

Thurston County



HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

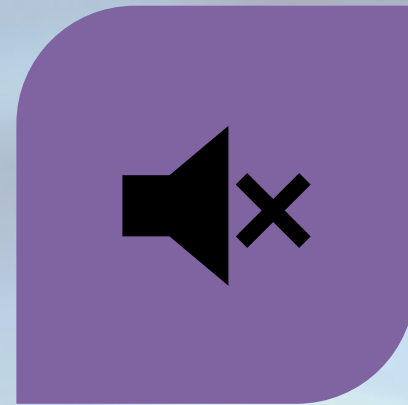
CHRISTINA CHAPUT



Before We Begin...



BANDWIDTH



MUTE



CHAT



NO RECORDING

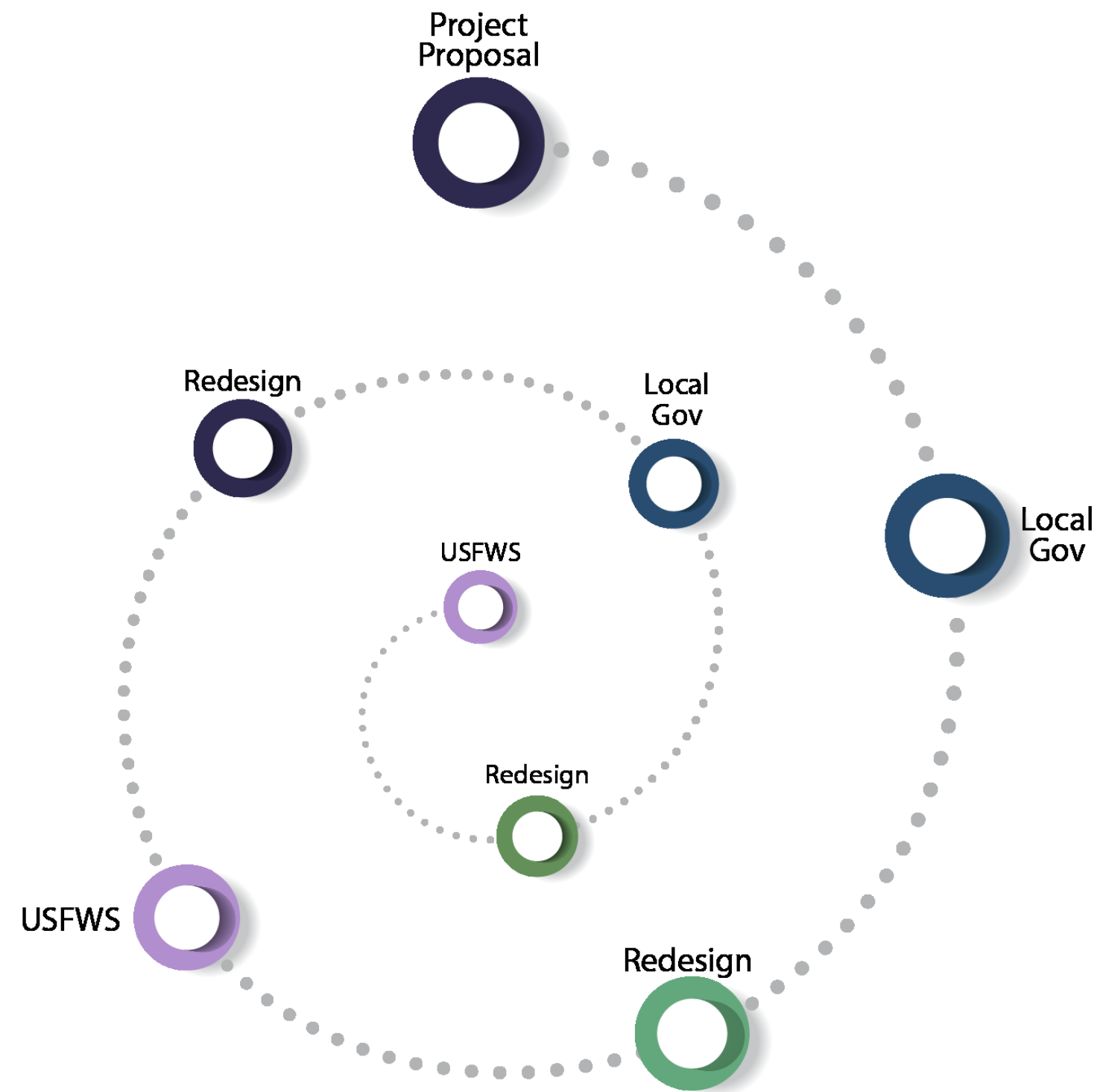




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The moderator will unmute you when it is your turn to speak.

*Make sure you also choose *6 to unmute yourself*



Why an HCP?

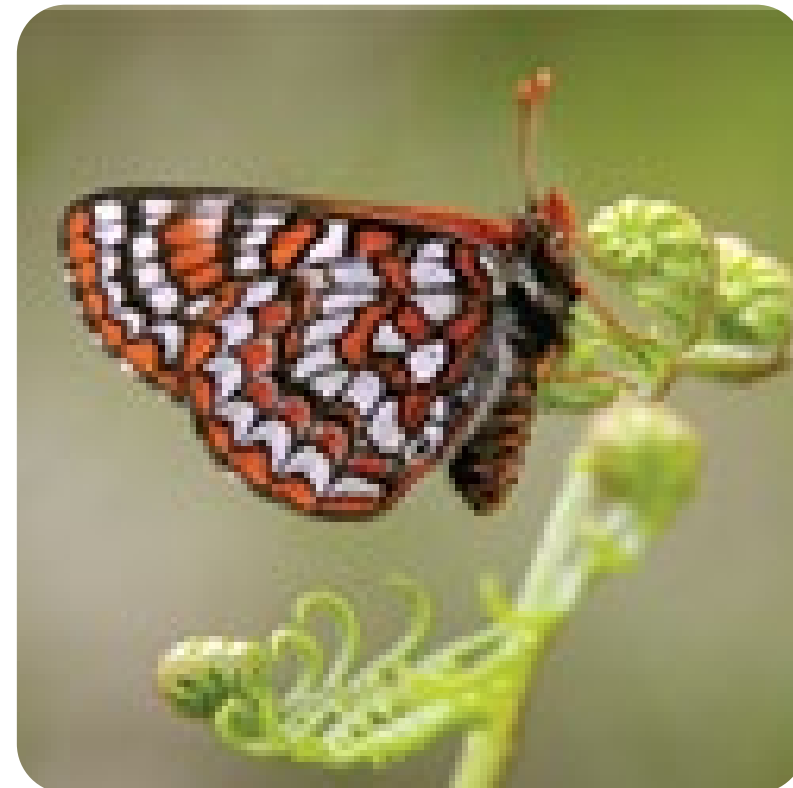


A New Approach

Covered Species



Oregon vesper
sparrow



Taylor's
checkerspot
butterfly



Oregon spotted
frog



Mazama pocket
gopher
(Olympia, Yelm, & Tenino)

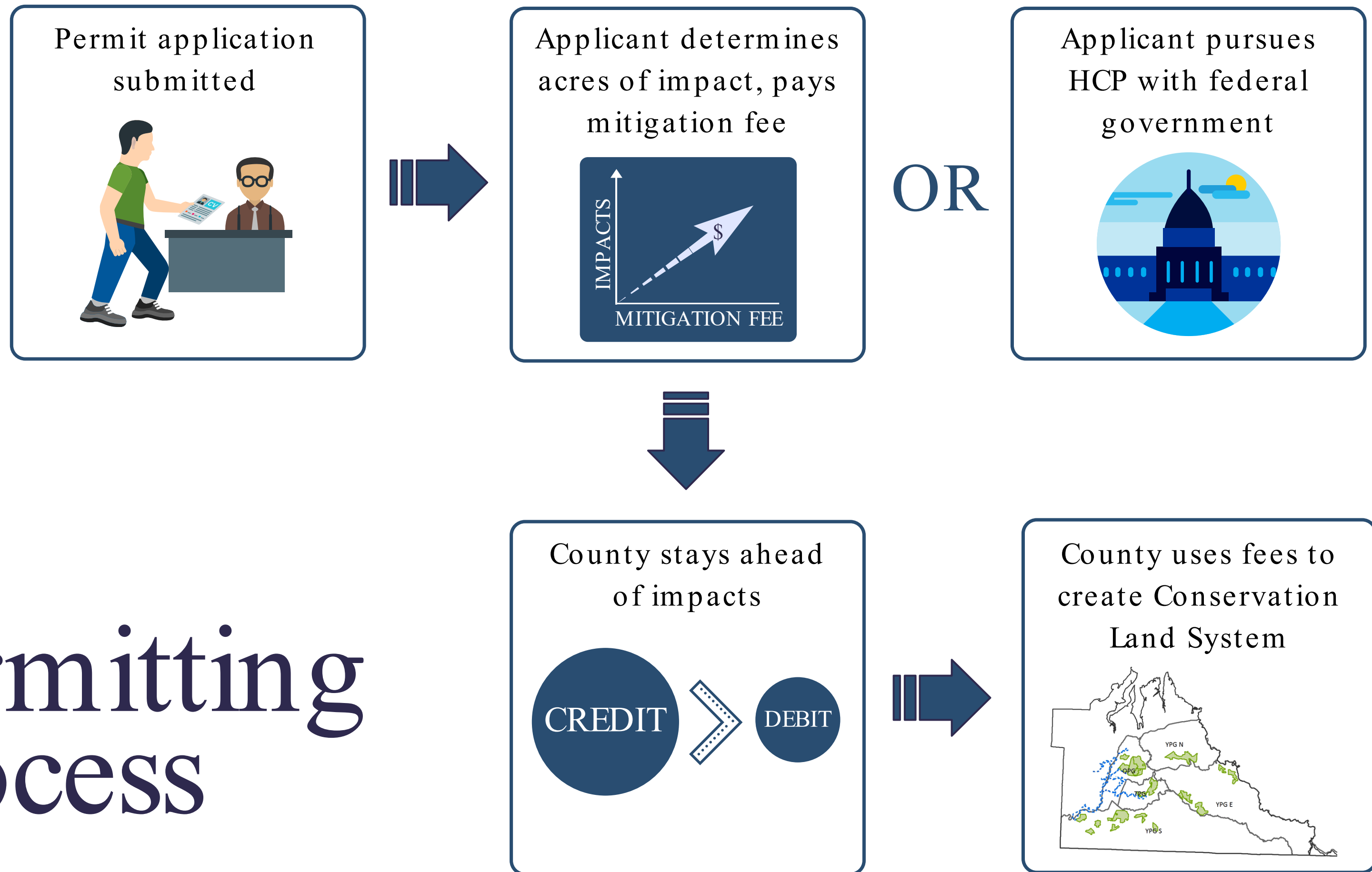
Covers most
development





Mining goes through
a different process

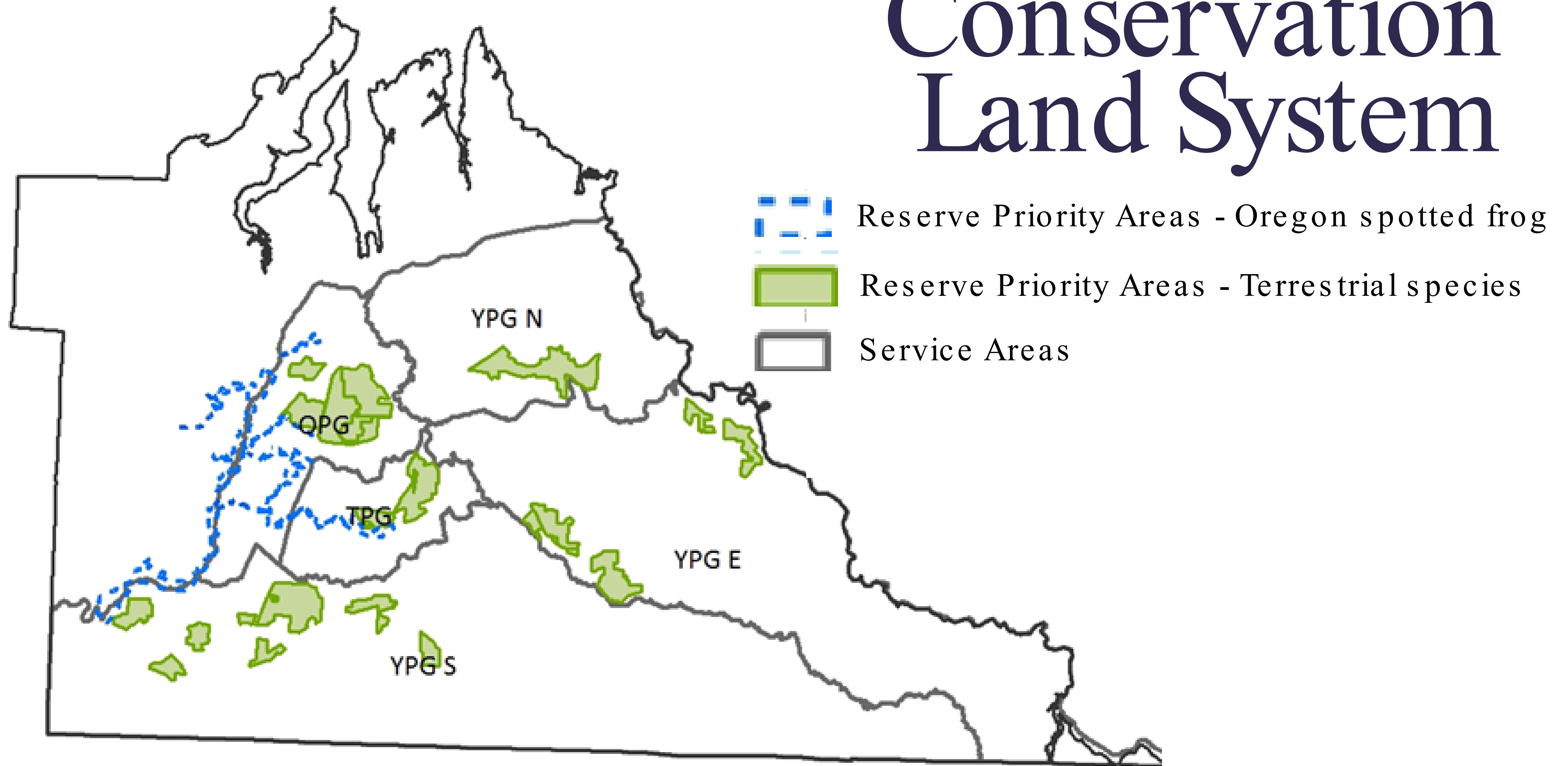
Permitting Process



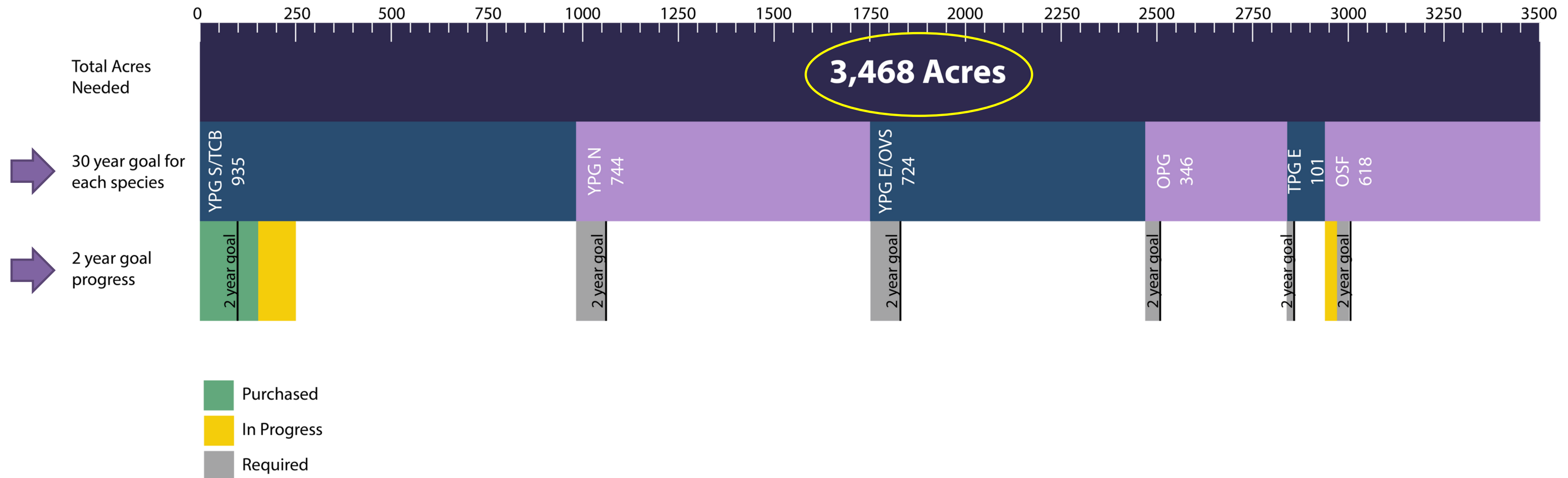
Conservation Program



Conservation Land System



Total Acres Needed

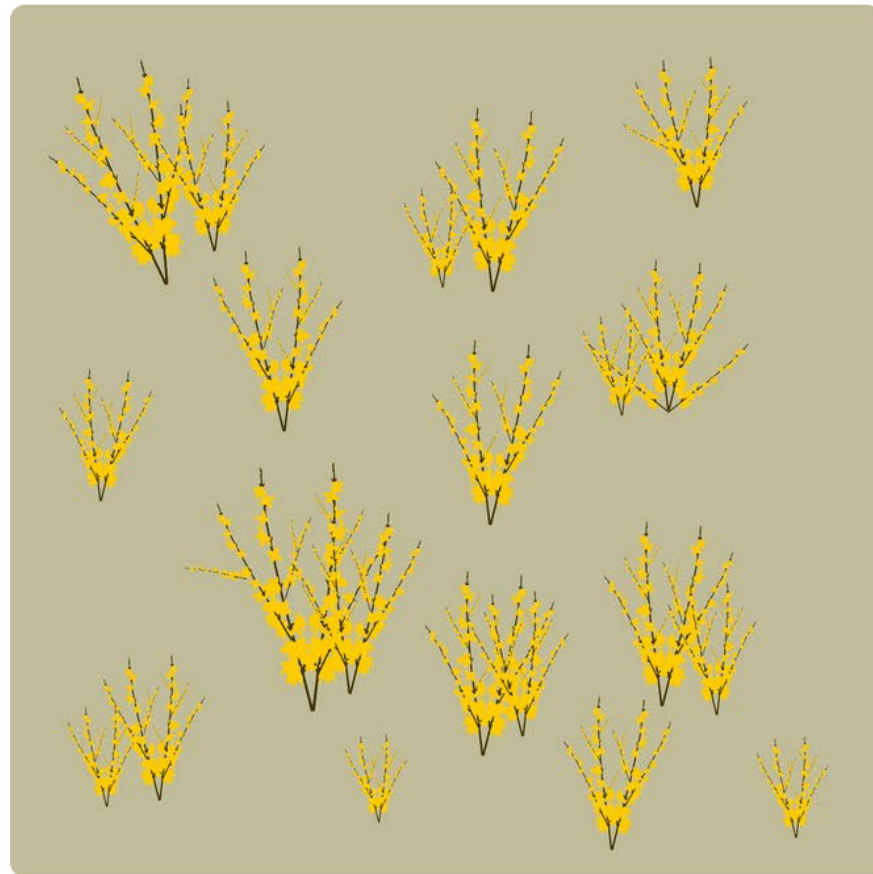




Professionally Managed

Mitigation Credits

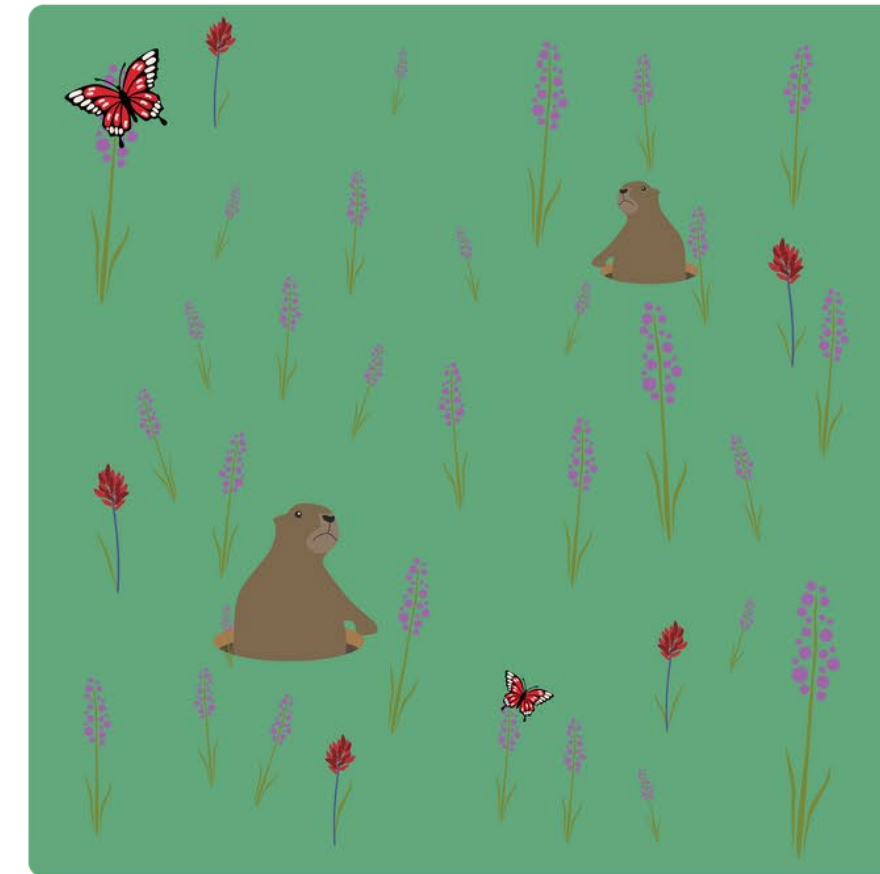
No management
Less preferred soil
No gophers



Some management
More preferred soil
Gophers w/in 650'



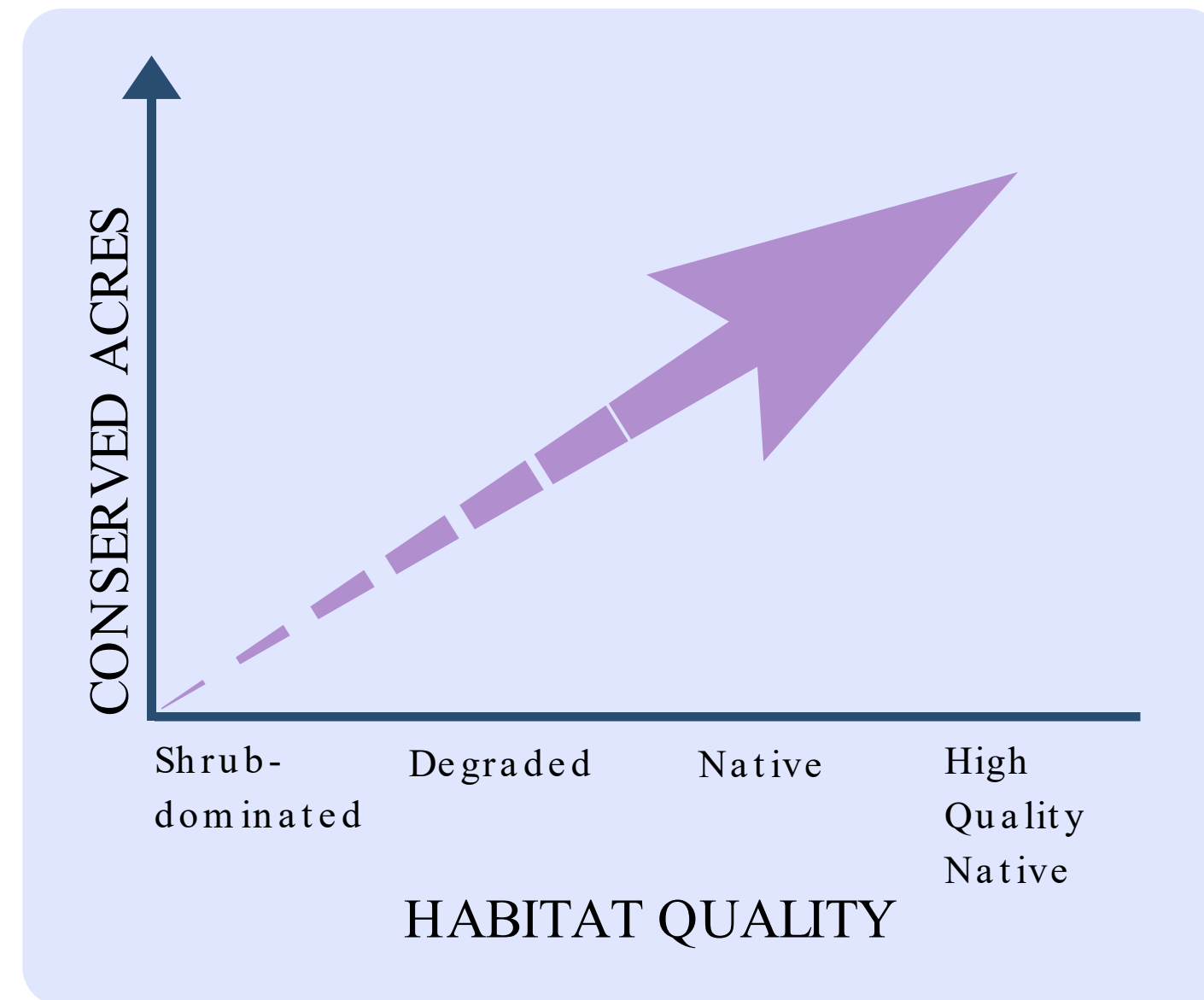
Full management
More preferred soil
Gophers present



Less credits

More credits

Habitat Calculation Tool



Acres X Habitat Quality = Credits

Ready for Uncertainties



Adaptable



Climate Change

Collaboration



Conservationists



Farmers



Community



Developers

HCP Timeline





Environmental Impact Statement

SEPA EIS Timeline

You
are
here

**DETERMINATION
OF SIGNIFICANCE
& SCOPING
NOTICE 45-DAY
COMMENT PERIOD**
Sept-Oct 2020

**DRAFT EIS 45-DAY
PUBLIC COMMENT
PERIOD**
Sept-Nov, 2021

FINAL EIS
Q4 2021-Q1 2022

AGENCY ACTION
Q1-Q2 2022

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A photograph of a field of flowers, primarily yellow ones in the foreground and purple ones in the background, under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A semi-transparent dark blue rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text.

Questions?

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