

ODFW

Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program



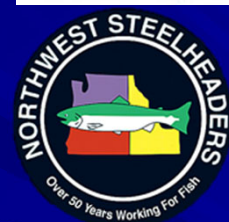
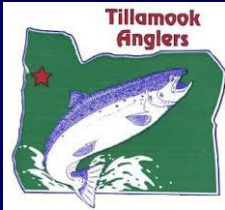
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Exhibit C



STEP = Volunteers In Fish Management



STEP = Volunteers & Partnerships



And Hundreds More



Volunteers provided the equivalent of nearly 40 full-time employees!

STEP = Teaching our kids



Classroom Fish Eggs to Fry

33,000+ participants
820+ Classrooms



Field Aquatic Education



Fishing Angling Education

60,000+ participants!

1,200 projects

**STEP = A place to fish and
a fish to catch**



Fish Stocking



**Fishing
Access**



**Volunteer
Hatcheries**

STEP = Where & How Fish Live



MONITORING

Spawning surveys & fish sampling

Creel surveys

Water quality, temperature, macroinvertebrate



HABITAT

- Tree planting and stream restoration
- Carcass placement
- Invasive removal and stream clean up

STAC = STEP Advisory Committee

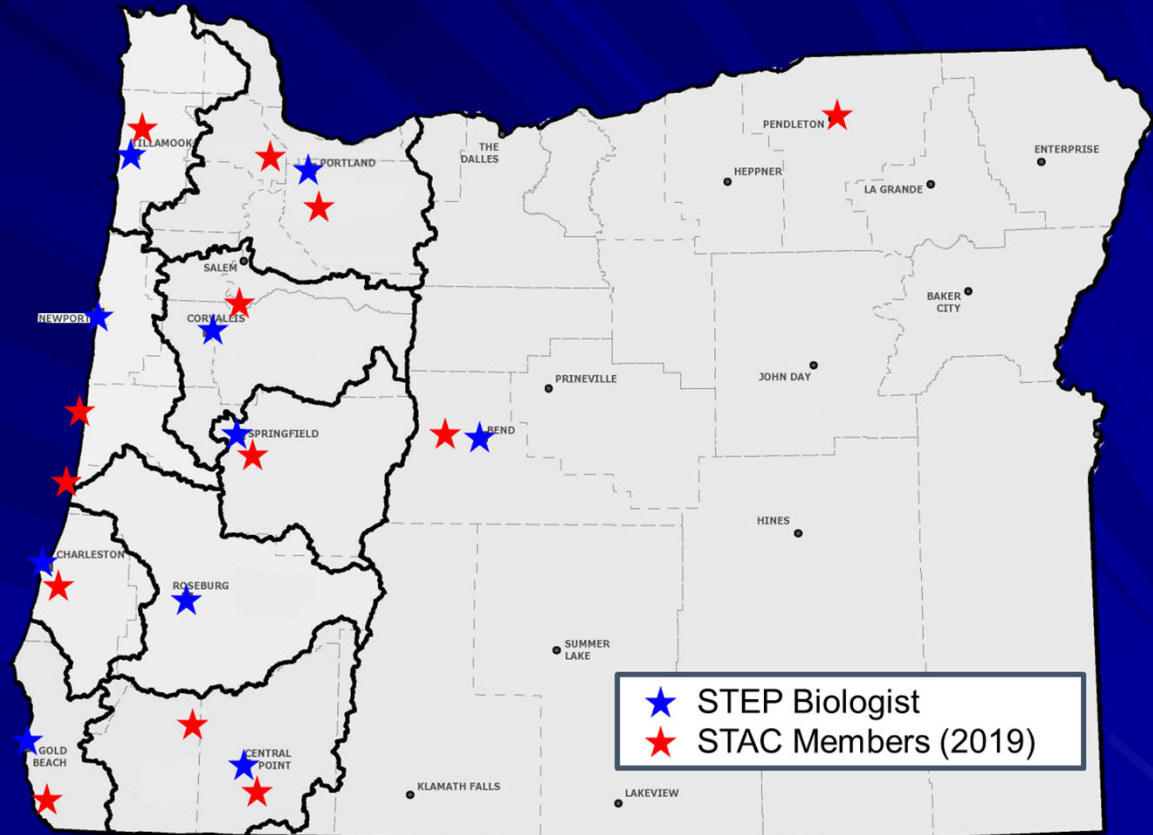


WHO IS STAC?

- 13 members from across state
- Appointed by Governor
- Represent STEP Volunteers

WHAT IS STAC'S ROLE?

- Review ODFW policies and make recommendations to ODFW & Commission concerning the implementation of STEP.
- Provide a consolidated voice of the volunteers and anglers to biologists and management.



Issue 1: STEP Advisory Committee

Board Restructuring and
Territory Revisions 2020

Statutory Authority

496.460 STEP Advisory Committee.

- 1. ... “The committee shall be of such size and have such geographical representation as the commission determines appropriate.” ...**

Introduction

Need: Reduce costs related to STAC.

SFR Funding	19-20 Budget	20-21 Budget	Estimated cost.
STAC/STAFF Travel	\$26,000	\$15,000	\$31,000

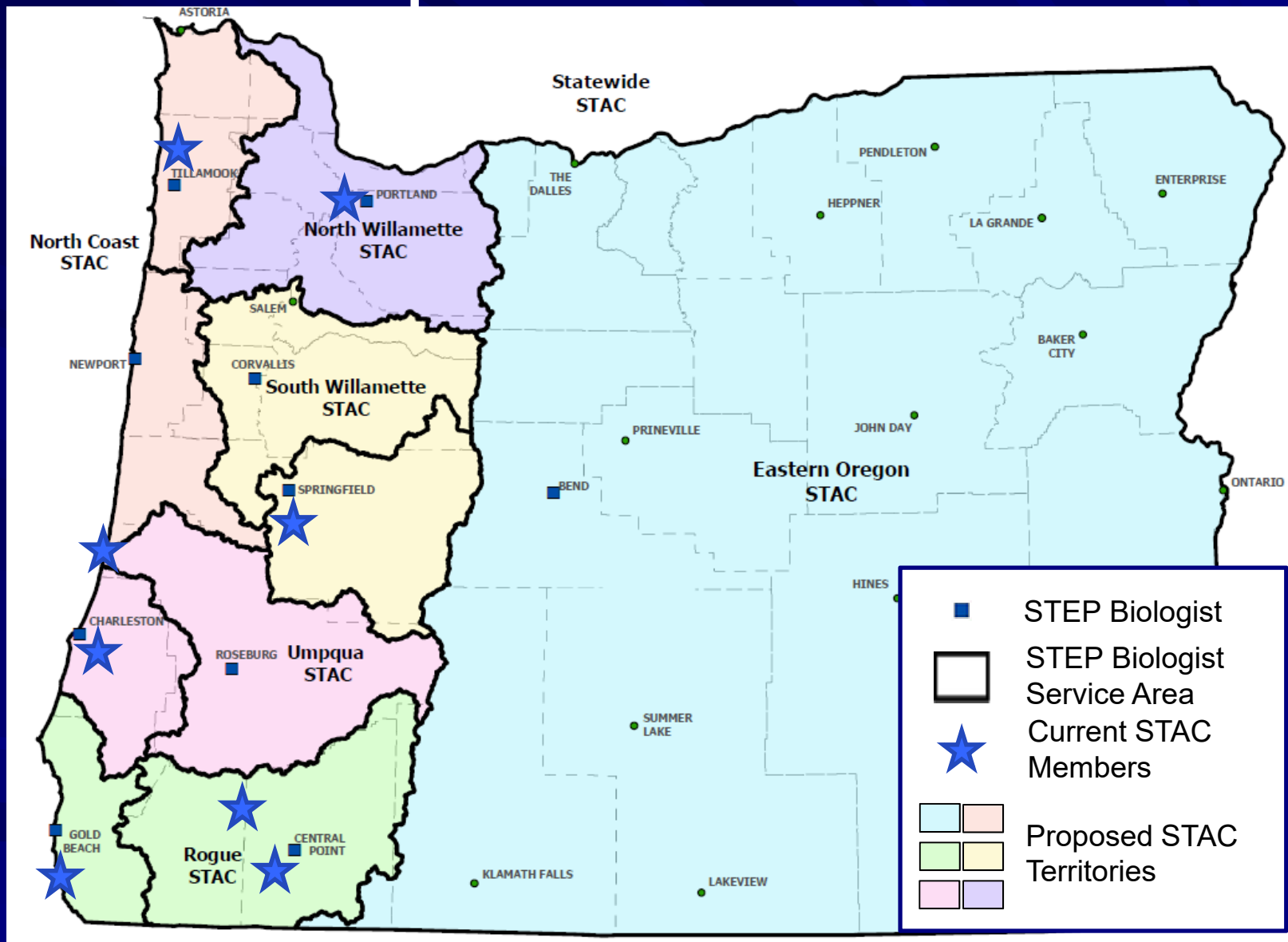
Approach:

- Reduce to seven members.
 - In addition:
 - reduce to two in-person meetings plus one virtual, and
 - minimize travel.
- Realign territories

Timing:

- Now, only 8 of 13 positions currently filled.
- During 2021, transition from 8 to 7 members
- January 2022 - Fully implement

Proposed Territories



Staff Recommendation:

Issue 1: Reduce the Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program Advisory Committee to seven members with territories as outlined in Attachment 3

