

OPAC Territorial Sea Plan Working Group
Rocky Shores Management Strategy Amendment Process
Draft Meeting Summary
Monday, January 8th, 2018, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Participants: Andy Lanier, Charlie Plybon, Dave Fox, Laurel Hillmann, Chris Castelli, Deanna Caracciolo, Dick Vander Schaaf, Walter Chuck, Kerry Carlin Morgan, Dave Lacey, Tom Calvanese, Melissa Keyser, Laura Brown, Scott McMullen, Kris Wall,
Members of the public: Greg McMurray, Meagan V. Pelt, Joe Liebezeit, Steve Marx.

In this meeting of the Territorial Sea Plan Work Group on the Rocky Shores Management Strategy Update, six new working group members were introduced and briefed on the expectations of members and staff. Previously reviewed public materials, including the Citizens Guide to the Territorial Sea Plan Rocky Shore Amendment, Needs and Issues Questionnaire tools, and OregonOcean.info website were presented and discussed, with new members having an opportunity to submit comments and edits.

The group then went on to discuss a distribution plan for public outreach materials and brainstorm the best methods of reaching target audiences. Distribution of an outreach “tool-kit,” consisting of general informational materials, will take advantage of preexisting networks within the working group, as well as DLCD hosted list serves and websites. Increasing the networking pathways used to distribute materials will increase public awareness and involvement in accordance with Statewide Planning Goal 1.

Finally, group members were briefed on the status of tribal communication, data gathering, and potential process funding opportunities taken since the last meeting on October 20, 2017.

Public Comment:

Greg McMurray –

1. Addressed typo on agency notice years ago – stressed the correction of notices through group review.
2. Suggested that the group determine a set of unified goals for this process, potentially using the ‘SMART’ guidelines.
3. Discussed that ocean changes are occurring, including PH, temp, circulation. Recommendation to look out into the long term, with a focus on determining if there are things that we can measure now that will help us in the future. Oil and gas leasing concerns... intertidal is a set of surfaces related to impacts to rocky shores.