Oregon Water Resources Commission Work Session May 29,1997 Salem

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In addition to those listed above, other staff were present for particular segments of the work session. Written material submitted at this work session is part of the meeting record and on file at the Oregon Water Resources Department, 158 12th Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97310. Audiotapes of the work session are on file at the same address.

1. Final Report on Portland Regional Water Supply

Lorna Stickel, Director of Planning Water Bureau, briefed the Commission and responded to their questions on the Regional Water Supply Plan. The plan was recently endorsed by Portland area water providers. A sub-group of the participants in the plan have formed a consortium for water supply management. The plan provides a means for cooperative management in the metropolitan region. Jesse Lowman, Tualatin Valley Water District; and Dale Jutila, Clackamas Water District, spoke on their involvement in the plan's development. WRC Work Session May 29, 1997 Page 2

2. Enforcement Report

Dave Jarrett, Manager of the Enforcement Section, reported to the Commission on field enforcement activity in 1996. John Falk gave a talk and slide presentation on his work with the department's dam safety program; Tracy Eichenlaub reported on her duties and experiences as an inspector of monitoring wells; and Greg Beaman, District 1 Watermaster from St. Helens, spoke on his job and answered Commissioners' questions.

3. Legislation and Budget Status Report

This report was postponed to the following day's meeting.

4. Briefing on Mt. Hood Meadows Subcommittee Meeting

This briefing was canceled.

5. Willamette Basin Reservoir Study

Tom Kline and Clay Landry, Resource Management Division, reported on the department's participation in a four-year study of operations at 13 reservoirs in the Willamette Basin. The department is working cooperatively with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to look into possible changes in the way the Corps manages the reservoirs for a variety of uses throughout the basin.

There being no further business, the work session was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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