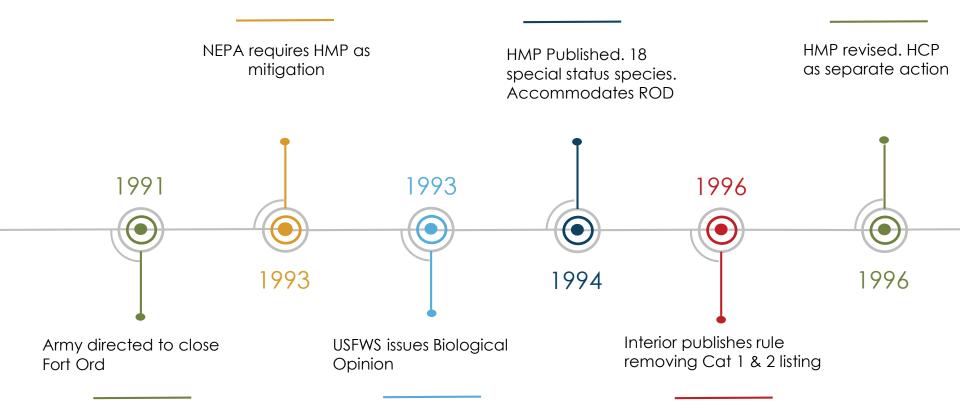


# Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Status and Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Formation Administrative Committee November 13, 2019

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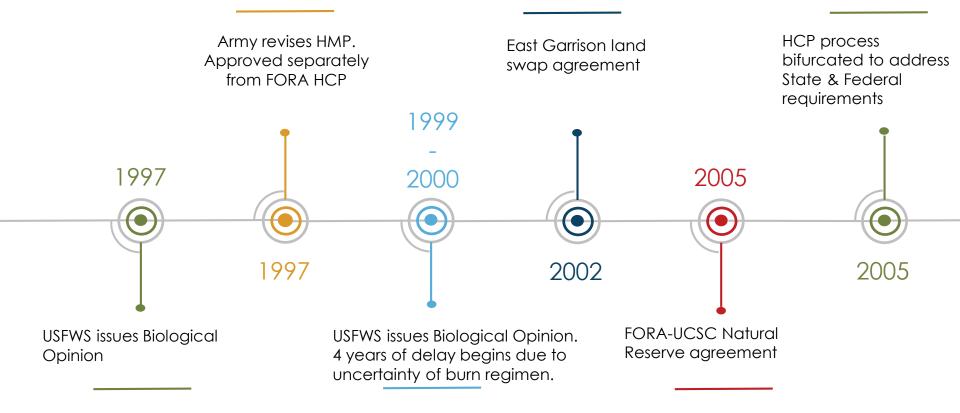






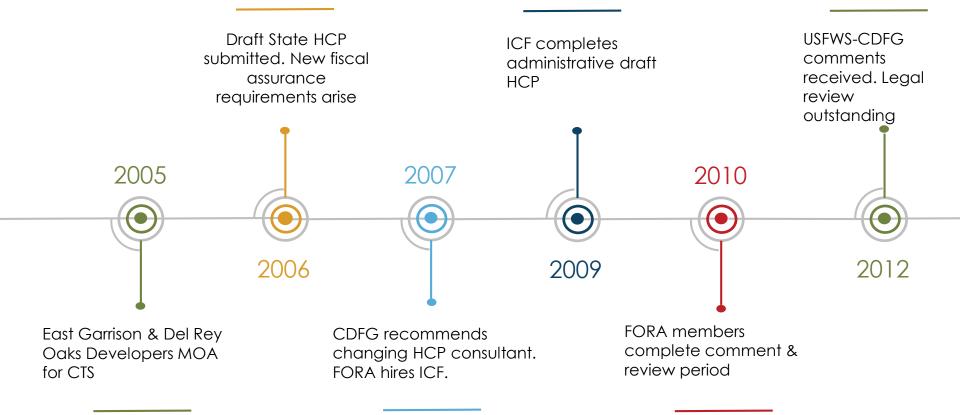






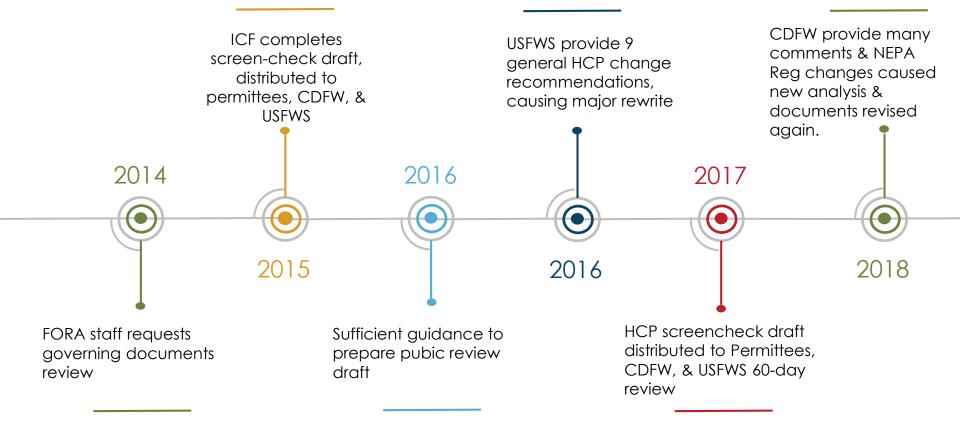






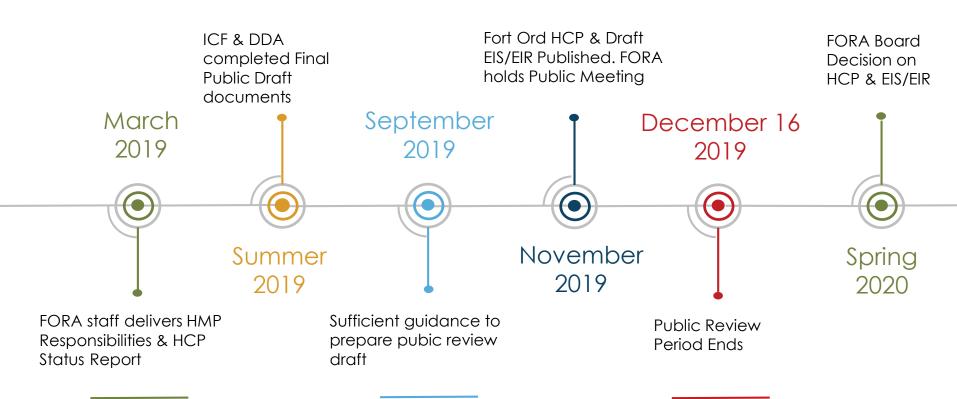


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- Provide local control of HMP implementation
- Comprehensive, coordinated, holistic basewide resource conservation
- Cooperative resource management as educational/economic reuse asset
- Provide Take Permits as may be required to implement Base Reuse Plan

# Why HCP?



Take permits/local control of Endangered Species Act (State & Federal) compliance

- Provides Certainty & Assurances
  - Mitigation & funding established for 50 years
  - Take coverage for development & HMP activity
- Community
  - Streamlined, reliable, longterm permit process

- Environment
  - Coordinated ecosystem management
  - Adaptive management
- Flexibility
  - Amendment process
  - Management activities & funding

## HCP & EIS/EIR Schedule



- Nov 1-Dec 16, 2019: Public Review of Draft HCP & EIS/EIR
- November 20, 2019: Public Meeting
  - 6 pm to 8 pm
  - Community Center at Soper Field
  - 220 Coe Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955
- Nov-Jan 2020: Response to Comments
- Jan 2020: Finalize HCP & EIS/EIR
- Jan-Feb 2020: Community Outreach
- Jan 2020: Publish Final HCP & EIS/EIR
- March 2020: FORA Board Action HCP & EIS/EIR
- May 2020: Permittee Actions

#### Public Review Period – November 1 through December 16, 2019

Comments on the HCP and Draft EIS/EIR must be submitted in writing to the USFWS no later than 5:00 PM on December 16, 2019 to the mailing address, fax number, or email address listed below.

## By Mail:

Stephen P. Henry, Field Supervisor Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003

> <u>By Email:</u> fw8fortordhcp@fws.gov

### By Fax:

805-644-3958 (please also send a physical copy of the correspondence to ensure receipt)

# **HCP JPA Formation Schedule**



- Oct 2019: Initial Community Meetings JPA Formation
- Nov 2019: Draft JPA Agreement to Permittees, BLM
- Nov 20, 2019: All Permittees Meeting
  - 9 am to 12 pm Community Center at Soper Field
- Nov 20, 2019: Public Meeting
- Jan 2020: Final Agreement Drafted
- Jan-Feb 2020: Outreach to Permittees
- Feb 2020: Permittee Actions on JPA Agreement
- Mar-April 2020: Begin Early Implementation Processes
- July 2020: JPA Assumes HCP Implementation

### **All Permittees Meeting**



- Board of Trustees of the California State University
- California Department of Parks and Recreation
- City of Marina
- City of Seaside
- City of Del Rey Oaks
- City of Monterey
- County of Monterey
- Regents of the University of California
- Monterey Peninsula Community College District
- Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District
- Marina Coast Water District
- Bureau of Land Management (cooperating Entity)

#### Habitat Conservation Plan & Fort Ord Regional Habitat Cooperative All Permittees Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 | 9:00am - 12:00pm Community Center at Soper Field 220 Coe Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955



JOIN US for a Fort Ord Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Joint Powers Authority (JPA) All Permitees Meeting. This meeting is the next step in the JPA formation process.

Your attendance and participation is critical to ensure on-going

environmental resource protection and address mitigation requirements on the former Fort Ord. This informative workshop will provide interactive discussions on:



HCP Scope, Requirements, and Responsibilities

- Establishing Joint Powers Authority — Fort Ord Regional Habitat Cooperative
- Schedule and Critical Dates

For questions, please contact: Kendal Flint Regional Government Services 650-587-7310 [kflint@rgs.ca.gov

#### Please RSVP to: Heidi@iorn.





## Key functions:

- Implementation & management of HCP
- Shared responsibilities and benefits

## HCP Cooperative:

- Oversight, management, monitoring & reporting
- Single POC for Federal & State agencies
- Ensure HCP compliance

# Questions?







