

Executive Order 25-26 Discussion and Workplan

Item E

**Ivan Gall, Director and
Janet Neuman, Chair
September 10, 2026**

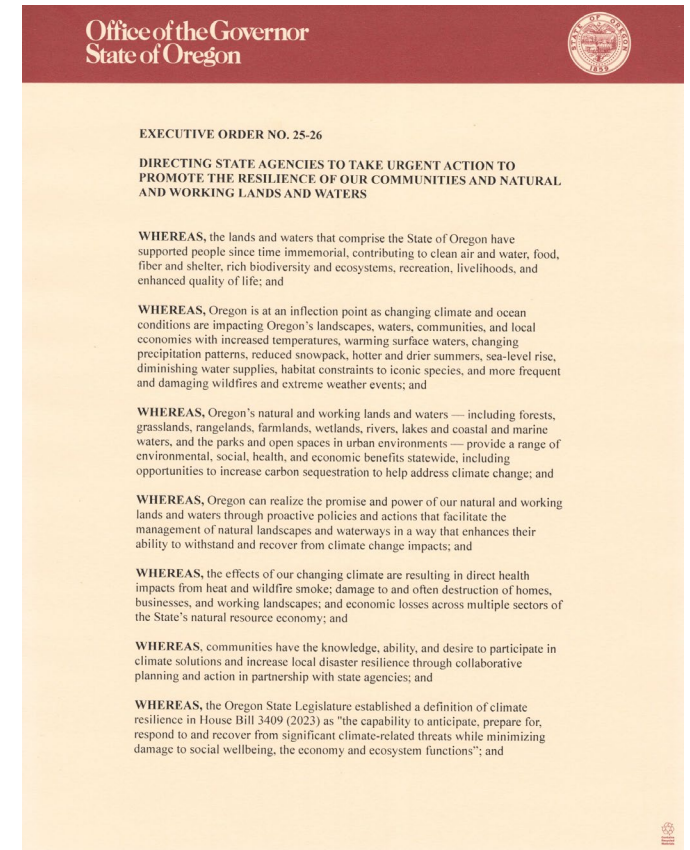


E0 25-26 Overview

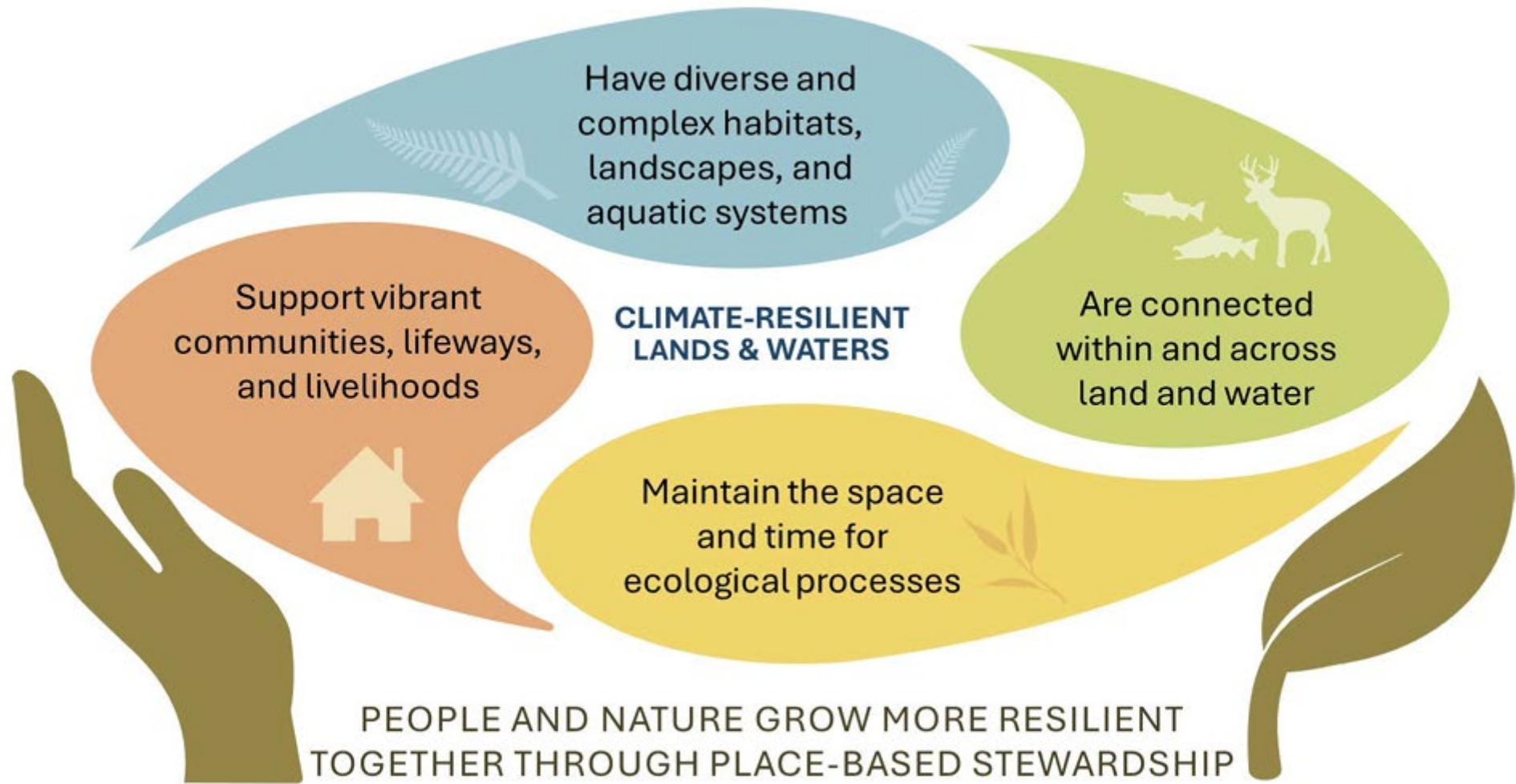
Directing state agencies to take urgent action to promote the resilience of our communities and natural and working lands and waters

Major Tasks in EO 25-26

- Identify “attributes” of resilience
- Identify “baseline” metrics to measure progress
- Keep Oregon’s working lands and waters working
- Protect, conserve, connect, or restore 10% of lands and waters in 10 years (“10x10”)
- Develop mitigation solutions
- Enhance climate resilience on state-owned lands and waters
- Develop and implement workplans



Resiliency Attributes



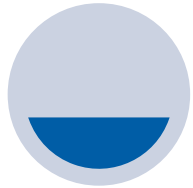
Baseline Metrics

- Protect, conserve, connect, or restore 10% of lands and waters in 10 years ("10x10")
- Baseline year will be 2025
- Sub-group working on metrics
- Final metrics later this fall



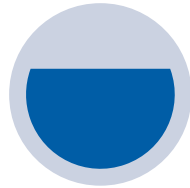
E0 25-26 Workplan

EO 25-26 Workplan - Timeline



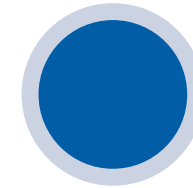
Draft Workplan,
Public Comment

**September 10th
Commission
Meeting**



Close Public
Comment

October 16th



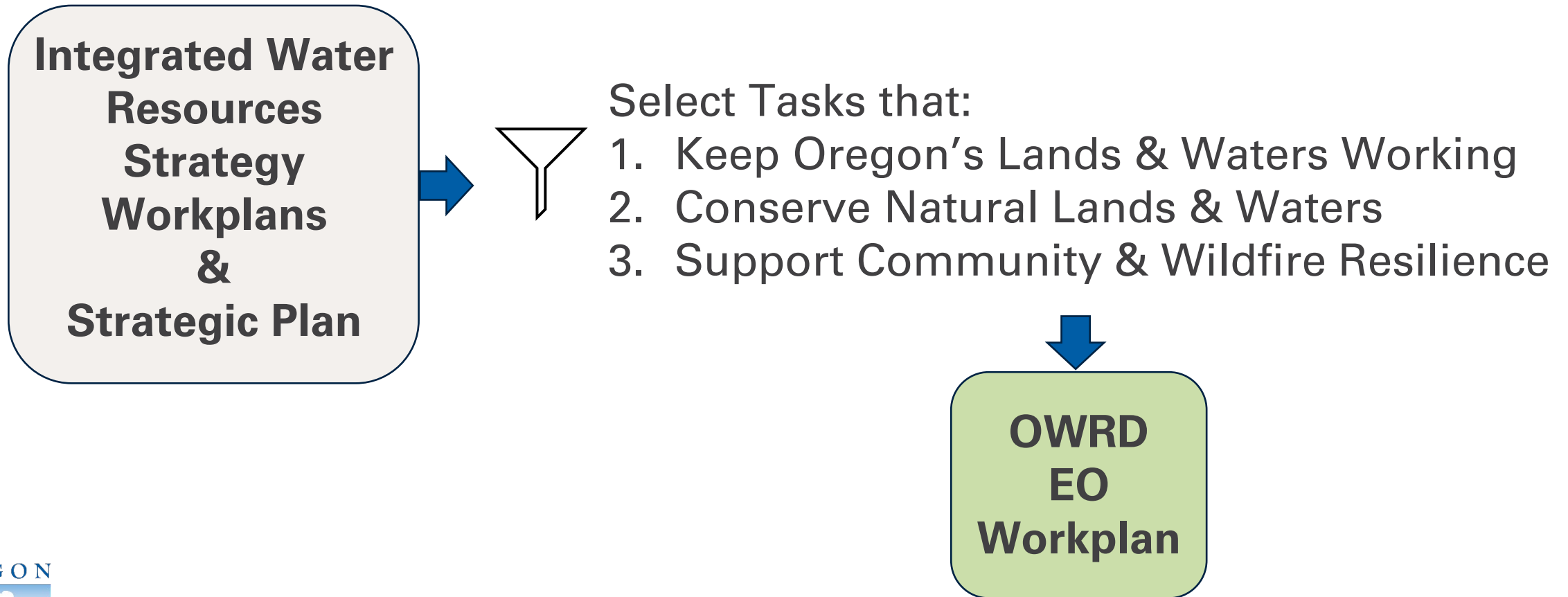
Final EO
Workplan
**December
Commission
Meeting**

Public Comment Period September 10 – October 16, 2026

Send public comments to:

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EO 25-26 relation to existing plans and strategies



Key Sections of the Executive Order

Keep Oregon's Lands & Waters Working

Conserve Natural Lands & Waters

Community & Wildfire Resilience

Keep Oregon's Working Lands & Waters Working

Identify and improve programs, tools and incentives that support stewardship and co-benefits

Proposed Action: Water Resources Commission to evaluate and improve Oregon's drought response framework

Improve application and grant review processes

Proposed Action: Rulemaking and program improvements relating to HB 3364 (2025) for the Feasibility Study and Water Projects Grants and Loans

Conserve Natural Lands & Waters/ Lead by Example

Protect, Conserve, Connect or Restore 10% of Lands and Waters within 10 years

Proposed Action: Continue resolution of instream water right protests

Develop Innovative Mitigation Solutions

Proposed Action: Assess Deschutes Groundwater Mitigation Program to identify potential program improvements

Community & Wildfire Resilience

Support Efforts to Create a Plan for a Resilient Oregon (PRO)

Proposed Action: Support implementation of the PRO

Questions & Discussion



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Thank you!



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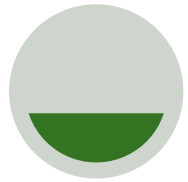


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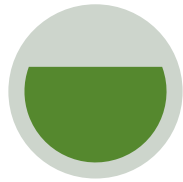


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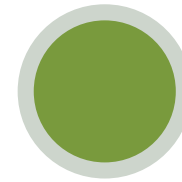
IWRS 27-29 Workplan - Timeline



Public
Comment
May 2026



Agency
Revisions
**June-August
2026**



“Final”
Workplan
**September
2026**

IWRS 27-29 Workplan may be modified and/or
updated following the 2027 Legislative Session