



2023 Integrated Water Resources Strategy (IWRS) Work Session

Water Resources Commission

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Work Session Agenda

Agenda

- Project Timeline
- Outreach & Engagement
- Draft changes for 3rd IWRS
- Questions & Discussion



IWRS Update Timeline

2023

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEPT OCT NOV DEC

Public Input

Draft IWRS

Public
Review

Revise
Draft

2024

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Public
Review

Final
IWRS



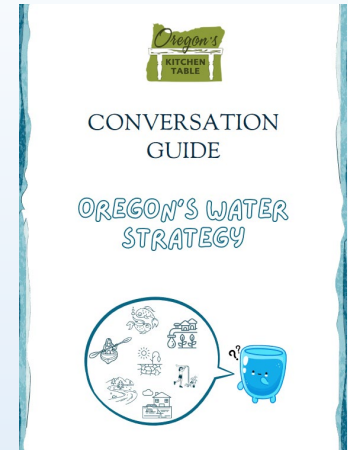
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OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Outreach & Engagement

- Facilitated Engagement
 - 7 In-person Community Conversations
 - 1 Virtual Community Conversation
 - Culturally-specific conversations
 - 3 Youth-specific events
- Self-led Conversations
- Public Survey (9 languages)

1700 Survey Responses & 200 Attendees



**Oregon's
Kitchen Table
Summary
Report**

July 17th

Outreach & Engagement

- Agency Survey
- Outreach/Consultation with Tribes
- State Agency Boards / Commissions





Outreach & Engagement

Oregon's Kitchen Table Summary Report

- Better inter-agency collaboration
- More education
- Want clarity, simplicity, accessibility in Strategy and governance
- More data (Quality and Quantity)
- Water equity (access, decision-making, enforcement)
- Better enforcement of current laws
- Concern for children and future generations

Oregon's Kitchen Table Summary Report

- Concern for streams, lakes, and wetlands in context of drought and climate change
- Inadequate funding for agencies for water management and enforcement
- Observing waste and/or illegal use
- Groundwater declines
- Water pollution, impacts on people and fish
- Mismatch between severity/urgency and actions



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DRAFT CHANGES FOR 3RD IWRS

Focus Areas

- Equity
- Climate Change
- 100-year Water Vision



IWRS Considerations

- Acknowledge the climate change implications with environmental justice
- Closer link between protection/restoration of natural systems and resilience functions
- Add language to example actions
- Data and research emphasis (re-located recommended action)

IWRS Considerations

- Acknowledge the historic inequities in the Water Code
- Include people impacted by decisions in decision-making processes
- Acknowledge environmental justice implications of climate change
- Include “Equity & Justice Considerations” for each recommended action

IWRS Considerations

- Tribal comments/concerns
- Need for more education, awareness among public regarding water challenges
- Data gaps exist for state and local efforts
- Restoration activities as a solution climate resilience
- Call for natural infrastructure
- Call for more water reuse



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2023 DRAFT IWRS FRAMEWORK

Oregon's 2017 Integrated Water Resources Strategy

A framework for improving our understanding of Oregon's water resources and meeting our instream and out-of-stream needs, including water quantity, water quality, and ecosystem needs



(1) Understand Water Resources Today

Further Understand Limited Water Supplies & Systems
(groundwater, surface water, and their interaction)

Improve Water Quality & Quantity Information **Further Understand Our Water Management Institutions**

Understanding Water Resources / Supplies / Institutions
 1.A Conduct additional groundwater investigations
 1.B Improve water resource data collection & monitoring
 1.C Coordinate inter-agency data collection, processing, and use in decision-making

OBJECTIVES

CRITICAL ISSUES

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

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Understanding Oregon's Instream Needs/Demands
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(3) Understand the Coming Pressures That Affect Our Needs and Supplies

Economic Development **Water & Energy** **Climate Change** **Extreme Events**

Population Growth **Water & Land Use** **Water-Related Infrastructure** **Education & Outreach**

Water & Energy
 4.A Analyze the effects on water from energy development projects & policies
 4.B Take advantage of existing infrastructure to develop non-traditional hydroelectric power
 4.C Promote strategies that increase/integrate energy & water savings

Water & Land Use
 6.A Improve integration of water information into land use planning (and vice versa)
 6.B Improve state agency coordination
 6.C Encourage low-impact development practices and green infrastructure

Climate Change
 5.A Support continued basin-scale climate change research efforts
 5.B Assist with climate change adaptation & resiliency strategies

Water-Related Infrastructure
 7.A Develop and upgrade water and wastewater infrastructure
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Extreme Events
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Education and Outreach
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Economic Development & Population Growth
(See Actions 2A and 3A)

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Place-Based Efforts **Water Management & Development**

Healthy Ecosystems **Public Health** **Funding**

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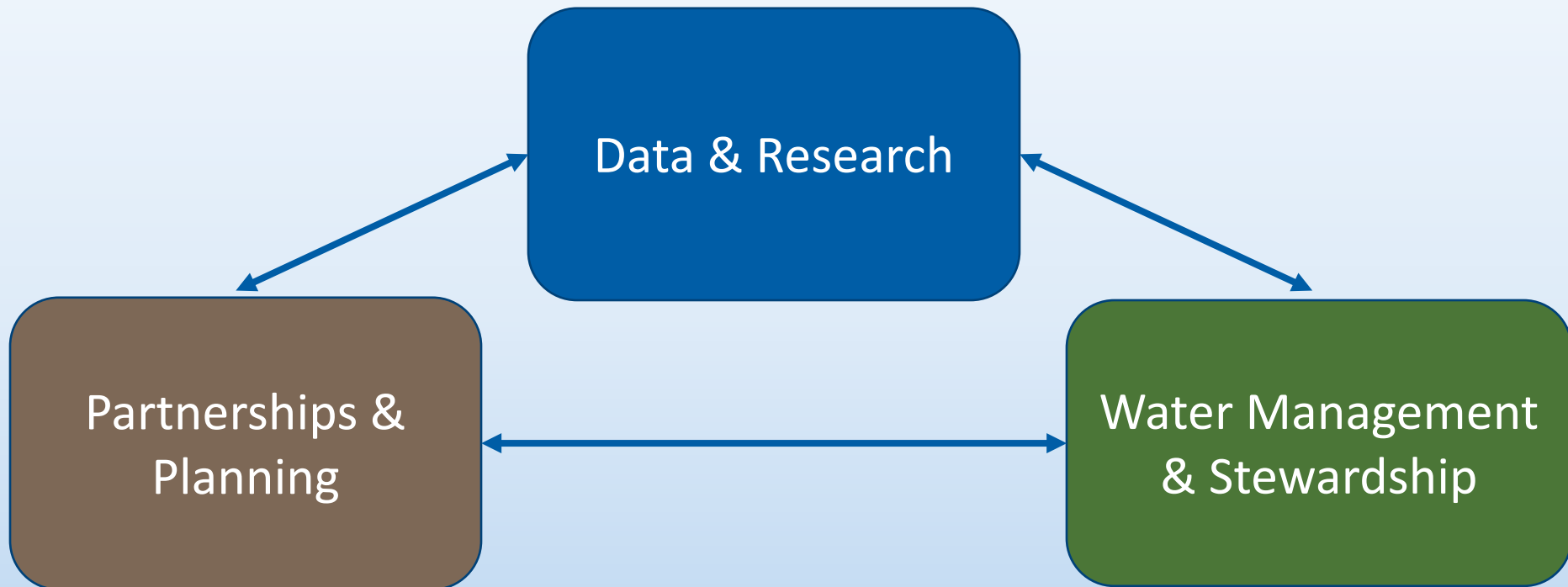
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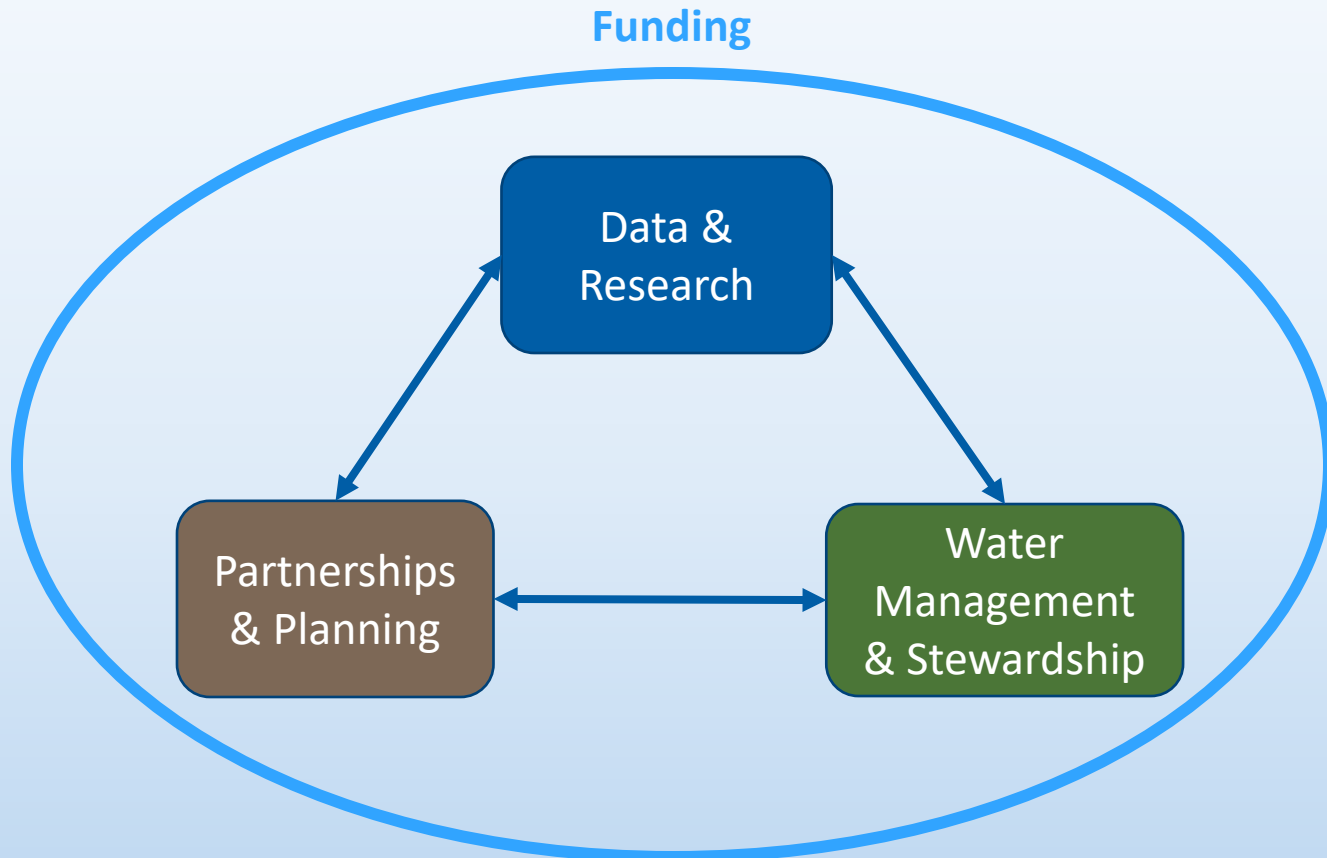
ORS 536.220 REQUIREMENTS

- (A)** Oregon's in-stream and out-of-stream water needs, including but not limited to ecosystem services, water quality and water supply needs.
- (B)** Objectives of the strategy.
- (C)** Actions that are designed to achieve the objectives of the strategy.
- (D)** Plans related to the challenges presented by climate change.
- (E)** Provisions to ensure communication and partnership with key stakeholders.
- (F)** Specific functions and roles to be played by state agencies, including but not limited to ODA, ODF, DHS, BIZOR, DLCD, OWEB, OPRD, and DSL.
- (G)** Public policy options and recommendations.
- (H)** Relevant strategy factors, including but not limited to population growth and land use change.
- (I)** Recommendations of the Water Resources Department regarding the continuous monitoring of climate change effects on Oregon's water supply and regarding water user actions that are necessary to address climate change

Types of Actions called for in the IWRS (and 100-Year Water Vision)...



Importance of funding for all instream and out-of-stream components...



In Progress...

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Funding

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 13B - Fund Water Resources Management Activities at State Agencies
 13C-13E - Invest in planning, feasibility studies, and projects

Partnerships & Planning

Education [formerly Education & Outreach]

8C - Promote Community Education and Training Opportunities [swap order with 8A]
 8A - Support Implementation of Oregon's K-12 Environmental Literacy Plan
 8B - Provide Education and Training for Oregon's Next Generation of Water Experts
 8D - Identify Ongoing Water-Related Research Needs [moved to Water Quality & Quantity Information]

Coordination & Collaboration [new]

9C - Partner with Federal Agencies, Tribes, and Neighboring States in Long-Term Water Resources Management
 6B - Improve State Agency Coordination
 9B - Coordinate Implementation of Existing State and Local Natural Resource Plans
 XX - Support Community Leaders and Community-Based Organizations to Engage in Planning & Decision-Making [new]

Place-Based Efforts

9A - Continue to Undertake Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning
 9B - Coordinate Implementation of Existing Natural Resource Plans [moved to Coordination & Collaboration]
 9C - Partner with Federal Agencies, Tribes, and Neighboring States in Long-Term Water Resources Management [moved to Coordination & Collaboration]

Land Use Planning [formerly Water & Land Use]

6A - Improve Integration of Water Information into Land Use Planning (& Vice-Versa)
 6B - Improve State Agency Coordination [moved to Coordination & Collaboration]
 6C - Encourage Low Impact Development Practices and Green Infrastructure

Hazard Mitigation Planning & Extreme Events [formerly Extreme Events]

5.5A - Plan and Prepare for Drought & Wildfire Resiliency
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Data & Research

Water Quality & Quantity Information [formerly Understanding Water Resources/Supplies/Institutions]

1A - Conduct Additional Groundwater Investigations
 XX - Conduct Additional Surface Water Investigations [new]
 5A - Support continued basin-scale climate change research efforts
 1B - Improve Water Resource Data Collection and Monitoring
 1C - Coordinate Inter-Agency Data Collection, Processing, and Use in Decision-Making
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Out-of-Stream Water Needs [formerly Understanding Oregon's Out-of-Stream Needs/Demands]

2A - Regularly Update Out-of-Stream Long-Term Water Demand Forecasts
 2B - Improve Water-Use Measurement and Reporting
 2C - Determine Unadjudicated Water Rights Claims [moved to Water Use & Management]
 2D - Authorize the Update of Water Right Records with Contact Information [delete, too detailed]
 2E - Regularly Update Oregon's Water-Related Permitting Guide [change to example action under 10G]

Instream & Ecosystem Water Needs [formerly Understanding Oregon's Instream Needs/Demands]

3A - Determine Flows Needed (Quality and Quantity) to Support Instream Needs
 3B - Determine Needs of Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems
 4A - Analyze the Effects on Water from Energy Development Projects and Policies

Water Management & Stewardship

Healthy Rivers & Ecosystems [formerly Healthy Ecosystems]

11A - Improve Watershed Health, Resiliency, and Capacity for Natural Storage
 11B - Develop Additional Instream Protections
 11C - Prevent and Eradicate Invasive Species
 11D - Protect and Restore Instream Habitat and Habitat Access for Fish and Wildlife
 11E - Develop Additional Groundwater Protections

Pollution Management [formerly Public Health]

12A - Ensure the Safety of Oregon's Drinking Water
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 10E - Continue the Water Resources Development Program [included as example actions under 13C, 13D, and 13E]
 10F - Provide an Adequate Presence in the Field
 10G - Strengthen Oregon's Water Quantity and Water Quality Permitting Programs

Water Infrastructure [formerly Water-Related Infrastructure]

7A - Develop and Upgrade Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
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 XX - Utilize Green/Natural Infrastructure [new]

Water and Energy

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 4B - Take Advantage of Existing Infrastructure to Develop Non-Traditional Hydroelectric Power
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"5B Assist with climate change adaptation & resiliency strategies" has been distributed throughout the Strategy

Climate change, population growth, land use change, economic impacts, and energy demand are all important stressors considered throughout the Strategy

Refined...

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Note: New recommended action numbering is proposed. 2017 IWRS recommended action numbering is shown in [brackets].

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Partnerships & Planning

Education

- 2A[8C] - Promote Community Education and Training Opportunities
- 2B[8A] - Support Implementation of Oregon's K-12 Environmental Literacy Plan
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Coordination & Collaboration [new]

- 3A[9C] - Partner with Federal Agencies, Tribes, and Neighboring States in Long-Term Water Resources Management
- 3B[6B] - Improve State Agency Coordination
- 3C[9B] - Coordinate Implementation of Existing State and Local Plans
- 3D[new] - Support Community Leaders and Community-Based Organizations to Engage in Planning & Decision-Making

Place-Based Efforts

- 4A[9A] - Continue to Undertake Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning

Land Use Planning

- 5A[6A] - Improve Integration of Water Information into Land Use Planning (& Vice-Versa)
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Hazard Mitigation Planning & Extreme Events

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- 12G[10G] - Strengthen Oregon's Water Quantity and Water Quality Permitting Programs

Water Infrastructure

- 13A[7A] - Develop and Upgrade Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
- 13B[7B] - Encourage Regional (Sub-Basin) Approaches to Water and Wastewater Systems
- 13C[7C] - Ensure Public Safety / Dam Safety
- **13D[new] - Utilize Natural Infrastructure**

Numbers in [brackets] indicate 2017 IWRS recommended action number

Water Management & Stewardship

Water and Energy

- 14A[4B] - Take Advantage of Existing Infrastructure to Develop Non-Traditional Hydroelectric Power
- 14B[4C] - Promote Strategies that Increase/Integrate Energy and Water Savings

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1-page IWRS Recommended Action Summaries

Critical Information:

- Example Actions
- Lead, Supporting Agencies, & Partners
- Equity Considerations
- Agency Programs
- Workgroups
- Documents

2017 IWRS Recommended Action and Example Actions:

Recommended Action 3.A
Determine Flows Needed (Quality and Quantity) to Support Instream Needs

Examples of how to implement this action:

- Prioritize and install gages in additional locations to monitor the status of instream flows and water rights
- Identify basins with listed species and install monitoring equipment to help characterize the suite of flows through these basins
- Conduct instream needs studies, such as base flow studies and elevated flow requirements or prescriptions
- Pursue a consistent, model-based framework for characterizing long-term instream demand and integrate projections of future climate for planning purposes
- Develop models/studies to quantify the economic, social, and cultural value of instream uses
- Support state agency instream flow efforts and programs (e.g., ODFW, ODEQ, OPRD)



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QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

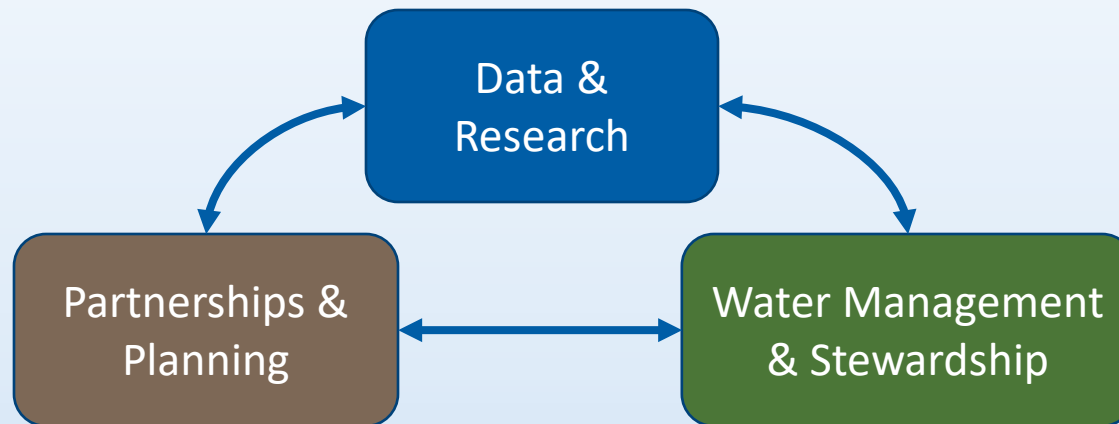
Previous Comment from Commissioner:

5 Guideposts for Action

- Invest in whole-watershed and nature-based approaches
- Fund innovative governance and policy adaptations
- Focus on modernizing infrastructure across the landscape
- Enhance water justice by authentically engaging frontline communities in policy and power and targeting investment
- Recognize and invest to support Tribal economic, spiritual and cultural values for water and fish

Question #1

What do you think about the proposed change to the Framework, action categories:



Does this resonate with you, lawmakers, public, stakeholders?

Question #2

Are there any headings/topics you feel are missing, or confusion about where a certain topic would be located?



Question #3

In addition to the 1-page recommended action summaries, do you have other ideas for assisting agencies with translating the IWRS into action?



Conclusion

- Upcoming IWRS public comment windows
 - October
 - January
- November WRC
- Targeting 2024 IWRS Adoption

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