

Hood River Forest Collaborative

Recommendation Timeline & Altitude

Waucoma Planning Area Timeline

April 2016 –April 2017	March – May 2017	June 2017	Mid-2017	Mid-late 2017	Ongoing
Develop baseline understanding of key ecological concepts; Compile existing data; Clarify values, desired future conditions, zones of agreement	Discuss and draft preliminary recommendations using values, zoas and available information; Identify areas of uncertainty for future discussion	Preliminary recommendations to USFS	USFS begins work on Waucoma, including NEPA process & info gathering	Refine/ further develop recommendations (project or site specific) if desired	Monitoring of project to ensure desired goals are reached; Inform adaptive management on future projects

“Altitudes” of Recommendations

Recommendations can occur at multiple altitudes or levels. Thinking and talking in terms of “altitude” can paint a clearer picture for people to plan for, design, and contribute to the recommendation process. Using this visual aid can help keep conversations clear and focused: What level are we addressing? What level CAN we address? What type of information do we need to inform recommendations at the various levels?

