



## Arch Cape Forest Management Committee Announcement

The Arch Cape Forest is seeking applications for members of the Arch Cape Forest Management Committee. This committee will be responsible for oversight of the Arch Cape Forest including financial and operational planning, stakeholder input, and making recommendations to the board for contracting. Applications will be reviewed by the board, and the board will appoint the 3-member committee. Applications are due October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The 3-member Forest Management Committee should be made up of individuals with professional experience in conservation, forestry, academia, watershed management, business operations, or with strong connection to the Arch Cape Forest. The committee members will be nominated by members of the Board and appointed by the Board for 3-year terms.

The Forest Management Committee will oversee all property management decisions and will work closely with the forestry consultant (Springboard Forestry) and District Manager. Springboard Forestry is responsible for public relations, reporting, contracts, and other day-to-day operations. The forester will provide specific expertise related to forest and road stewardship, monitoring, and planning, working in partnership with the property manager.

Near term responsibilities of the committee include review and recommendation for approval of 1) a 3-year operating plan 2) a long-term financial plan 3) contracts for use of ARPA funds in road maintenance and forest stewardship.

It is anticipated that the committee will meet for 1-hour monthly or bi-monthly during the first year and possibly move to quarterly meetings following adoption of the financial and operating plans. Additional email correspondence and document review will be required between meetings.

Applications are available by contacting the water district office at 503-436-2790 or emailing [philchickacutil@gmail.com](mailto:philchickacutil@gmail.com) Applications may also be found online at [archcapewater.org](http://archcapewater.org)