

Theme #	Research Theme	CMQ #	Leading Question	CMQ	Combo #	Number of votes
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining and restoring canopy closure to provide sufficient	1a	1
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining and restoring stream water temperature?	1b	2
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	c	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	retaining predominant conifers in WLPZs and large woody	1c	1
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	d	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	retaining conifer and deciduous species to maintain or res	1d	0
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	e	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining and restoring input of organic matter to main	1e	0
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	f	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining and restoring riparian function of Class II-L wa	1f	0
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	g	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining and restoring riparian function of Class II-L wa	1g	1
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	h	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	managing WLPZs to reduce or minimize potential fire beha	1h	6
1	Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Riparian Function	i	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	filtering sediment that reaches WLPZs?	1i	3
2	Watercourse Channel Sediment	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in minim	at the watershed and sub-watershed level in managed wa	2a	5
2	Watercourse Channel Sediment	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in minim	for individual Plans at the project level?	2b	1
3	Road and Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Sedimen	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	reducing or minimizing management-related generation o	3a	5
3	Road and Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Sedimen	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	reducing generation and sediment delivery to watercourse	3b	3
3	Road and Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Sedimen	c	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	reducing the effects of large storms on landslides as relate	3c	1
3	Road and Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Sedimen	d	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining or improving fish passage through watercours	3d	0
4	Mass Wasting Sediment	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in minim	existing chronic unstable geologic features?	4a	1
4	Mass Wasting Sediment	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in minim	mass wasting during episodic stochastic events and/or larg	4b	3
4	Mass Wasting Sediment	c	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in minim	mass wasting from high-risk geologic features?	4c	1
5	Fish Habitat	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining and restoring the distribution and quality of f	5a	6
6	Wildfire Hazard	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	treating post-harvest slash and slash piles to modify fire b	6a	2
6	Wildfire Hazard	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	treating post-harvest slash and retaining wildlife habitat st	6b	2
6	Wildfire Hazard	c	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	managing fuel loads, vegetation patterns and fuel breaks f	6c	6
6	Wildfire Hazard	d	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	managing forest structure and stocking standards to prom	6d	6
6	Wildfire Hazard	e	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	achieving post-fire recovery and restoration?	6e	2
6	Wildfire Hazard	f	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	mitigating or reducing the cumulative impacts of post-fire	6f	4
6	Wildfire Hazard	g	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining timberland productivity, including wood quali	6g	0
7	Wildlife Habitat - Species and Nest Sites	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in prote	following general protection measures in 14 CCR § 919.2 [9	7a	0
7	Wildlife Habitat - Species and Nest Sites	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in prote	following species specific habitat and disturbance measure	7b	1
7	Wildlife Habitat - Species and Nest Sites	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective for the	ensuring take avoidance following 14 CCR § 919.9 [939.9] a	7a	1
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8	Wildlife Habitat - Seral Stages	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	retaining and recruiting late and diverse seral stage habita	8a	2
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9	Wildlife Habitat - Cumulative Impacts	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	protecting wildlife habitat and associated ecological proce	9a	2
9	Wildlife Habitat - Cumulative Impacts	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	avoiding significant adverse impacts to wildlife species?	9b	1
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10	Wildlife Habitat - Structures	a	Is Variable Retention silviculture effective in meeting ...	ecological objectives including co-benefits?	10a	1
10	Wildlife Habitat - Structures	b	Is Variable Retention silviculture effective in meeting ...	social objectives?	10b	1
10	Wildlife Habitat - Structures	c	Is Variable Retention silviculture effective in meeting ...	geomorphic objectives?	10c	2
10	Wildlife Habitat - Structures	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in retai	a mix of stages of snag development that maintain proper	10a	1
10	Wildlife Habitat - Structures	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in retai	native oaks where required to maintain wildlife habitat (14	10b	0
11	Hardwood Values	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in retai	diverse forests with a mixture of tree species that includes	11a	3
11	Hardwood Values	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in retai	native oaks where required to maintain wildlife habitat (14	11b	2
11	Hardwood Values	c	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in retai	aspen stands (14 CCR § 913.4 [933.4, 953.4] (e))?	11c	0
11	Hardwood Values	d	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in retai	California black oak (<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>) and Oregon white	11d	1
12	Resilience to Disturbance in a Changing Climate	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	improving overall forest wildfire resilience and the ability c	12a	4
12	Resilience to Disturbance in a Changing Climate	b	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining conifer and broadleaf stands which are well a	12b	1
12	Resilience to Disturbance in a Changing Climate	c	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	meeting ecological objectives and adaptation to future cli	12c	4
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5	Fish Habitat	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	maintaining and restoring the distribution and quality of foraging, rearing and spawning habitat for anadromous salmonids?	5a	6	6	Priority Question in 2025/26 Request for Proposals
6	Wildfire Hazard	c	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	managing fuel loads, vegetation patterns and fuel breaks for fire hazard reduction?	6c	6	4	Priority Question in 2025/26 Request for Proposals
6	Wildfire Hazard	d	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	managing forest structure and stocking standards to promote wildfire resilience?	6d	6	Not reported at meeting	Priority Question in 2025/26 Request for Proposals
2	Watercourse Channel Sediment	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in minimizing management-related sediment delivery from forest management activities to watercourse channels ...	at the watershed and sub-watershed level in managed watersheds?	2a	5	4	Priority Question in 2025/26 Request for Proposals
3	Road and Watercourse and Lake Protection Zone Sediment	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	reducing or minimizing management-related generation of sediment and delivery to watercourse channels?	3a	5	6	Priority Question in 2025/26 Request for Proposals
12	Resilience to Disturbance in a Changing Climate	a	Are the FPRs and associated regulations effective in ...	improving overall forest wildfire resilience and the ability of forests to respond to climate change (e.g., in response to drought or bark beetle; reducing plant water stress) and variability, and extreme weather events (evaluate ecosystem functional response to fuel reduction and forest health treatments)?	12a	4	4	NOT a Priority Question

All other CMQs had vote counts of 4 or less; the top six questions with 5 or more votes will be prioritized for the 2025/26 RFP