



# RIT FEEDBACK TO MOG



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- Develop range-wide or recovery unit strategies for each MOG priority
  - ID staff to develop strategies
  - RITs help shape strategies through review & comment prior to & during RIT meetings
    - Approved at the MOG level
  - Plans would:
    - ID gaps in management
    - **Prioritize scalable projects to fill those gaps**
    - ID needed regulatory compliance for project implementation
    - Recommend potential funding strategies



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- ID programmatic NEPA, section 7, etc.
  - Streamline regulatory compliance to make projects "shovel-ready"
  - Funding & staff needed for conducting NEPA
  - Incorporate recovery actions into section 7 consultations (PBOs?)



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- Increased MOG support to the RITs
- Funding sources need to be ID'd (mitigation, base funding, recovery fees, grants, etc.).
- Determine how to incorporate a more flexible recovery fee into project permitting (PBO, HCP?)
- ID appropriate grant funding sources that can be applied for by Federal, non-Federal, or State members of the RIT

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- Consider rotating the location of the MOG meetings
- Allow different RIT members, who are unable to travel out of state to participate.
- Field trips for MOG members could be held day before or day after?
  - Visit restoration areas, conservation areas, RIT recovery action project sites
- Potential issues with rotating MOG meetings
  - Cost \$\$\$
  - Logistics
  - Travel issues