

Issues to Deal With

- Involvement of states (petitions, listings, and candidate assessments)
 - o Partner in process 1.5 – done, 424.14,15, 16, 424.18(c) - need language also in preamble – did we do this w/ CH?
- Best available information - done
- Documentation requirements for petitions - 3.1 - done
- Number of hearings (up to 5) – preamble one in each state
- Sound science – 3.4 - done
- peer review –from S.1180 - 5 reviewers, conflict of interest - policy
- 4(d) with listing – no blanket? – done 17.31; 424.10
- PECE policy codification - 2.4 – Dale says need statutory authority to consider future efforts – done 424.11(e). Look at definition of conservation effort. Deleted def. of formalized conservation effort, as deleted the word formalized from the regs.
- Critical habitat – 3.1 – how to designate, exclusions, special mgmt – done -
- Petitions to revise CH - done
- CH for species listed prior to 1978 - done
- Def. of candidates - done
- Recovery regs – need to crosswalk
- CH legals – done, but need to revise 17.94
- SPR – 3.6 – should be in policy not regs? Need to discuss
- Foreseeable future - done
- In danger of extinction - deleted
- Best commercial data – delete per NOAA
- Conservation def. – crosscutting issue to discuss with other groups – deleted new language - 424.02
- Extinct species – check with Michelle – 424.11(d)
- DPS/ESU/Listable entity - 3.3 - policy