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During 2009, Oregon's 75th Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 3369. That bill, in part, directed our four agencies to develop an Oregon Integrated Water Resources Strategy (IWRS). The Strategy is due in final form to the Oregon Legislature by December 31, 2012. The development of the Strategy is now underway.

We have been working with three committed and engaged advisory committees, developing strong institutional coordination, and engaging in significant public outreach as part of this effort.

The result, we believe, is a solid foundation for the Strategy. We are pleased to provide you with the *Integrated Water Resources Strategy Progress Report to the 76th Legislative Assembly*. We are available, as are our senior staff members, to brief you in detail regarding our progress or any issues related to Oregon's Integrated Water Resources Strategy.

Sincerely,

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