#### Lewis River Hydroelectric Projects Terrestrial Coordination Committee (TCC) Meeting Agenda

Date & Time:	Wednesday, June 12, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Place:	City of Woodland
	Police Department (Conference Room)
	200 East Scott Avenue
	Woodland, WA 98674

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Time	Discussion Item	
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	
	Review Agenda & 5/8/19 Meeting Notes	
	Review and Accept Agenda & 5/8/19 Meeting Notes	
9:15 a.m.	Land Acquisition Update (Confidential)	
	TNC Update (Confidential)	
9:30 a.m.	Study/Work Product Updates	
	Devils Backbone Timber Mgmt. Contract Update	
10:00 a.m.	Safety <sup>1</sup> orientation for site visit to Management Units 34, 36 & 39, time permitting	
11:00 a.m.	Arrive at Unit 34 to evaluate 2018 timber harvest and 2019 timber harvest	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
12:30	Unit 36 and 39 look at new meadows, shrub exclosures, and seed plots	
2:00 p.m.	Next Meeting's Agenda	
	Note: all meeting notes and the meeting schedule can be located at:	
	http://www.pacificorp.com/es/hydro.html	
3:00 p.m.	Meeting adjourn	

1 Please bring rain gear and sturdy walking shoes for hiking in the forest. No hard hats needed for this tour. PacifiCorp will have 2

vehicles for transportation of up to 4 additional passengers.

# PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH

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#### <u>FINAL Meeting Notes</u> Lewis River License Implementation Terrestrial Coordination Committee (TCC) Meeting June 12, 2019 City of Woodland, Police Station Conference Room & Field Tour

#### **TCC Representatives Present: (9)**

Kendel Emmerson, PacifiCorp Summer Peterman, PacifiCorp Kim McCune, PacifiCorp Amanda Froberg, Cowlitz PUD Erik White, Cowlitz Indian Tribe Eric Holman, WDFW Peggy Miller, WDFW Bill Richardson, RMEF Ray Croswell, RMEF

#### Calendar:

August 14, 2019	TCC Meeting	Woodland Police
		- Conference
		Room

Parking Lot Items	Status
Emmerson/McCune: Contact PacifiCorp's properties department to discuss further TNC detail and report to the TCC at the next meeting.	In progress
Emmerson: Email Dr. Margaret Wild about a field tour and elk management discussion sometime this summer.	In progress

Kendel Emmerson (PacifiCorp) called the meeting to order at 9:08am. Emmerson reviewed the agenda and asked the TCC if there were any changes/additions. The following updates will be added to the agenda:

- Revised Goshawk Survey
- Upper Hanley Curry Update
- Elk Hoof Disease Meeting Update

The TCC reviewed the May 8, 2019 meeting notes and approved at 9:10am without change.

#### **Public Comment Opportunity:**

None

#### Land Acquisition Update (CONFIDENTIAL)

Bill Richardson (RMEF) informed the TCC attendees that the logging of this site is on schedule; therefore, PacifiCorp is on schedule to close by year-end 2019. Phase I an environmental survey contractor will need to update and reconfirm the survey. Appraisal will not have to be redone. Survey is a mapping exercise only as a full survey will not be required for the final purchase phase of the property. Title review is ongoing.

Additional detail around this topic is considered confidential and proprietary and not for public viewing.

#### **Other (CONFIDENTIAL)**

Randi Shaw (TNC) is discussing conservation easement options with other interested parties. A field tour has been scheduled to view the subject property on August 12, 2019 with TNC and the TCC. The TCC requested PacifiCorp invite Maggie Hodny of PacifiCorp Properties also.

Discussion took place of clouding title with the land purchase to insure that environmental protection is in place in perpetuity and a conservation easement at point of sale.

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#### Devil's Backbone Timber Management Contract Update

Amanda Froberg (Cowlitz PUD) informed the TCC attendees that the Devils Backbone bid package went out on May 17, 2019. Four companies participated in the pre-bid walk on May 28, 2019. Sealed bids are due by 2:00pm on June 12, 2019. A goshawk survey is scheduled for the subject site on July 1, 2019.

Froberg will continue to keep the TCC informed of the progress and/or a successful bidder.

#### Elk Hoof Disease Meeting Update

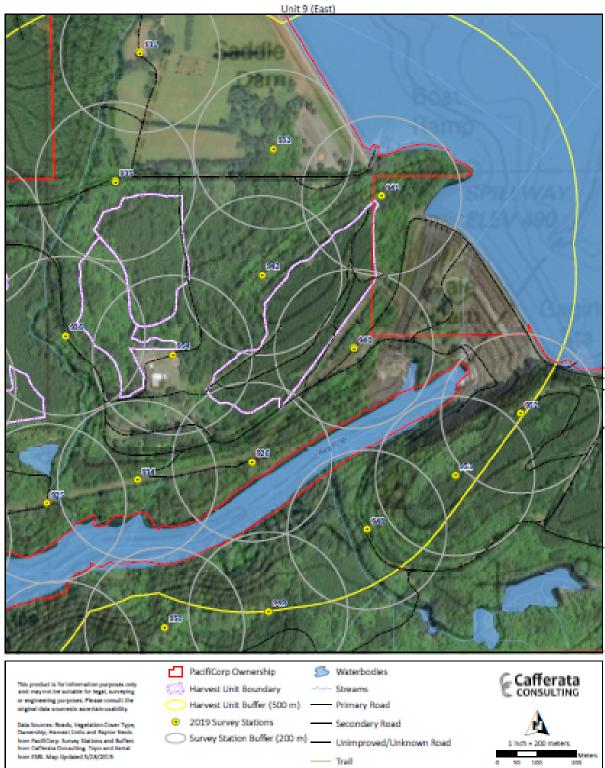
Emmerson informed the TCC attendees that researchers from Washington State University (WSU) recently arranged a meeting of foresters and loggers, hosted by Chilton Logging. The preferred audience is because loggers and foresters are familiar with elk habitat and hoof disease. The purpose was a social science effort to discuss elk hoof disease management, how information should be shared with the public, and gain problem solving ideas from a local educated group.

#### **Upper Hanley Curry Survey Update**

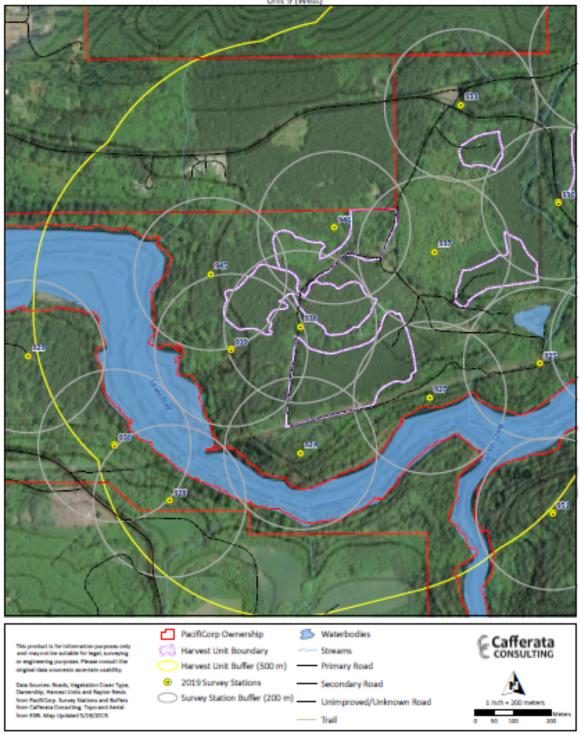
#### Unit 9 – 2019 Northern Goshawk Surveys

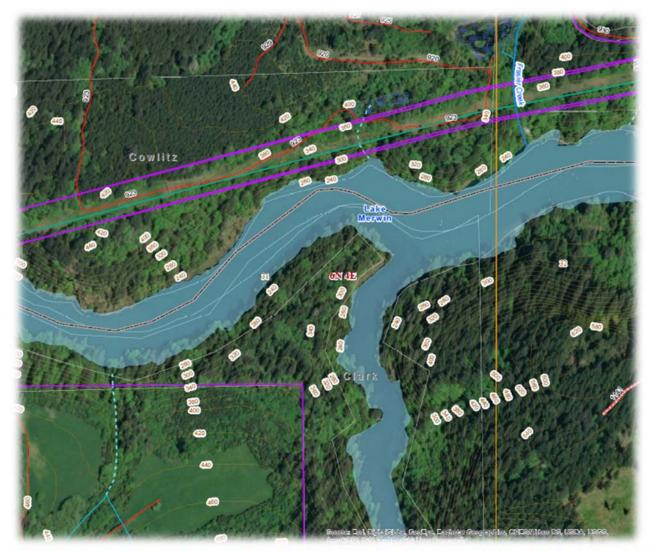
Summer Peterman (PacifiCorp) provided detailed maps evidencing the 2019 calling station, harvest unit buffers and survey station buffers (see images below) as Unit 9 will be harvested in 2020. *Note: references to known raptor nests have been removed from the maps as it is considered confidential and proprietary and not for public viewing.* 

2019 Northern Goshawk Surveys PacifiCorp



2019 Northern Goshawk Surveys PacifiCorp Unit 9 (West)





After discussion and thorough review of calling stations 924 and 951, the TCC agreed that given the elevation of the survey points, 924 is likely calling the east side of the ridge while 951 is likely calling the west side and top of the ridge. This coverage is acceptable to the TCC. The TCC agrees with the goshawk survey as detailed in the maps provided.

If a goshawk is discovered the TCC will revisit the harvesting of Unit 9.

#### **Upper Hanley Curry Survey Update**

Emmerson informed the TCC that a survey transect would be conducted at Upper Hanley Curry to determine if drill seeding and planting is acceptable. The surveyor's expense for this service will be \$4,500.

If seed drilling is not acceptable, the TCC discussed the possibility of broadcast seeding or planting the entire area with trees and shrubs.

#### **Tour Safety Briefing**

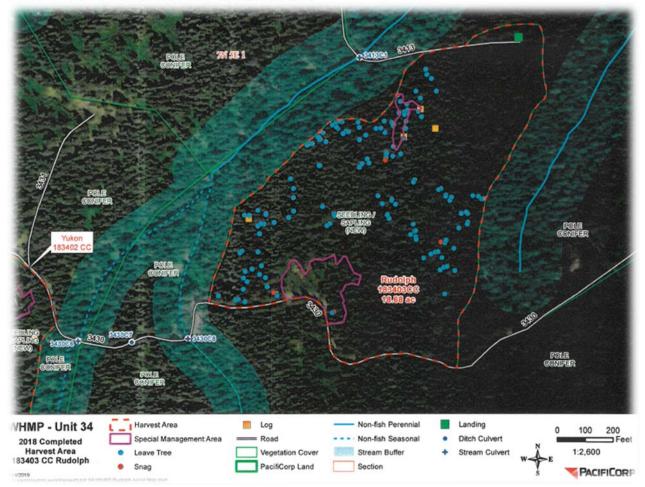
Emmerson informed the TCC tour attendees that we would be viewing Units 34, 36 & 39. We are traveling on log roads that are steep and very bumpy; wear seat belts. The areas tend to be buggy so bring bug repellant and watch for tripping hazards.

Depart for Field Tour – 10:50am

#### Arrive at Unit 34 to Evaluate 2018 Timber Harvest and 2019 Timber Harvest

<Working Lunch>

#### Unit 34 – 2018 Completed Harvest (Rudolph)



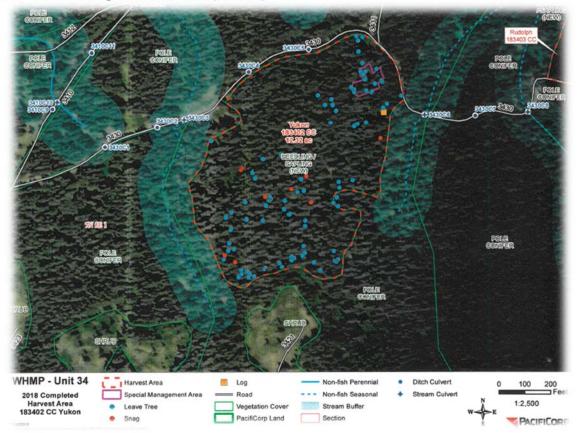




# Clearcut Mix 2018 High Country - seed rate of 20 lbs./ac

Percent	Species Name	Common Name
40	Lolium perenne	tetraploid perennial ryegrass
15	Dactylis glomerata	Orchardgrass
20	Schedonorus arundianacea	Tall fescue, Fawn
10	Trifolium repens var Dutch	Dutch White Clover
10	Vicia sativa	Garden vetch
5	Sanguisorba minor	Small burnet

# Unit 34 – 2018 Completed Harvest (Yukon)



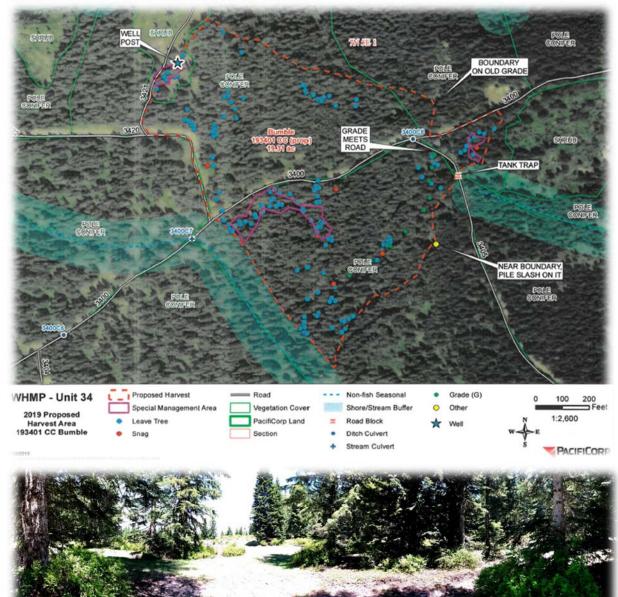




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Unit 34 – 20189 Proposed Harvest (Bumble)



# Unit 39 look at seed plots





**<u>RMEF GSGL Plot 1</u>** test plot seeded at 20 lb/acre rate in fall 2018 and again in spring 2019.

Percent	Species Name	Common Name
20	Lolium perenne	Tetraploid Perennial ryegrass
20	Festuca rubra rubra var. molate	Red fescue (molate)
20	Bromus carinatus	California Brome
15	Sanguisorba minor	Small burnet
15	Trifolium repens var Dutch	Dutch White Clover
10	Vicia sativa	Garden vetch

**<u>RMEF GSGL Plot 2</u>** test plot seeded at 20 lb/acre rate in fall 2018 and again in spring 2019

Percent	Species Name	Common Name
20	Lolium perenne tetraploid	tetraploid perennial ryegrass
20	Schedonorus arundianacea	Tall fescue, Fawn
20	Lolium perene multiflorium, tetraploid	Annual Ryegrass (tetraploid)
20	Bromus carinatus	California Brome
10	Trifolium repens var Dutch	Dutch White Clover
10	Vicia sativa	Garden vetch
10	Sanguisorba minor	Small burnet

#### Unit 36 look at new meadows and shrub exclosures



### Agenda items for August 14, 2019

- Review June 12, 2019 Meeting Notes
  Land Acquisition Update (Confidential)
  Study/Work Product Updates
  Devils Backbone Timber Mgmt. Contract Update
  TNC Field Tour (Confidential)

## Next Scheduled Meeting

August 14, 2019 Location: Woodland Police Station, Conference Room

## Attachments:

• June 12, 2019 Meeting Agenda

Adjourn 3:15pm

