

Summary: Revisions to Version 2 (9/20/22) Draft Framework and Recommendations

Framework

Guiding Principles have been changed to Baseline Sideboards

Discussion around the guiding principles was brought up during the September 6th workgroup meeting and several workgroup members provided ad hoc written feedback as well. Based on that feedback, along with the narrowed scope of the next generation of place-based planning, the drafting team has replaced guiding principles with the current sideboards as defined for the PBP Pilot (SB 266/Section 2(4) of Chapter 780 Oregon Laws 2015). The baseline sideboards provide a common understanding that workgroup recommendations, at a minimum, are framed by these sideboards. Additional sideboards can be proposed by workgroup members and added by consensus to the list of workgroup recommendations.

The pathway figure has been simplified for clarity.

Terms and Definitions

Clarifying language has been added that these definitions are meant to “provide a common understanding of terms as they are used in this report and are not intended to be translated directly into legislative language.”

“Balanced Representation of Water Interests”

- Language has been removed and simplified to be less prescriptive about who is required to be at the table and more descriptive of who should/can be at the table. More prescription around this can be found in the Community Engagement Recommendations.
- Additional examples of interested parties have been added to the list.

“Community” and “Community-Led”

- These definitions have been removed from the v2 draft. The community engagement task group has used these comments to refine their definitions in the Community Engagement Guide.

“Facilitator”

- The word “Neutral” has been added
- An alternate definition was proposed and has replaced the previous one

“Place-Based”

- Added bolded language: “Orients knowledge, decisions, and actions around the specific context of a place in a way that recognizes **the unique hydrologic characteristics of a geography**, strengthens the connection between people and place, and empowers people to work together to achieve a shared vision of that place.”

“Partnership with the State/State Support”

- Revised for clarity/consistency
- Added “may” to describe agency support; Specific agency support is recommended in the Recommendations section
- Oregon Health Authority was added to the list of the core state agencies

“Watershed/Basin Scale/Regional”

- Definition was removed because of the narrowed focus on the next generation of place-based planning. Current sideboards for PBP define “place-based integrated water resources” as “waters that are from sources within a single drainage basin or within an area that is a subset of a single drainage basin”

New Definition:

- At the request of workgroup members, a definition has been offered for “state recognition”

Recommendations

Data and Technical Assistance

Recommendations A, B, and C have been modified based on 9/6 workgroup discussion and consensus polling

Community Engagement

The Community Engagement Task Group has modified recommendations based on workgroup written feedback and discussion.

Pathway and Process

PP Recommendation A

- Language has been revised for clarity

PP Recommendation B

- Language has been revised for clarity
- Additional language has been added to include trust building around data.

PP Recommendation C

- Language has been revised for clarity around what was meant by “training options”
- Additional language has been added to include DEIJ trainings

PP Recommendation I

- Language was added to account for updated climate change information

Recommendation J

- Language has been revised for clarity

New Recommendation

- PP Recommendation L was added based on workgroup consensus polling at the September 6th meeting: “The state should be required to participate in a specified role in place-based planning processes”.