

**Path Forward/Governance Discussion Handout**  
**MAFAC CBP Task Force**  
**December 3 & 4, 2019**

Please refer to these questions and potential tasks as you think about the scope, sideboards, timeframe, and deliverables for the Path Forward/Governance Group. Note that we have also included potential options for the future of the CBP Task Force to aid the group's discussion regarding advice to the Path Forward/Governance Group.

**Questions**

- 1) Since we will be finishing Phase 2 of this work in mid-2020, how might the Task Force want to continue its efforts and why? If so, with what construct?
- 2) More specifically, what ideas or suggestions might you have for topics that a future group would tackle and for which they could develop recommendations?
- 3) What topics does the Task Force want the Path Forward/Governance Group to focus on?

**Potential Tasks**

Please note that tasks B, C, and D were discussed on the sticky wall, at Task Force meetings, and during Integration Team meetings.

- A) Future of the CBP Task Force – Should the Task Force continue in some shape or form? What role would this new group play? Other details such as structure, participation, etc. also fall into this category.
- B) Public buy-in/village concept – How will we achieve public buy-in for salmon and steelhead restoration?
- C) Funding – Explore new sources and mechanisms of funding.
- D) Implementation plan – How will we measure progress towards the goals?

**Future of CBP Task Force**

Please see below for potential options regarding the Path Forward/Governance Group's exploration of the future of the CBP Task Force.

- 1) Ad hoc dispersed alternative: All Task Force members have the opportunity to incorporate Task Force goals and recommendations into their own work. The Task Force effort concludes.
- 2) Voluntary collaboration: A group of non-NOAA Fisheries-sponsored individuals determines how to convene a group like the Task Force that continues to meet and produce recommendations.
- 3) Regulatory: NOAA Fisheries decides to continue, and the Path Forward/Governance Group comes up with a proposal to involve other federal/regulatory agencies in addition to the current Task Force membership.
- 4) Legislative: The Path Forward/Governance Group creates a legislative proposal to stand up a new governance group.