

## IRST Meeting Notes – 13 March 2024

All IRST members were in attendance as well as Terry Frueh (ODF), Lisa Gaines (INR), Sean Gordon (INR), Jeff Behan (INR), and Lisa DeBruyckere (Creative Resource Strategies LLC)

### Agenda Topics

#### Forest Practices Act Road Rules, Compliance Monitoring, and Forest Road Inventory and Assessment

Oregon Department of Forestry representatives (Kate Thompson – Monitoring Coordinator, Rebecca McCoun – Riparian and Aquatic Specialist, and Arden Guinn – Forest Roads Inventory and Assessment) gave presentations on FPA road rules, compliance monitoring, and the Forest Road Inventory and Assessment, and discussed how these programs may intersect with IRST's scoping of effectiveness monitoring for road hydrologic connectivity.

#### State of Washington Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Committee

Lori Clark, Washington Department of Natural Resources Adaptive Management Program Coordinator, discussed the CMER and how they develop projects, budgets, and programs of work. Lori recommended the IRST track in-kind contributions for projects and will follow-up with the IRST by providing a roads budget and documentation on the 2010 roads project as well as connecting the IRST to CMER roads project managers.

#### Roads Package – Next Steps

Members discussed key next steps to advance their response to the AMPC and decided to individually provide INR with questions they would like to pose to the AMPC to clarify the research questions in the roads package. INR will compile the questions received, and this topic will comprise a significant portion of the agenda at the April IRST meeting. The IRST also estimated a 31 December 2024 timeline to provide the AMPC with refined research questions, a literature review, and estimated budget for projects to address the research questions, and details associated with project delivery.

#### Research and Monitoring – Researchable Questions

IRST members reviewed the suggested edits to this section of the Best Available Science document and recommended one edit to acknowledge the utility of basic science to applied and future science, in both the text in the body of the document as well as in the diagram. INR will incorporate those edits and provide an updated version of the document at the next IRST meeting.

#### Other

No public comments were made during the public comment period.

IRST members requested that a significant portion of the next IRST meeting be devoted to the roads package – next steps.