rule Training

- February 2023
 - 15th- Eugene
 - 21st- Wilsonville

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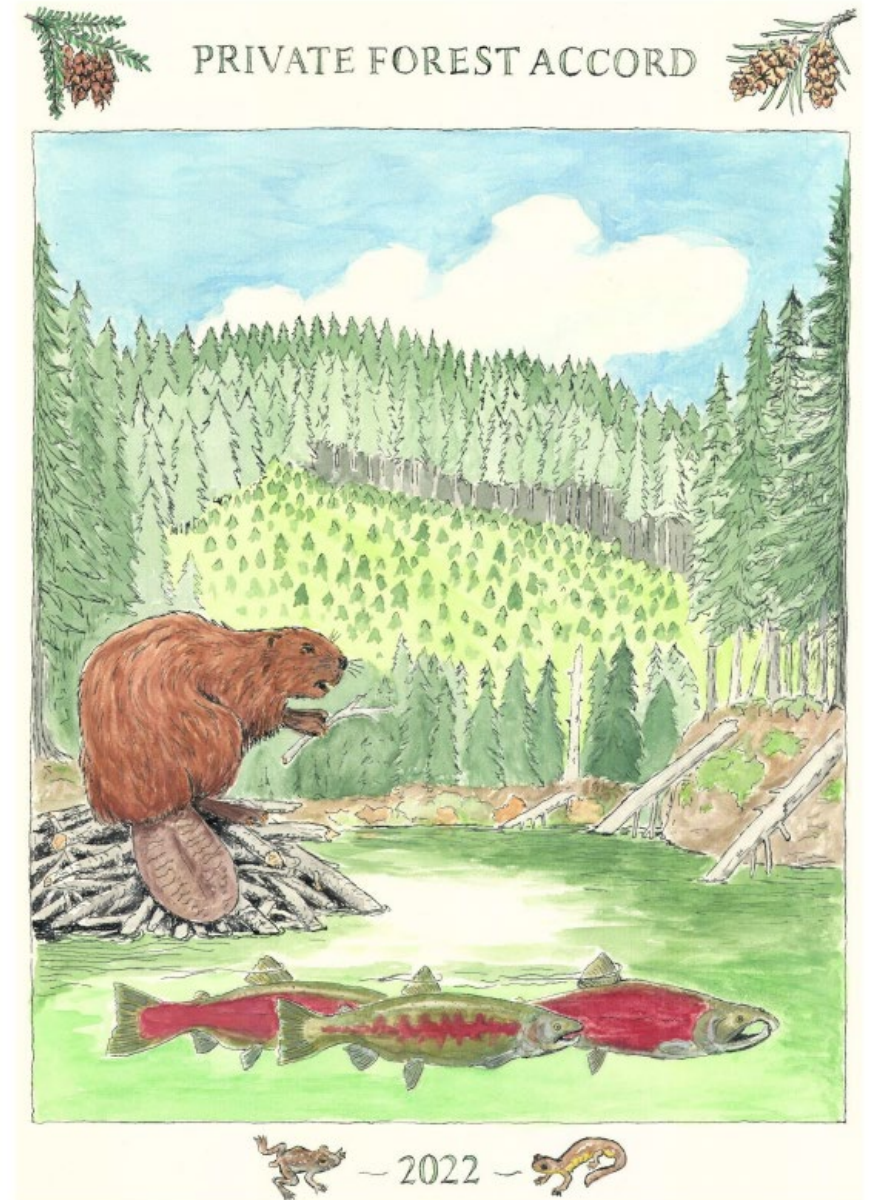
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PFA Legislation

- SB 1501- Policy Bill
- SB 1502- SFLO Tax Credits
- HB 4055- Harvest Tax Bill

PFA Report Available on ODF
website- “Hot Topics”

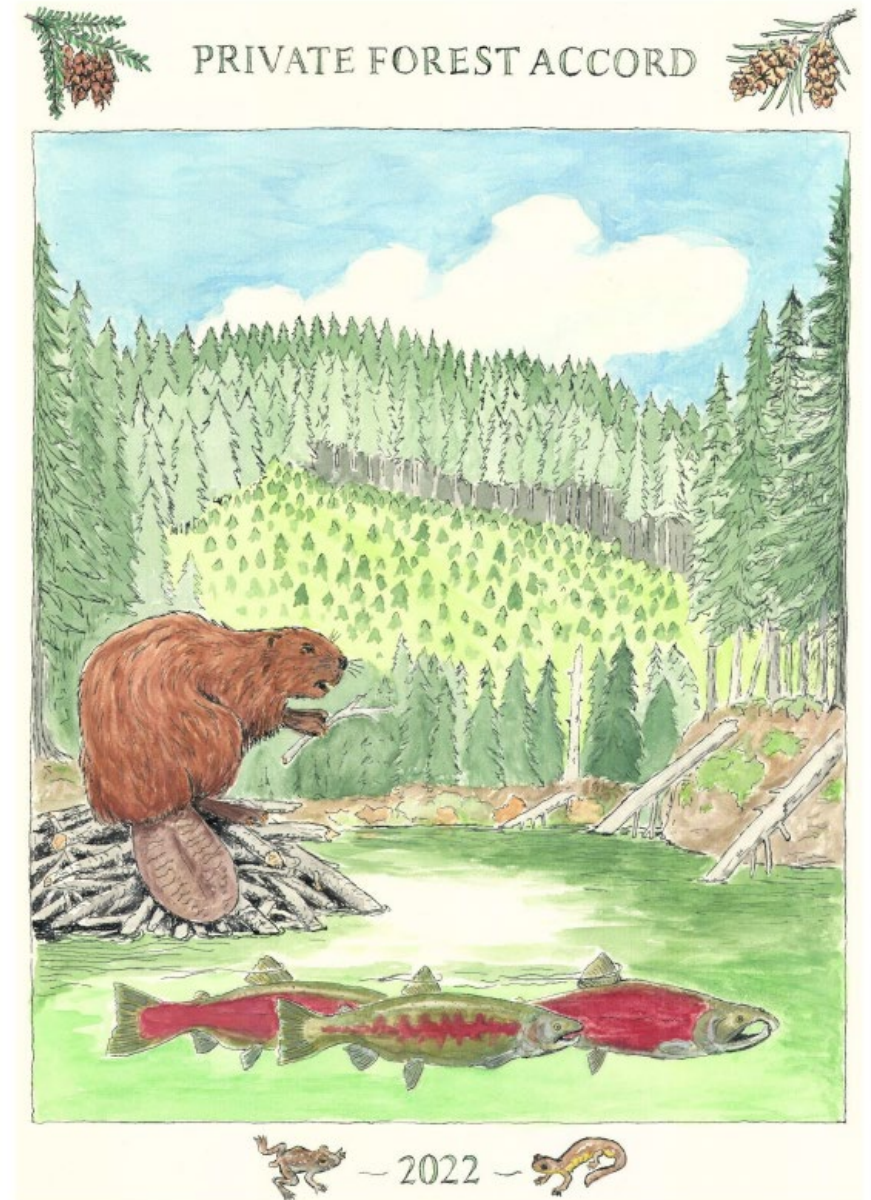
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PFA Contents

- Riparian Buffers
- Roads
- Slope Stability Protection
- Beaver Trapping
- Adaptive Management
- Compliance Monitoring
- Enforcement



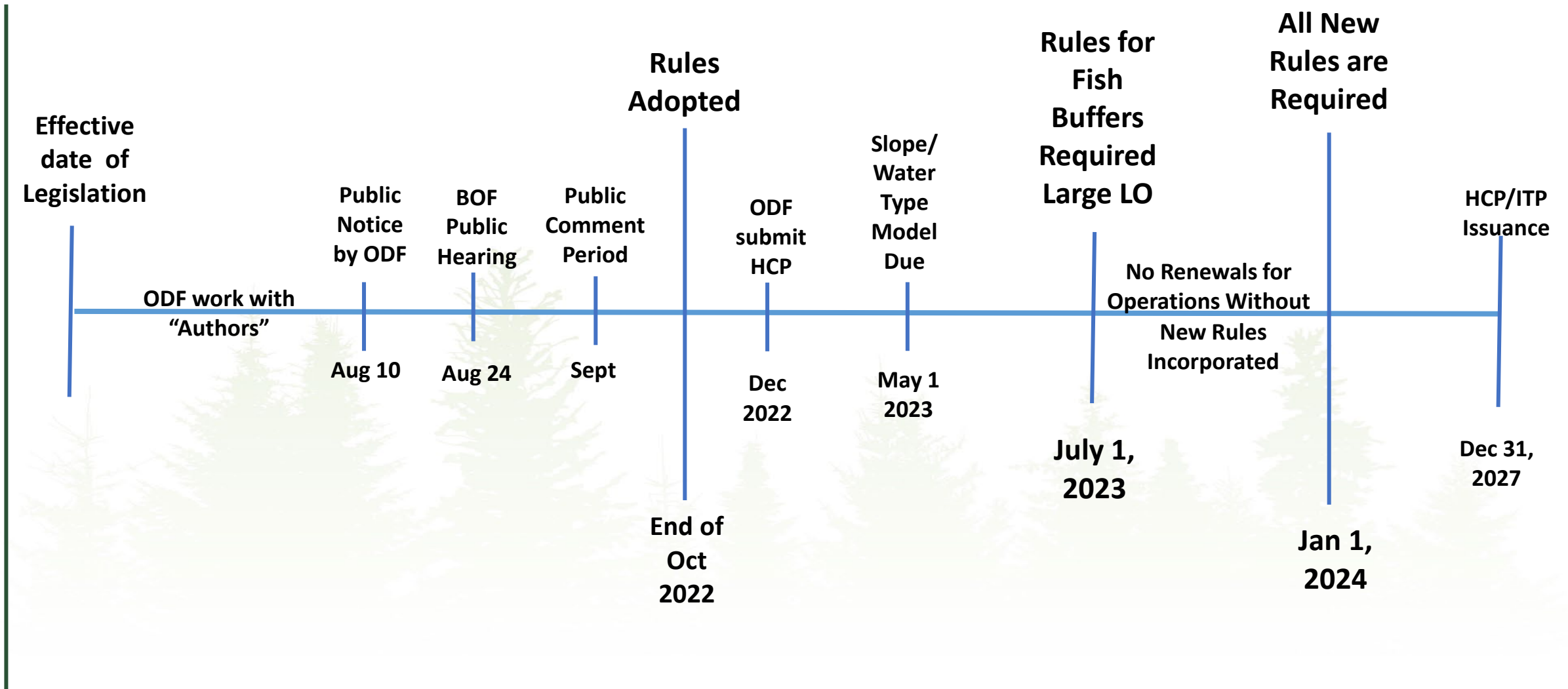


New/ Amended Rule Sections

- Definitions (629-600)
- Adaptive Management (629-603)
- Planning (629-605)
- Small Forestland Owner (629-607)
- Forest Roads (629-625)
- Harvesting (629-630)
- Water Protection; DFC (629-635)
- Water Protection; Buffers (629-643)
- Enforcement (629-670)
- Administration (629-672)
- Compliance Monitoring (629-678)



PFA Timeline





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PFA Riparian Rules Overview





New Stream Type (Np)

Stream Types

1. Fish- Type F
2. SSBT- Type SSBT
3. Domestic- Type F
4. Non-fish Perennial (Type Np)
5. Non-fish Seasonal (Type Ns)



New Buffer Widths (Large L/O)

Stream Type	Large	Medium	Small	Upstream distance
Type F or Type SSBT	110 feet	110 feet	100 feet	N/A
Type N	75 feet	75 feet	See Type Np	N/A
Type Np, into Type SSBT			75 & 50	75 feet for 500 feet, then 50 feet for 650 feet. RH Max = 1,150 feet
Type Np, into Type F			75 feet	RH Max = 600 feet
Type D	75 feet	75 feet	75 or 20 feet¹	See OAR 629-643-0150

¹ 20 feet outside of Type Np vegetation retention requirements



Desired Future Condition

Old DFC= mature forest, encourage active management, BA tables

- Awkward with PFA
- Potential Risk of future rules

New DFC

- Consolidated to Division 643
- Mature forests, focused on attributes
- Removed conifer bias
- Maintained adjusted BA tables



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PFA Slopes Rules Overview

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Two components to the slopes model:

1. Debris flow initiation (Blob)
2. Debris flow delivery (Gummy Worm)



Designated Sediment Source Areas (Blob)

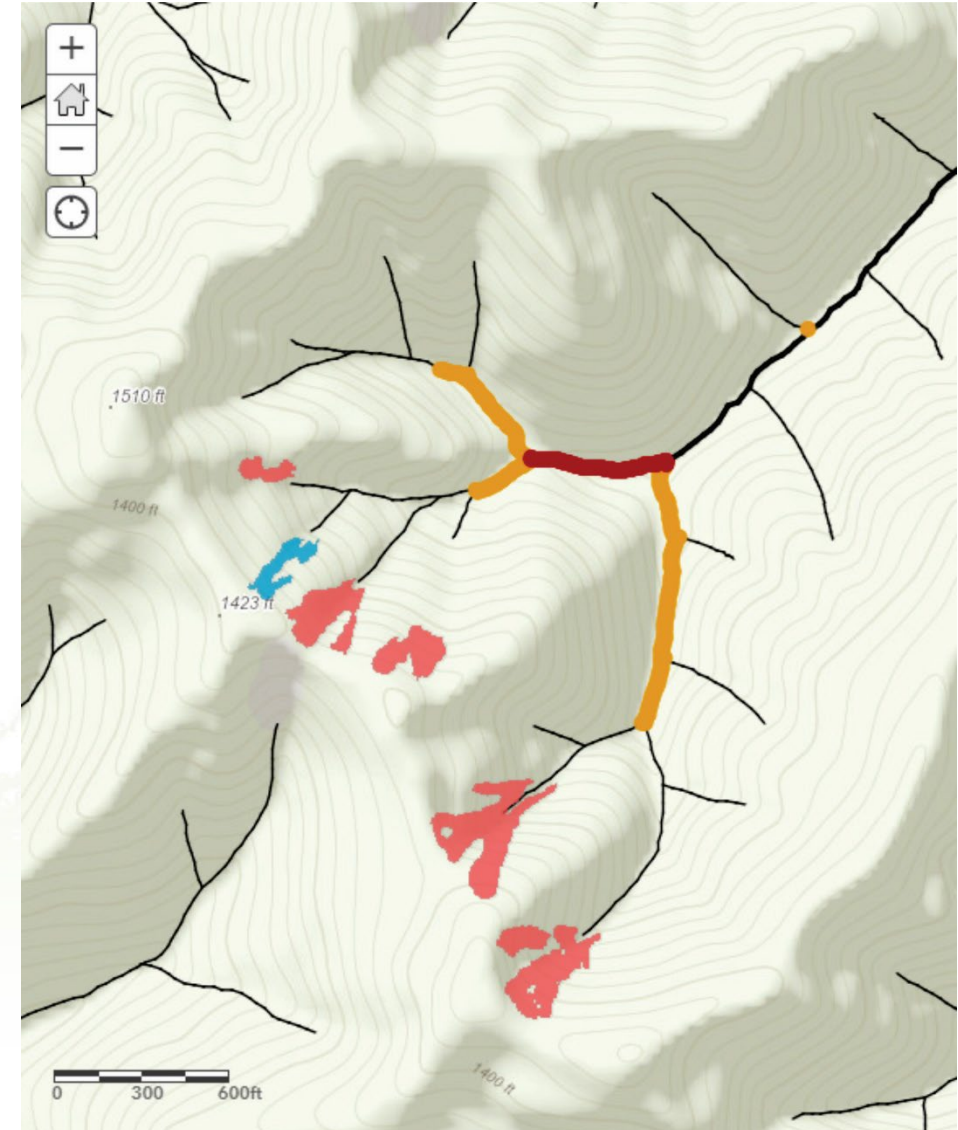
- Red DSSAs contain Trigger Sources
- Trigger Sources have highest debris flow susceptibility and volume.



Debris Flow Traversal Areas (Gummy Worm)

Riparian zones along these non-fish channels are source areas for wood carried by debris flows to fish-bearing streams

25 foot no-cut buffer both sides





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PFA Road Rules Overview

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Roads

Forest Road Inventory and Analysis (FRIA)

- Where does it NOT apply?
 - Where government entity owns or controls the road
- Timing- Pre-Inventory of High Conservation sites
 - 2024 – 2025
- Landowner Inventory Due – beginning of Annual Reports
 - 2028
- End date, with all projects complete
 - 2044



Roads cont.

Culvert Installations

- Culvert size= 100-year flood event
 - 1.2 + 2'
- Accommodation for current fish passable culverts
- Natural accumulation of bed material
 - Is a viable option under new rules
 - Season 1 check
 - Season 2, if not filling then submit a plan for work





Roads cont.

Written Plans

- Any water crossing in all typed waters
- Constructing roads in RMAs
- Non-statutory, cannot be waived
- Requirements in the rule





Compliance Monitoring Rules

Notice of Completion

- Yearly Notice of Completion in FERNS

Rigor of Report

- Statistically Sound
- Every 2 years





Adaptive Management Rules

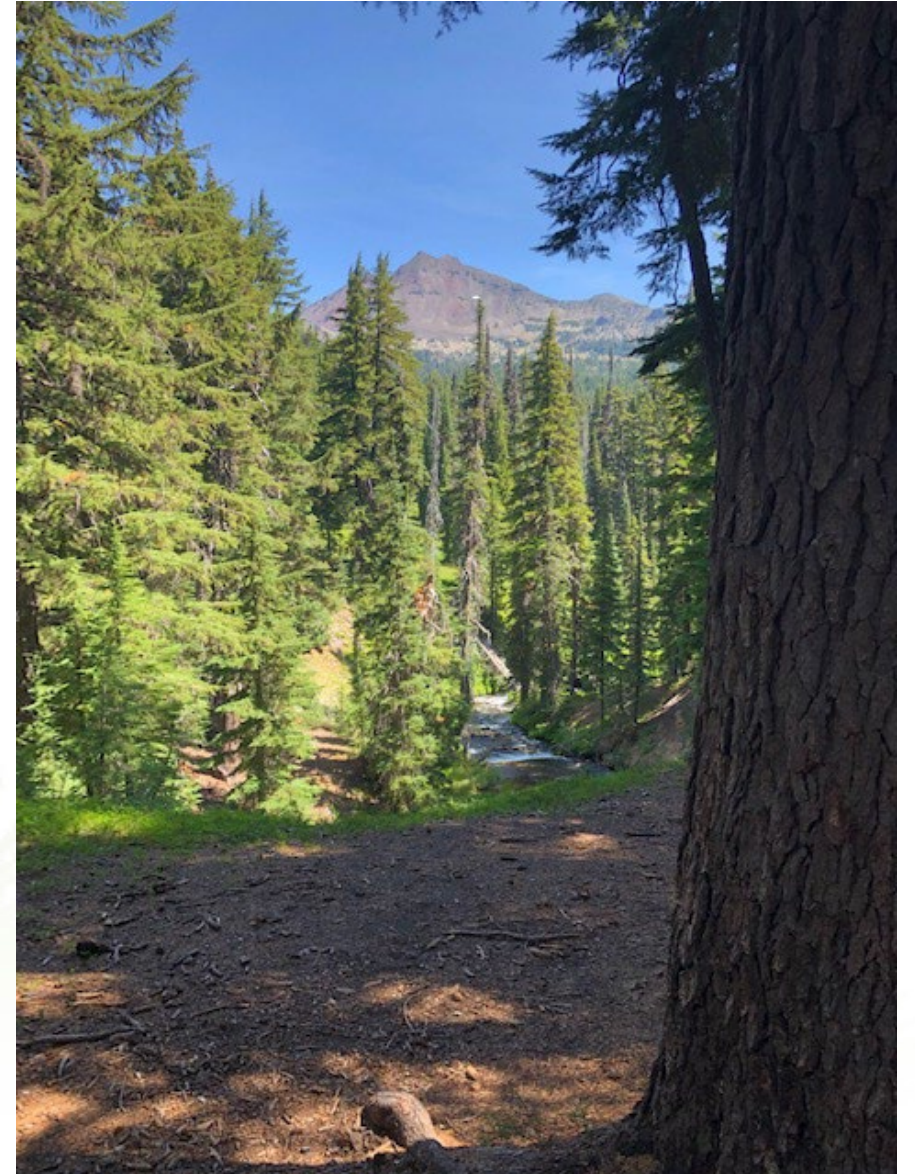
AMPC & IRST

- AMPC sets the agenda
- IRST formulates the research project and oversees progress and results
- ODF staff to coordinate work
- Transparent peer review



PFA Enforcement Rules

- Repeat Violator
- New Authority for Repeat Violator Bond
- Penalty Increases





Written Plans Required in Several New instances

- Debris Flow Traversal Areas
- Slope Retention Areas
- Stream Adjacent Failures
- Constructing a new stream crossing (SSBT, F, Np, Ns)
- Cable yarding over medium or large Type Np stream
- Cable yarding over small Type Np or Type Ns streams located withing a DDFTA (gummy worm)



Notice of Completion/Right of Entry

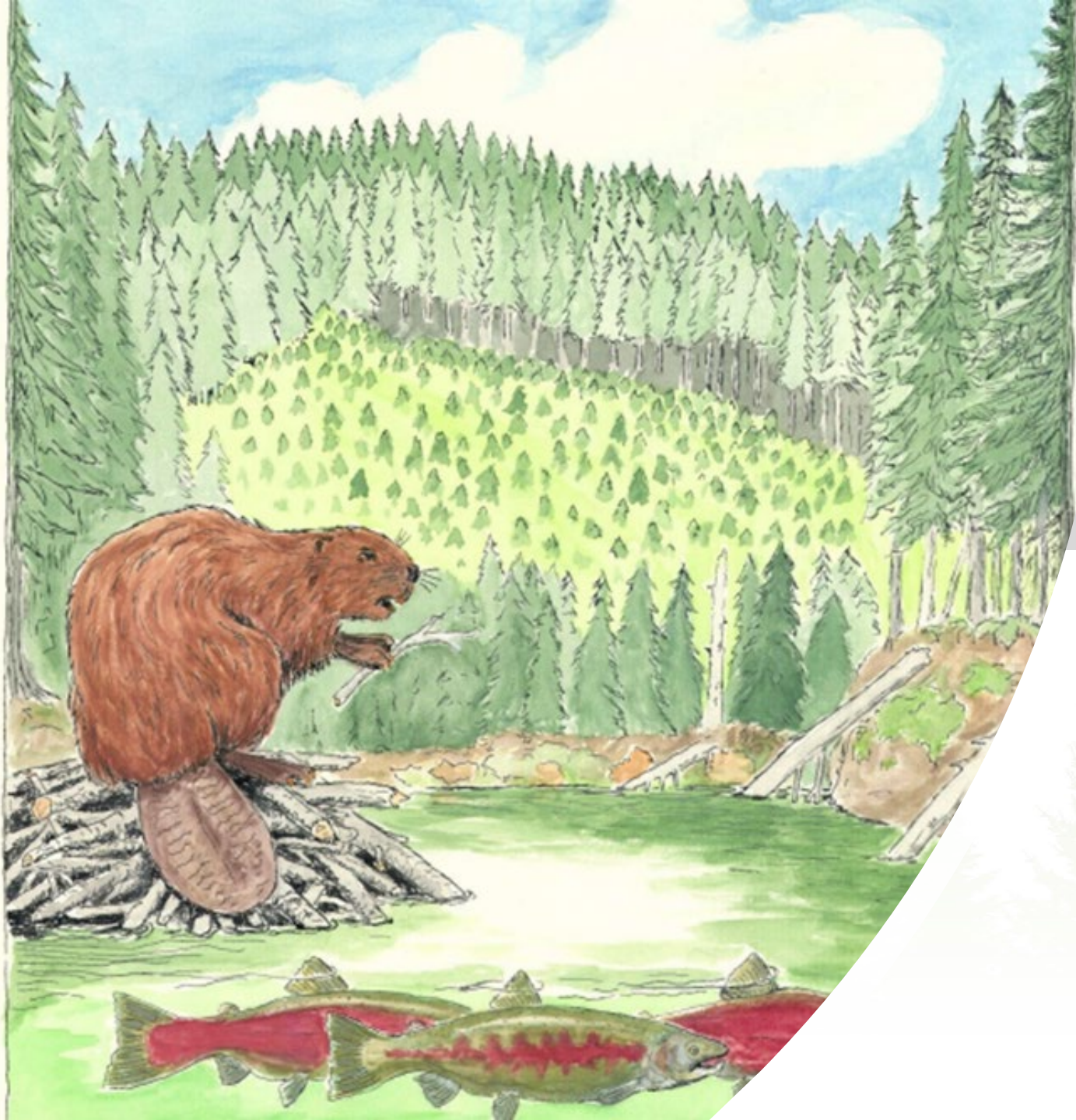
Notification to the State Forester –

(10) Shall inform the State Forester of the completion of each activity identified in the notification:

- (a) By the end of the calendar year of the notification; or
- (b) The following year if the notification is renewed.

Right of Entry:

- (6) Forest landowners shall allow access to the operation site, for activities that they have informed the State Forester of completion
- (7) Notice shall be given to forest landowners before on-site compliance monitoring to provide the landowner an opportunity to be present



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