Water Resources Department

## **HB 3369 Implementation**

Preliminary Project Timeline for Grants and Loans 2009 2010 2011 Task J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D ASOND Water Development Fund Acquire Services of a Financial Advisor Determination of fees/costs associated with applications/loans Establish criteria for determination of interest rate on loans Work with Bond Counsel to issue Bonds Issue Bonds Adopt Rules to: - Provide for receipt of public comment on grants/loans - Establish standards for borrowers obtaining loans - Identify other rules that "may" be established, changed, removed - Define the process that will be used by the Department to carry out the requirements of HB 3369 for each project related to peak and ecological flows, measurable net environmental public benefits, delivery of in-stream benefits, and measurement and reporting. Columbia River Basin Loans Development of Application Form Establish guidelines or criteria for awarding loans Make loan Application Form available Application for loan received Additional information requested Post Application for 60 days on website Receive public comment on application Begin Assessment of application within 60 days Ensure appropriate approvals/permits issued Work with State Treasurer to determine collateral Issue Loan Periodic Review (Qtrly) Report to Legislature by October 2012 Applicant report due 2 years after loan is received **All Other Loans** - Legislature did not fund loans outside the Columbia R. Basin - Rules, Forms, Guidelines developed/changed at later date Water Investment Grant Fund - Development of rules deferred - Legislature did not fund Grant program Umatilla Basin Projects Grant - Water Supply Fund Coordinate with DAS on Lottery Bond Issuance Receive Grant Proposal for Umatilla Critical Ground Area Negotiate Grant Agreement with recipient Sign Grant Agreement Disburse Funds **Grant Activities** Final Design Permits and Easements Monitoring Well Construction Recharge Activities Recharge Site Development Construction Surveying Winterization of existing infrastructure Water Conservation, Reuse and Storage Grants Contact Grant Applicants regarding reinstatement of funding Negotiate grants with applicants Funds become available Sign new or revised agreements Disburse funds