

Board Manual Updates

Section 22 – Guidelines for Adaptive Management Program

 Section 2.2 Timber, Fish and Wildlife Policy Committee (Policy Committee)

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3.5. Develop Guidance or Manual for TFW Policy

Relevance/Benefits	Complexity	Resource	Feasibility
		Requirements	
High	Low	Low	Requires amending BM 22
			Does not require amending WAC 12-222-045

Implementation Timeline:

October: Policy acceptance and recommendation to the Board | Nov: Board approval of recommendation for development | Nov '22 – June '23: develop detailed guidance for TFW Policy. August '23: Board receives approval request for an amended BM 22 or a separate TFW Policy Manual

^{*}Clipped from the net-gains options as recommended from the SAO audit.

TFW Policy Manual

- Approved at the November 2023 meeting
- Satisfies actions called out in the Boardapproved net gains options
 - Clarify dispute resolution process and separate if from CMER's process in BM 22
 - Describes the roles and responsibilities of TFW Policy Co-Chairs as well as their nomination and election process
- Will need future efforts to address the final two net-gains options



BM 22 – Draft Language

BM 22 – 2.2 Timber, Fish, and Wildlife Policy Committee (Policy Committee)

"The Policy Committee's participation, decision-making process and working relationships are described in the Adaptive Management Program Ground Rules (Appendix A). In addition, best practices of meeting management, member roles and engagement and decision-making steps and processes are included in the TFW Policy Manual. This document may be updated as needed and is available at: https://www.dnr.wa.gov/about/boardsand-councils/forest-practices-board/tfw-policycommittee."



