



## Oregon's Integrated Water Resources Strategy

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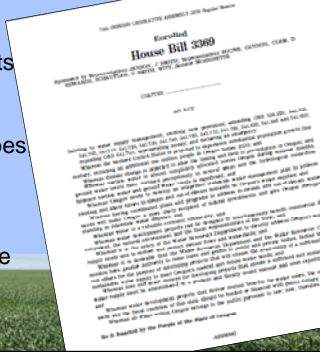
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Goals: understand and meet  
Oregon's water resource needs...

- ...instream and out-of-stream
- ...quality, quantity, and ecosystem needs
- ...today and in the future

## Oregon's House Bill 3369 (2009), Sect 44-45

- Directs Oregon Water Resources to lead efforts
- Partner with DEQ, ODFW, ODA
- And other agencies, tribes, stakeholders, public
- Sets forth goals above
- Account for pressures, including climate change



## Some Overarching Principles

- Produce an Integrated Water Resources Strategy that serves as an action agenda.
- Recognize that needs & solutions may differ by basin.
- Maintain and sustain "beneficial uses."
- Employ an open and publicly accessible process.
- Base decisions on best available science & local input.
- Allow for learning and adaptation over time.

## Framework

Recommend Action in the following areas:

- Information/Data
- Planning Efforts
- Public Policy
- Statute/Rule
- Funding
- Outreach/Education

## Project Team

- Brenda Bateman, Proj. Manager, Water Resources Dept.
- Christine Svetkovich, Dept. of Environmental Quality
- Bruce McIntosh & Rick Kepler, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
- Ray Jaendl & Brent Searle, Dept. of Agriculture
- Alyssa Mucken, Policy Coordinator (WRD)
- Ken Stahr, Science Coordinator (WRD)
- Ryan Vanden Brink, Policy Intern (WRD)

## Agency Advisory Group



- Directors or designees from 15 agencies
- Providing material for issue papers
- Technical input and presentations for Policy Advisory Group meetings

## Policy Advisory Group

- Organizational meeting January 19
- Meets quarterly
- Discussed a “charter”
- Drafting a “vision”
- Will identify & prioritize recommended actions
- Next meeting July 13



## Where Are We Now?

Phase I: Setting the Stage (Fall 2009)	Phase II: Identifying Water Resource Needs (Spring 2010)	Phase III: Developing Recommended Actions (2010-2011)	Phase IV: Producing Oregon's 1 <sup>st</sup> Strategy (2012)	Phase V: Project Implement. (2012)
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## Public Outreach



## Open Houses

- Three Purposes
  - Disseminate information
  - Seek input
  - Showcase local successes
- Lots of Support!
  - Agency field staff
  - Governor's Economic Revitalization Team
  - Local facilitators volunteering their services
  - Sponsors / partners

## Open Houses

- March 31 – Gresham
- April 7 – Ontario
- April 8 – Umatilla
- April 22 – Bandon
- April 28 – Tillamook
- May 11 – Medford
- May 12 – Klamath Falls
- May 13 – Redmond
- May 25 – Burns
- June 8 – Salem
- June 10 – Eugene





## Summary / Conclusion

- Developing Oregon's 1st Integrated Water Resources Strategy
- Because It Makes Sense
- 1<sup>st</sup> iteration due to the Legislature in 2012
- So...Please Participate!

## Questions?

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