OPAC Territorial Sea Plan Working Group

Rocky Shores Management Strategy Amendment Process Draft Meeting Summary Thursday, May 2, 2019 12:00PM – 3:00PM DLCD Basement Hearing Room 635 Capitol St NE # 150, Salem, OR 97301

Participants: Deanna Caracciolo, Andy Lanier, Charlie Plybon, Dick Vander Schaaf, Dave Fox, Laurel Hillmann, Kris Wall, Scott McMullen, Meliah Masiba, Walter Chuck, Shawn Stevenson, Bryn Hudson

Members Absent: Dave Lacy, Melissa Keyser, Kerry Carlin Morgan, Tom Calvanese

Non-working group attendees: Tara Brock (PEW Charitable Trust), Bobby Hayden (PEW Charitable Trust), Jena Carter (The Nature Conservancy), Joe Liebezeit (Portland Audubon), Tom Rudolph (PEW Charitable Trust)

This was the first meeting of the Rocky Habitat Working Group as part of the second phase of the update to the Territorial Sea Plan - Part 3. Many of the members of the Phase 1 working group volunteered to continue working on this update process. The membership lists for both the Phase 1 and Phase 2 working groups are available at <u>www.OregonOcean.info</u>. A member representing harvest interests is still at large and filling this seat is a priority to working group members.

The meeting began with a review of the Territorial Sea Plan Part 3 and why it is being updated. This also included information regarding Phase 1 products, which are scheduled to be potentially adopted by the Land Conservation and Development Commission at the May 24, 2019 meeting. Meeting discussions focused on preparing the Phase 2 work plan, timeline, and expectations. The group determined the need for an extensive organized discussion focusing on site designation language. This will be facilitated using a group-sourced list of prompting questions.

The meeting concluded with an update on the status of working being done to update the Rocky Shores Natural Resource Inventory. Staff communicated the current data that has been obtained and how it is anticipated to be used in an online user friendly tool as part of community based proposals.

Next Steps-

The Rocky Habitat Working Group will be meeting again for a full day workshop in Newport, Oregon during the first week of June. The exact location and agenda for this workshop are being planned. This workshop will focus on site designation scope and language.

Public Comment:

- Joe Liebezeit (PDX Audubon) Asked questions about the data inventory update- parameters for a biodiversity index, possibility to update the new online mapping tool throughout time, use of eBird data to supplement winter seabird information.
- **Tara Brock** (PEW) Expressed support for 1) Site designations being based on site objectives. 2) Using a general outline to guide working group discussion around site designation planning. 3) Working group supported designations.
- **Bobby Hayden** (Pew Charitable Trust) Asked about the general timeline associated with the community based proposal pilot.