

2012-2017

Oregon's Integrated Water Resources Strategy

DRAFT WORKPLAN

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Water Resources Commission Meeting



Outline

2011-2013 Steps Already Underway

2013-2015 New Steps

2015-2017 New Steps (No Assistance)

2015-2017 New Steps (Assistance Needed)



Steps Already Underway

- ◆ Updating Oregon's Inter-Agency Permitting Guide
- ◆ Groundwater Dependent Ecosystems
- ◆ Taking Advantage of Existing Infrastructure to Develop Hydroelectric Power
- ◆ Water Conservation and Efficiency
- ◆ Downscale Global/Regional Climate Change Models to Basin Level
- ◆ Continue Investment in Development/ Upgrade of Water/Wastewater Infrastructure
- ◆ Water-Related Education and Training

2011-2013



Steps Already Underway

(continued)

- 💧 Continue Developing Credit Protocols for Water Quality and Streamflow Restoration Goals
- 💧 Continue Investments in Natural Storage – Riparian Areas, Wetlands, Floodplains, Forests
- 💧 Preventing and Eradicating Invasive Species
- 💧 Ensure Safety of Oregon's Drinking Water
- 💧 Addressing Toxics and other Pollutants
- 💧 Implementing TMDLs

2011-2013



New Steps Requiring Legislative Assistance

- 💧 Groundwater Basin Investigations
- 💧 Water Resources Data Collection
- 💧 Interagency Data Coordination
- 💧 Water Use Measurement and Reporting
- 💧 Rebuild Field Capacity
- 💧 Update Water Right Records
- 💧 Instream Flows

2013-2015



New Steps Requiring Legislative Assistance

(continued)

- 💧 Place-Based Planning
- 💧 Umatilla Basin Aquifer Recovery Project
- 💧 Water Supply Development Program
- 💧 IWRS Coordination
- 💧 Secure stable funding
- 💧 Capitalize SB1069 Feasibility Grant Funds

2013-2015



Steps Requiring No Legislative Assistance

- 💧 Mapping Agency Responsibilities
- 💧 Energy Analysis
- 💧 Update State Agency Coordination Plans

2015-2017



Steps Requiring Legislative Assistance

- 💧 Update Oregon's Long-Term Water Demand Forecast
- 💧 Complete Unadjudicated Areas of the State
- 💧 Climate Change Adaptation
- 💧 Low Impact Development
- 💧 Improve Oregon's Dam Safety Program
- 💧 Regional Infrastructure

2015-2017




Questions for the Commission

QUESTION 1

Should the Commission continue a quarterly schedule during the implementation phase, featuring implementation updates during each of its quarterly meetings?

QUESTION 2

What kind of check-ins will Commissioners want to see on implementation?



Thank you.

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