

# PORTLAND HARBOR

## *Natural Resource Trustee Council*



## Trustee Council Announces Publication of Draft Portland Harbor Supplemental Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment

The Trustee Council has developed a Draft Supplemental Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment to evaluate and select one of three alternatives to implement restoration actions. The Draft Supplemental Restoration Plan also evaluates potential environmental impacts from the alternatives under the National Environmental Policy Act.

View and download the document here:

<https://www.fws.gov/portlandharbor/news/draft-supplemental-restoration-plan-available-comment>

As described in the Supplemental Restoration Plan, the Preferred Alternative is the Restoration Bank Credit Alternative, in which the Trustee Council or a Potentially Responsible Party would purchase ecological benefits, in the form of credits, from a restoration bank. The Trustee Council reserves the option of revisiting restoration conclusions in later phases of the case.

Public comments on the Draft Supplemental Restoration Plan are due by September 14, 2020. Please use the comment form available [here](#) and email your comments to [portlandharbor.nrda@gmail.com](mailto:portlandharbor.nrda@gmail.com).

A virtual public meeting will be held on September 1, 2020 at 6 PM Pacific. Register for the webinar at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5824127794771064077>



### Portland Harbor Final Supplemental Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment

Tiered from the Final Portland Harbor Programmatic  
Environmental Impact Statement and Restoration Plan

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U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service; State of Oregon,  
acting through the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Confederated  
Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Indians; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Confederated  
Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; Nez Perce Tribe

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### What is a Restoration Bank?

Restoration banks are generally large-scale ecological restoration projects developed with the intent of generating restoration credits, often for sale.

Because they are not necessarily scaled to address just one PRP's liability, restoration banks can be bigger projects where many different habitat types are restored. These larger and more diverse projects can be more economical and sustainable.

*The Portland Harbor Natural Resource Trustee Council is responsible for restoring natural resources that have been impacted by contamination in the Portland Harbor Superfund site. The purpose of this newsletter is to share information about the Trustee Council's work with those who are interested in our assessment and restoration efforts.*

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