

Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning

Helping Oregon communities plan for their current and future water needs

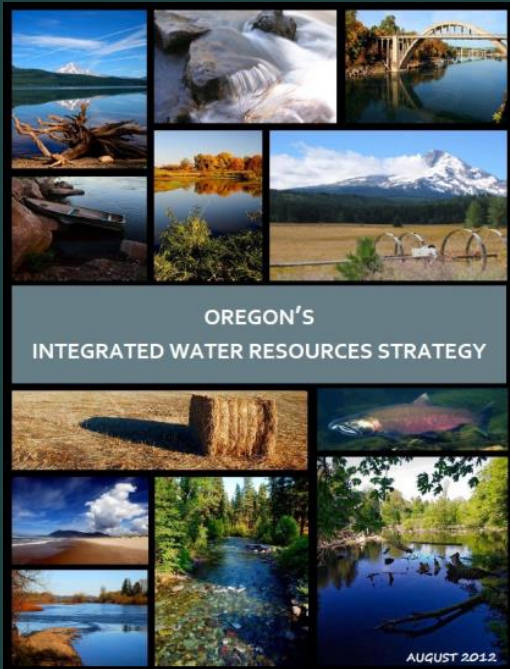
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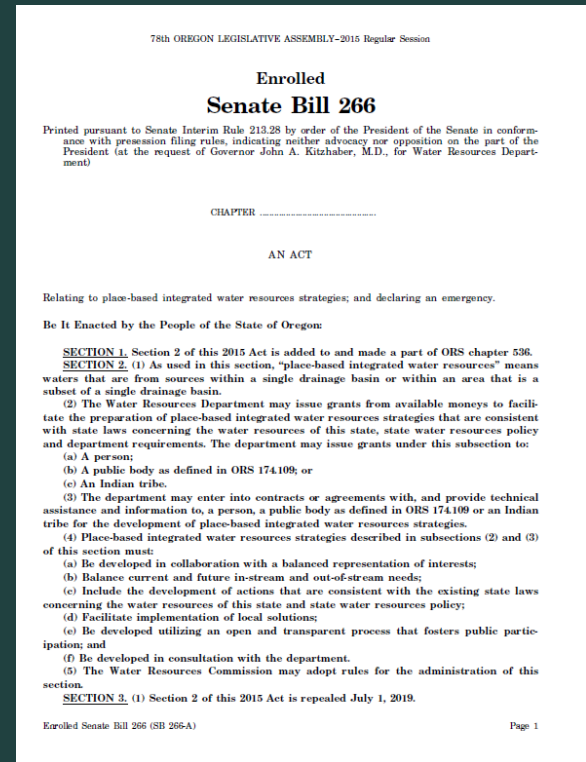
IWRS Recommended Action 9A



Integrated Water Resources Strategy 2012



Draft Planning Guidelines 2015



Senate Bill 266 2015



Solicitation Process



- 82 inquiries
- 23 places
- 16 letters of interest
- \$3.6 million requested
- \$750k available
- \$657k awarded



Planning Areas





Pilot Phase Objectives

- Test the Draft Planning Guidelines
- Gain experience to inform the IWRS
- Develop two plans by 2019
- Inspire collaboration and integration
- Build local capacity and support
- Leverage funding and maximize investments





Five Planning Steps

Step 1 - Build a collaborative and inclusive process

Step 2 – Characterize water resources and identify knowledge gaps

Step 3 - Determine current/future water supply and needs (in and out-of-stream)

Step 4 - Identify integrated solutions to meet needs

Step 5 - Develop an Integrated Water Resources Plan



Roles in Place-Based Planning

Program
Coordination

Planning
Partner

Planning

Technical
Assistance

Financial
Assistance



Roles in Place-Based Planning

Director's Office

Program, financial, technical assistance coordination, and planning partner

Field Services

Technical assistance provider and planning partner

Technical Services

Technical assistance provider

Water Rights Services

Technical assistance provider

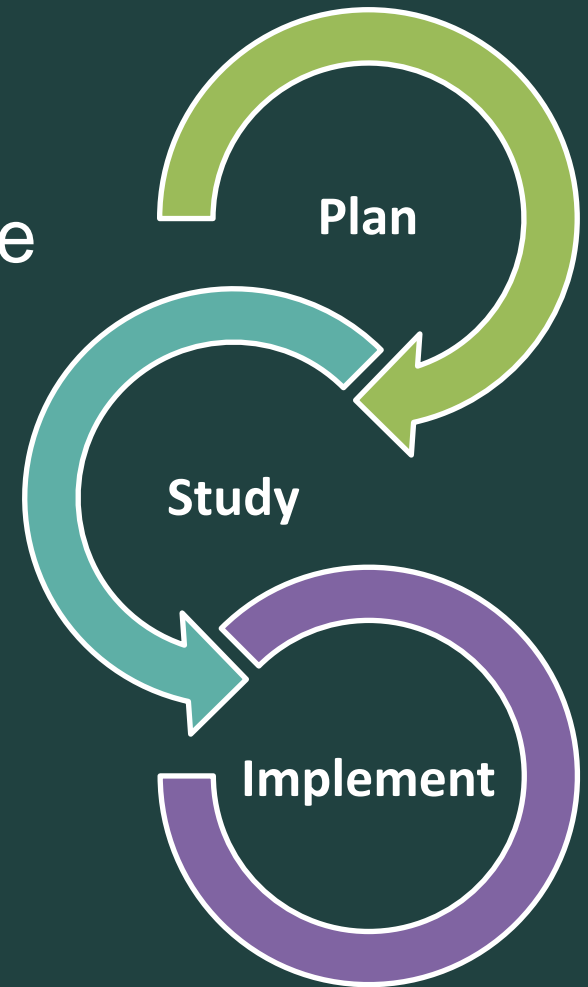
Administrative Services

Financial assistance provider



Financial Assistance

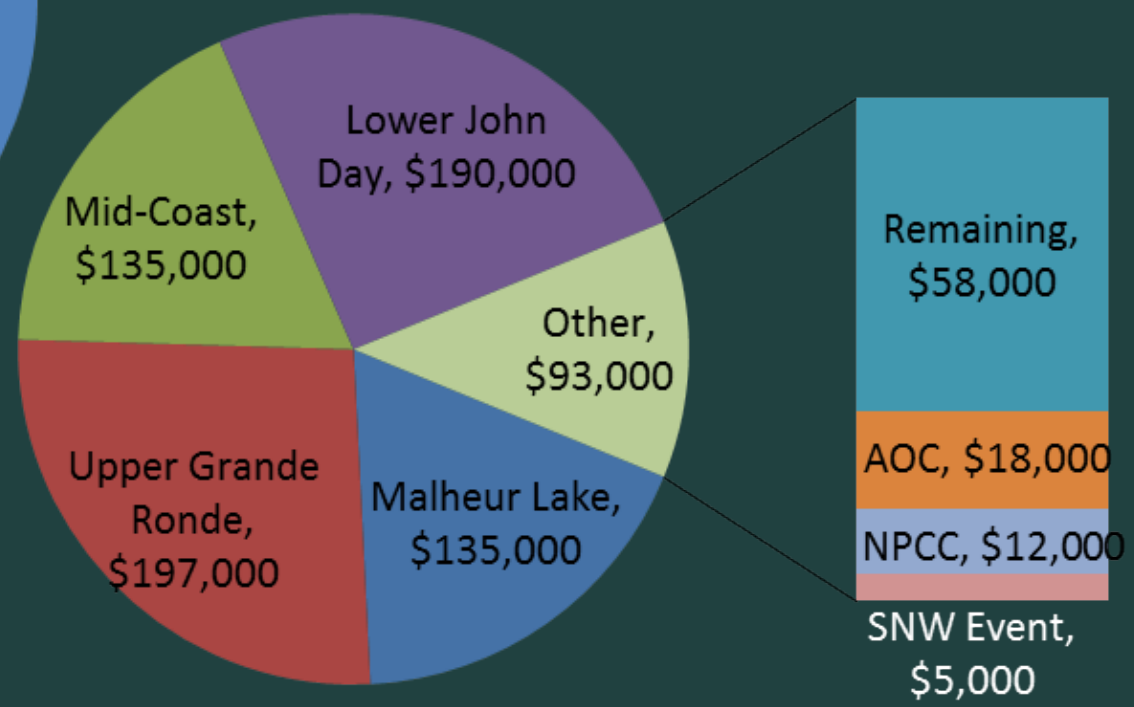
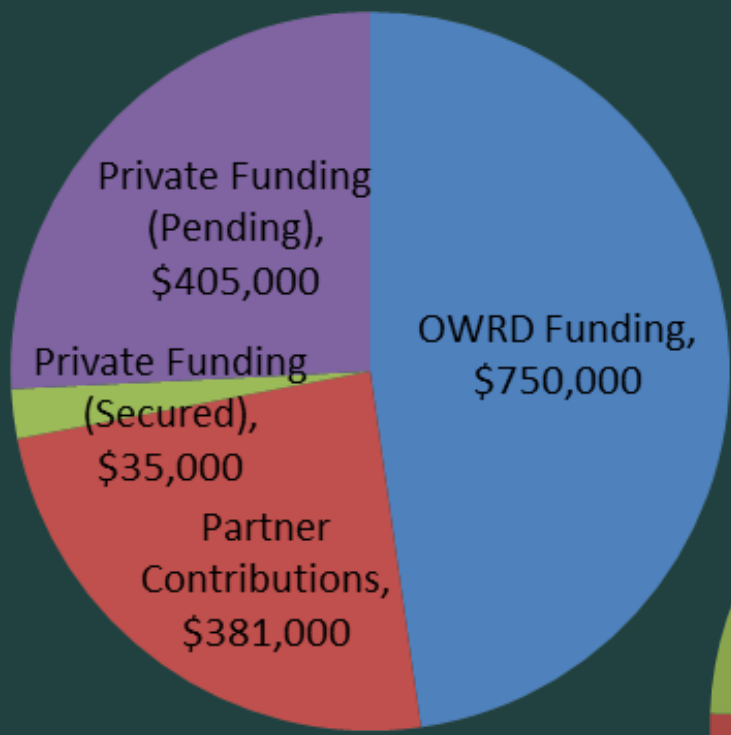
- Coordination and collaboration:
 - ASD and the Director's Office
 - OWRD and OWEB
 - Private funders
- Part of OWRD's funding portfolio to assist communities





Financial Assistance

Total investment = \$1.6 million





Financial Assistance

OUTCOME: Public, private, and community investments

LESSON: True cost of planning

CHALLENGE: Adequate funding to complete plan





Technical Assistance

- Coordination and collaboration
 - Technical Services, Field Services, Water Rights Services, and the Director's Office
 - ODFW, ODA, DEQ
 - Other technical experts – current and potential
 - Local knowledge
- Creating a shared understanding

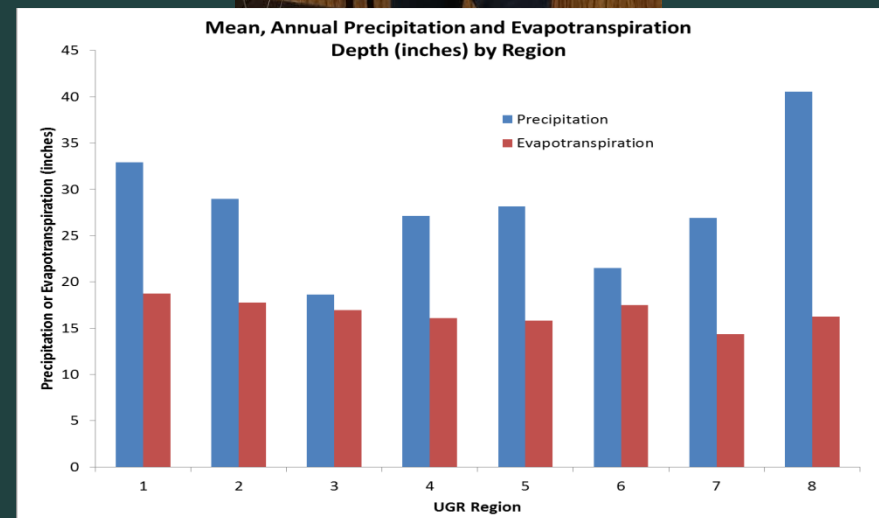
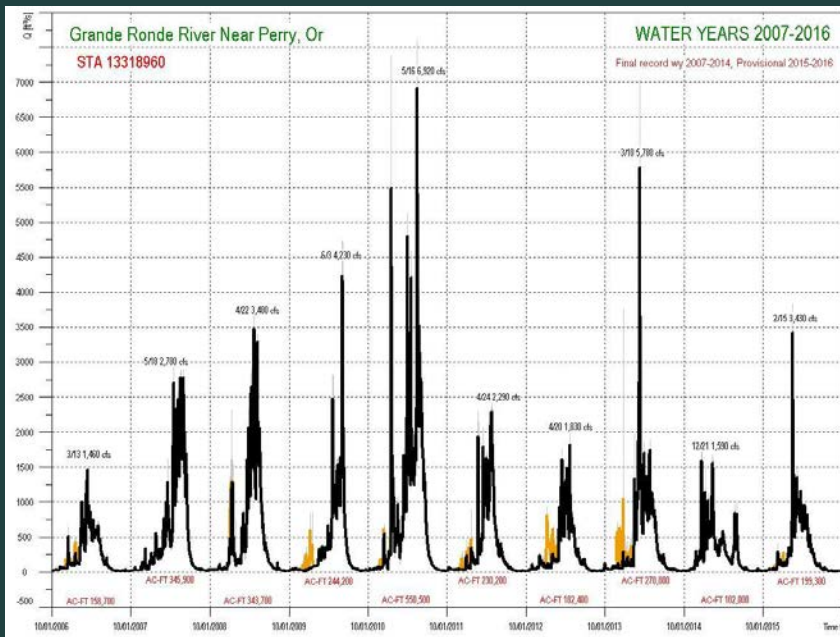




Technical Assistance

What have we delivered?

What do we have planned?





Technical Assistance

OUTCOME: Increased access to agency information

LESSON: Need to be responsive AND proactive

CHALLENGE: Complex concepts, competing demands





Program Coordination

- IWRS support and coordination
- Planning support and guidance
- Statewide outreach
- Internal coordination
- Inter-agency coordination

Place-Based Planning Groups 6-Month Update

- At its August 18-19 meeting, the Water Resources Commission authorized the Department to expend reserve funds (\$93,000) to support the four planning groups.
- ODFW signed agreements with National Policy Consortium Center and the Association of Oregon Counties to provide collaboration training and technical assistance to the planning groups.
- Sustainable Northwest secured private funding to support a 2017 workshop for the planning groups. ODFW will match with \$3,000.
- Quarterly inter-agency meetings held with ODFW, ODA, and DEQ.
- Quarterly call held with the planning groups to hear updates, exchange ideas, and identify areas where support is needed.

Malheur Lake Basin	Upper Grande Ronde Sub-Basin
Governor: Honey County Watershed Council & Coval Total Grant Amount: \$10,000 (partial fund)	Governor: Union County Total Grant Amount: \$107,000 (full fund)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating committee assembled and meeting monthly.• Facilitator secured and project manager hired.• Communication and outreach materials created, including handbook and website.• Ongoing outreach to stakeholders.• 74 interested individuals attended an informational meeting on September 27. <p>Upcoming: Next Partnership meeting scheduled for January 18, 2017 in Burns, OR. More Information: Contact Gretchen Bares at 541-589-0913 or gretchen@waterbasincoalition.com WEB: www.kouatwaterbasincoalition.com/community-based-water-planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steering committee assembled and meeting regularly.• Technical consultant secured.• Draft governance agreement, outreach strategy and work plan distributed for review.• Outreach materials developed.• 40 interested individuals attended the first Stakeholder Group meeting on October 4.• Two additional stakeholder meetings held. <p>Upcoming: Next stakeholder meeting scheduled for January 10, 2017 in La Grande, OR. More Information: Contact Scott Hartell at 541-963-1014 or shartell@union-county.org WEB: http://union-county.org/planning/place-based-integrated-water-resources-planning/</p>

Lower John Day Sub-Basin	Mid-Coast Region
Governor: Gilliam SWCD Total Grant Amount: \$100,000 (full fund)	Governor: City of Newport & ODFW Total Grant Amount: \$100,000 (full fund)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steering committee assembled and meeting regularly.• Capacity funding distributed to partners through a structured Request for Proposal process.• Governance agreement being developed.• Preliminary discussions about data needs to inform work plan development.• Initial outreach plan developed to invite and engage additional stakeholders. <p>Upcoming: Next stakeholder meeting scheduled for January 18, 2017 in Condon. More Information: Contact Sandy McKay at 541-304-2672 x109 or gilliamswcd@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating committee assembled and meeting monthly.• Communication and outreach materials created, including handbook and website.• Ongoing outreach to stakeholders.• 63 interested individuals attended the first Partnership meeting on September 29.• Second stakeholder meeting held November 30.• Elements of a governance agreement drafted. <p>Upcoming: Next Partnership meeting scheduled for January 23, 2017 in Newport. More Information: Contact Timothy Gross at 541-961-2313 or T.Gross@NewportOregon.gov WEB: www.midcoastwaterpartners.org</p>





Program Coordination

Peer-to-Peer Learning Event



I really enjoyed the Bend event. It would be great to have another one as we progress through the planning steps. I thought there was some really good dialogue and idea sharing between the groups.



Program Coordination

OUTCOME: Learning as we go and implementing continuous improvements

LESSON: Pre-planning step would be valuable

CHALLENGE: Need to balance structure & flexibility





Planning Partner

- Coordination and collaboration
 - Field Services and Director's Office
 - ODFW, ODA, DEQ, and others
 - Local, state, federal and tribal partners







Planning Partner

OUTCOME: New partnerships at all levels

LESSON: Our role as a planning partner differs for each place

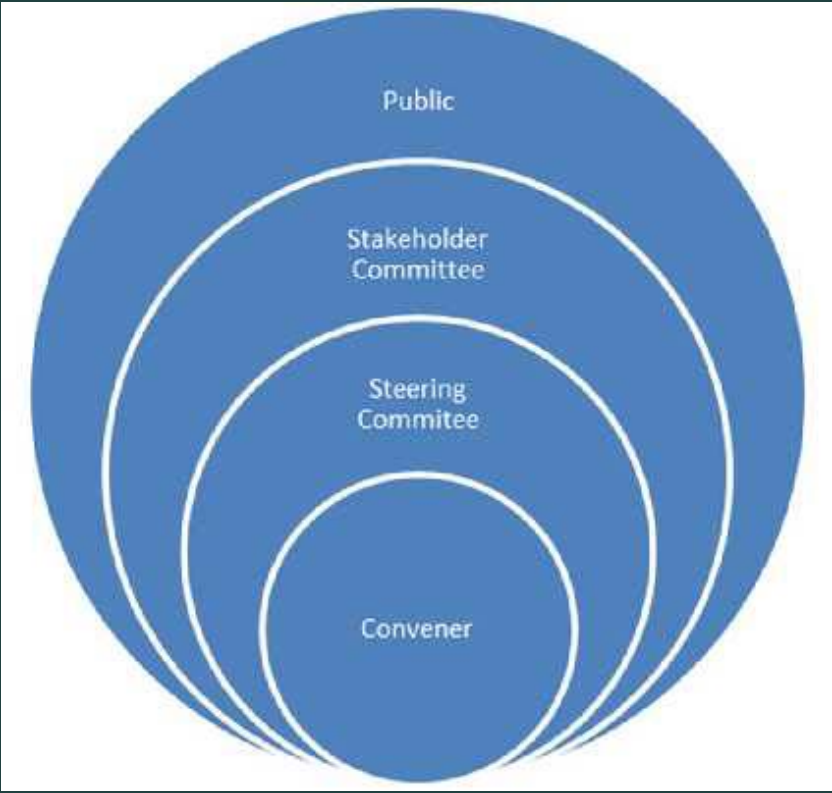
CHALLENGE: Collaborative water planning requires time to build trust, relationships, and capacity



-  Federally cost-shared Basin Studies
-  Place-based planning areas



Upper Grande Ronde



Strong history of collaboration

Transition in Convener

Balanced Steering Committee

Nearing end of Planning Step 2



July 28 field tour of water uses -->

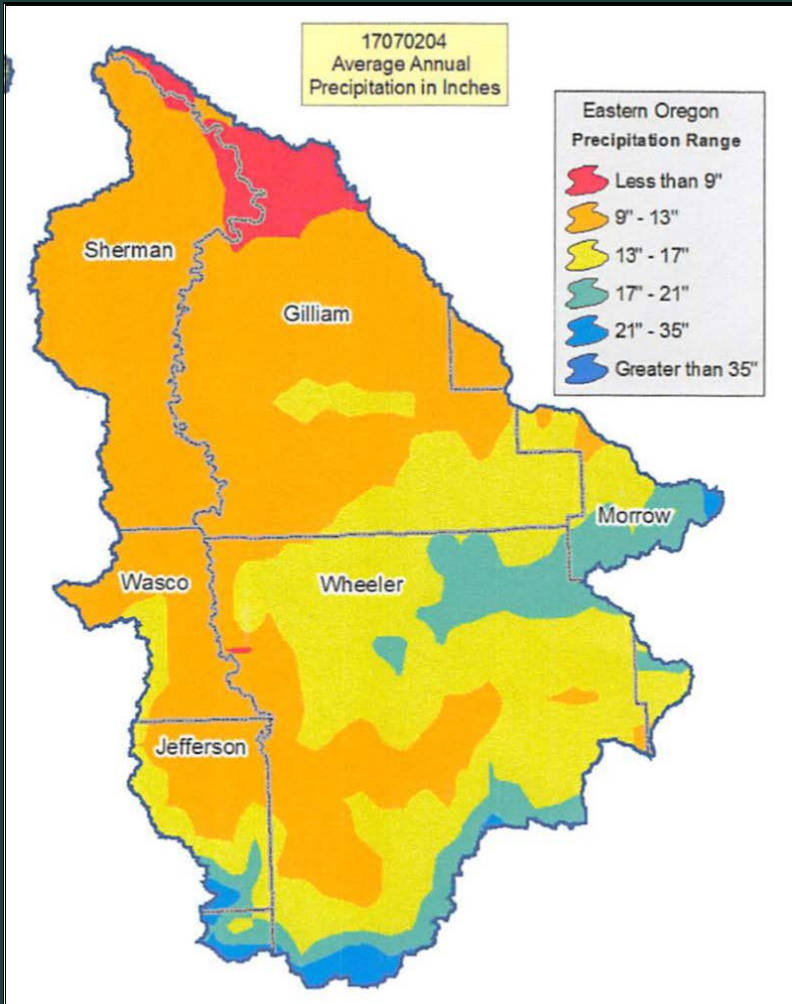


Malheur Lake





Lower John Day



Transition in Convener
Grant funds directed to partners
Low population in arid region
Completing Planning Step 1





Mid-Coast

