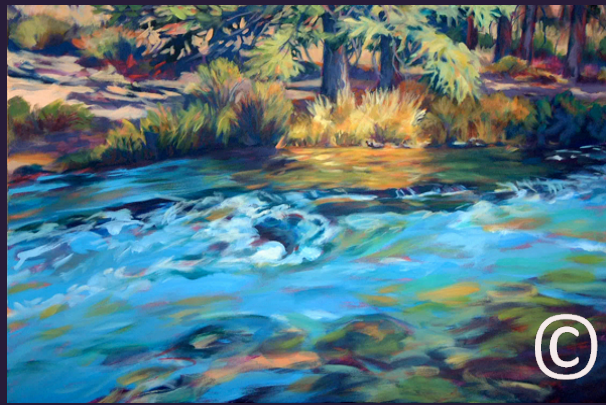


Consideration for Adoption

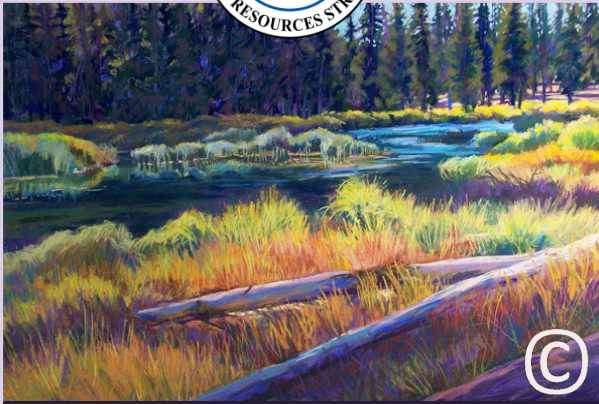
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Agenda Item A
Water Resources Commission Meeting
December 7-8, 2017



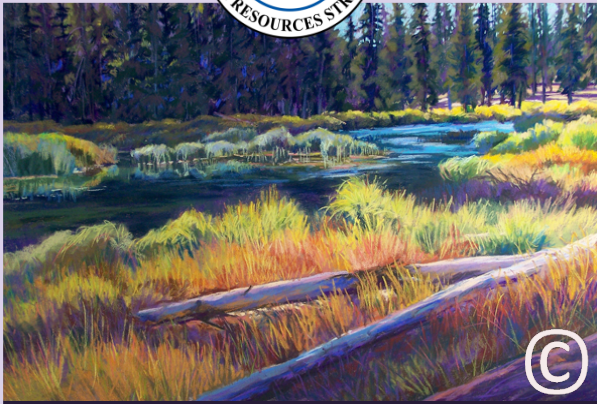
Presentation Overview



- Background about the process
- Perspectives from the Project Team
- Overview of the content
- Revisions
- Next steps: final design and layout
- Commission discussion
- Public comment
- Request for adoption



Background



- Purpose
- 2012 Focus – data and information
- Required to update every five years
- Kept the 2012 goals, objectives, guiding principles, and critical issues intact
- Resulted in 9 new recommended actions
- Continued emphasis on process

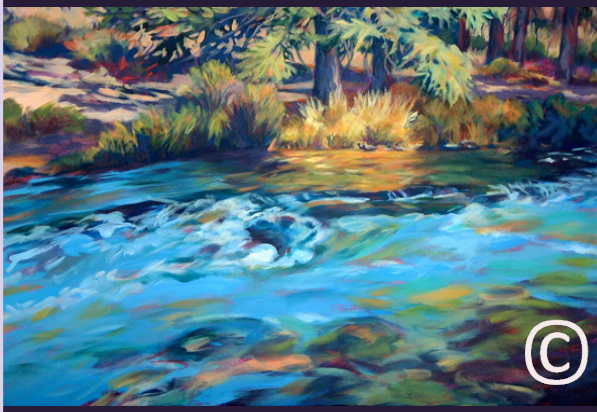
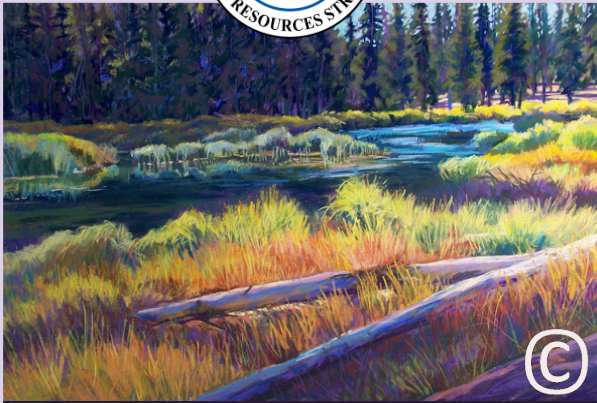


About the Process

November 2015

- Update process begins
- Use of 3 Advisory Groups
- Public outreach
- Regular updates to Commission
- Issued a Public Review Draft
- 3-month public comment period
- Edits/Revisions
- Request for Adoption

December 2017





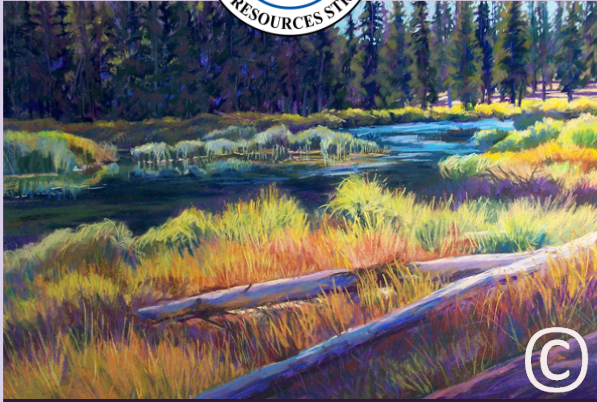
Policy Advisory Group

- Convened in 2016 to support the update process
- An advisory body to the Department and Commission
- Meetings were open to the public, materials posted online
- A final two-day meeting was held in December 2016
- Recommendations finalized January 2017





Other Advisory Groups



- **State Agency Advisory Group**
 - Internal coordination
 - Content development
 - Reviews
- **Federal Liaison Group**
 - Informational sharing
 - Key partners on many topics
- **WRC Sub-Committee**
 - Assisted with open houses
 - Review and feedback
- **Internal advisors**



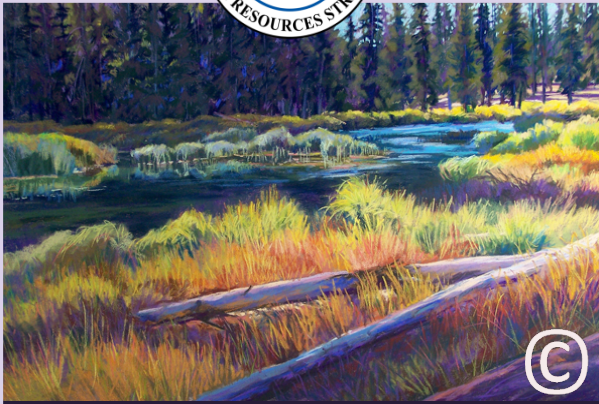
June 2016 Open Houses & Survey

- Pendleton
- Ontario
- Salem
- Newport
- Medford
- Bend
- Beaverton





June 2016 Open Houses & Survey

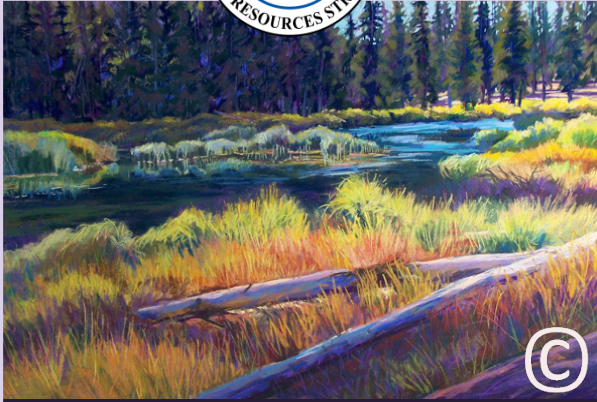


Public Survey:

- Another way to submit comments
- Same set of discussion questions
- Survey was open for 30 days
- Over 66 individuals participated
- Results shared with Commission



Public Review Draft



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PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT

April 19, 2017

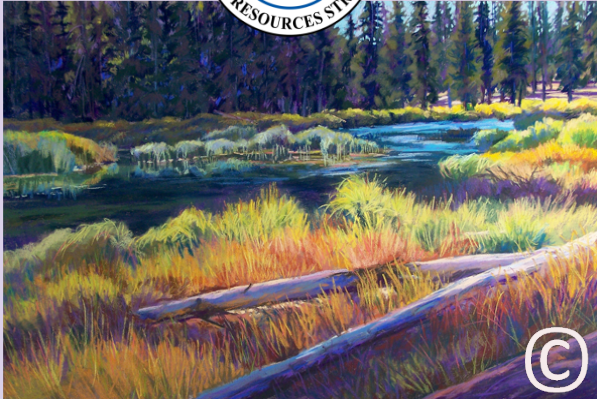
Comment Period: April 19, 2017 through ~~June 19, 2017~~ July 19, 2017

Submit comments to waterstrategy@wrdd.state.or.us or by mail to:

Oregon Water Resources Department
c/o Alyssa Mucken
North Mall Office Building
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301



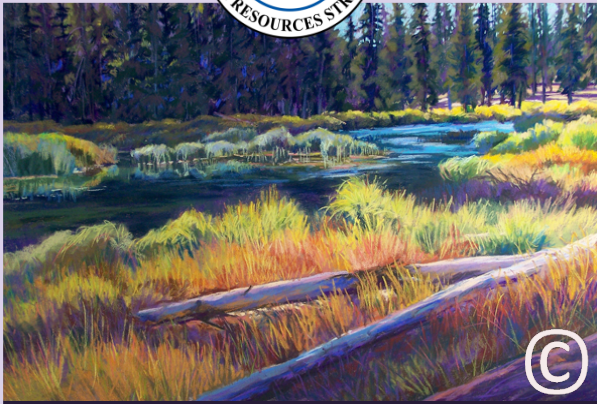
Public Comment & Revisions



- 250 individuals provided comments
- 38 organizations provided comments
- Generally supportive of the draft
- Offered numerous suggested revisions
- Often stated support for issues or actions already contained in the draft
- Shared with the Commission in August 2017



Project Team Agencies

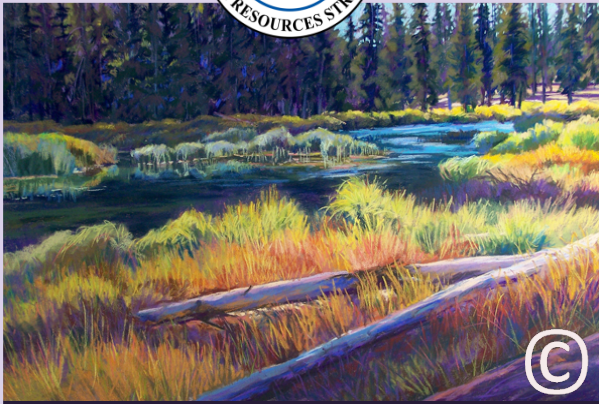


- **Danette Faucera**
Department of Fish and Wildlife
- **Ray Jaendl**
Department of Agriculture
- **Karen Tarnow**
Department of Environmental Quality

Next Item:
Overview of Content and Revisions



Overview of Content



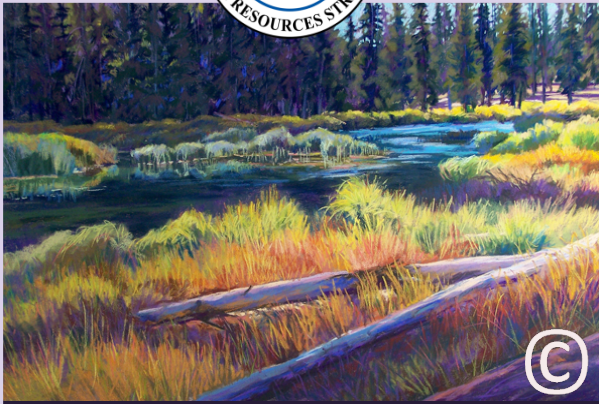
- Governor's Foreword
- WRC Resolution
- Introduction
- Four main chapters
- Conclusion
- List of Acronyms
- Acknowledgements
- IWRS Framework



Overview of Content

Introduction

- The charge to develop a Strategy
- Our successes since 2012
- Cross-cutting issues
 - Groundwater
 - Climate change & extreme events
 - Funding & investments
 - Collaborative solutions
- Organization of the document
- PAG vision statements



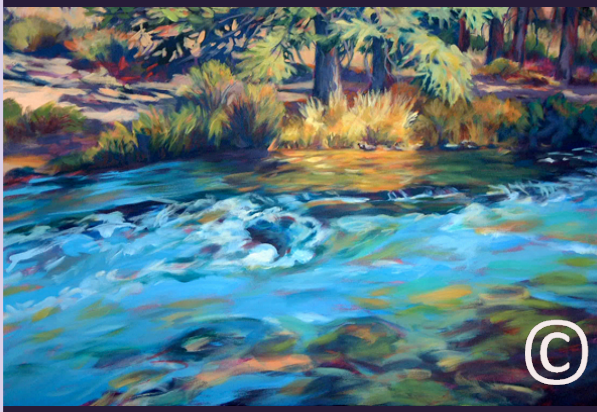
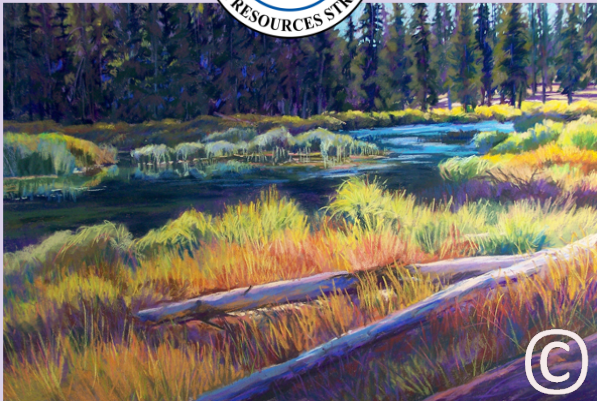


Overview of Content

Chapter 1

Understand Water Resources Today

- The map chapter, shows “status”
- Monitoring, data, and information
- Water management institutions



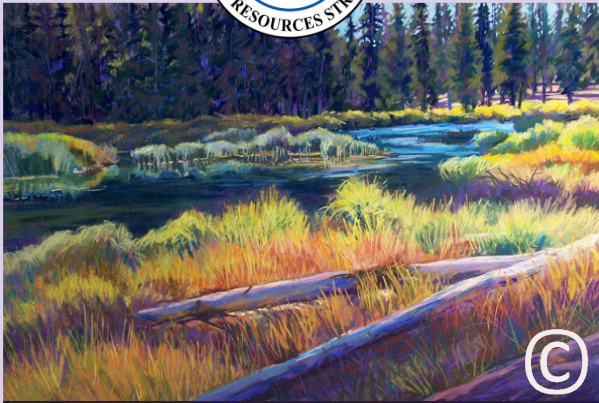


Overview of Content

Chapter 2

Understand Instream & Out-of-Stream Needs

- Demand forecasts
- Water use measurement
- Adjudications
- Water right records
- Instream flows
- Groundwater dependent ecosystems



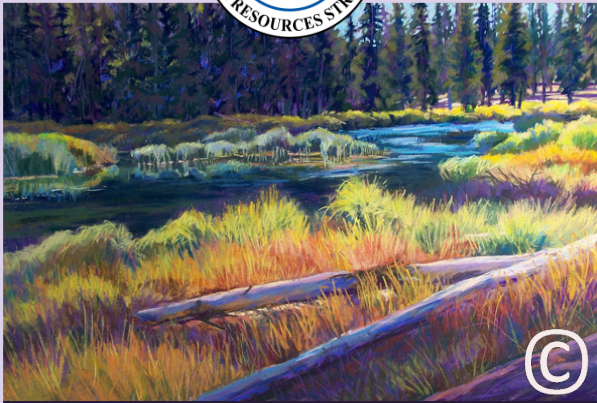


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Chapter 3

Understanding the Coming Pressures...

- Energy
- Climate change
- Extreme events (droughts, floods, and earthquakes)
- Land-use
- Infrastructure (includes dam safety)
- Education and outreach



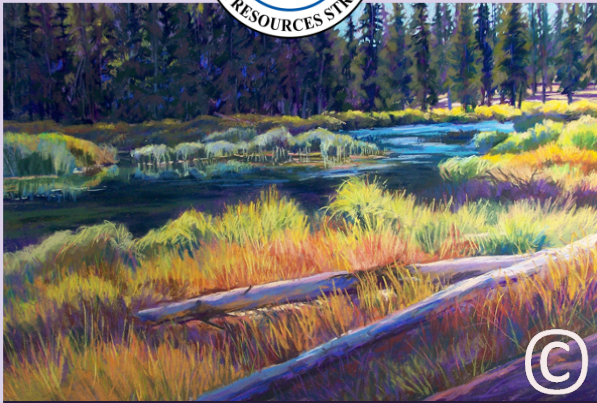


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Chapter 4

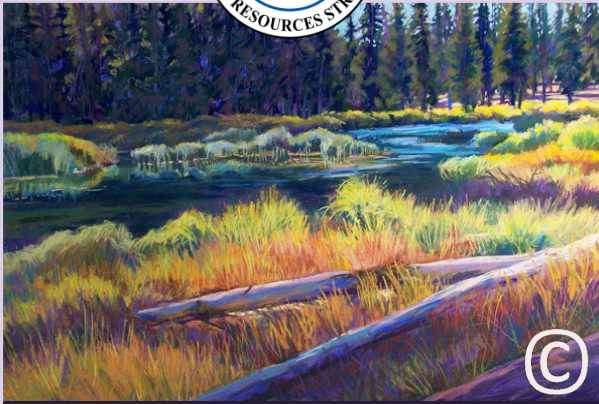
Meet Instream & Out-of-Stream Needs

- Place-based efforts
- Water management & development
- Healthy ecosystems
- Public health
- Funding





Overview of Content



Conclusion

- Steps already underway
- Steps requiring assistance
- Guiding principles

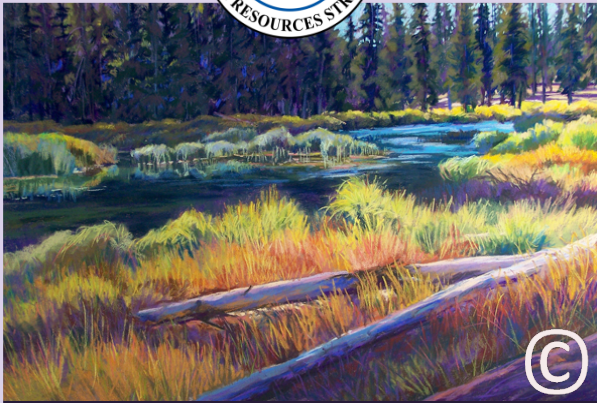
Acronyms

Acknowledgements

Framework



Other Items



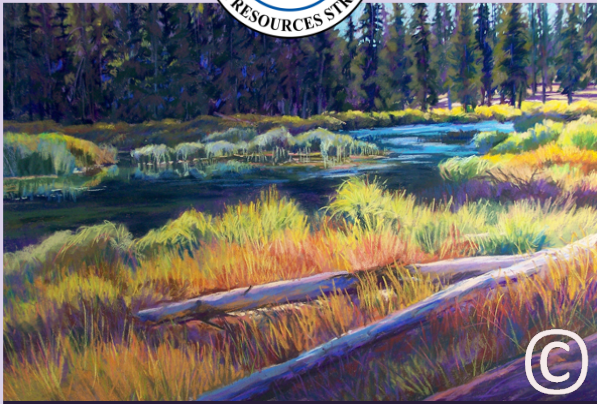
- Governor's Foreword in development
- Errata Sheet (Attachment 3)
- Executive Summary in development
- "Partner Stories"



Other Items – Partner Stories

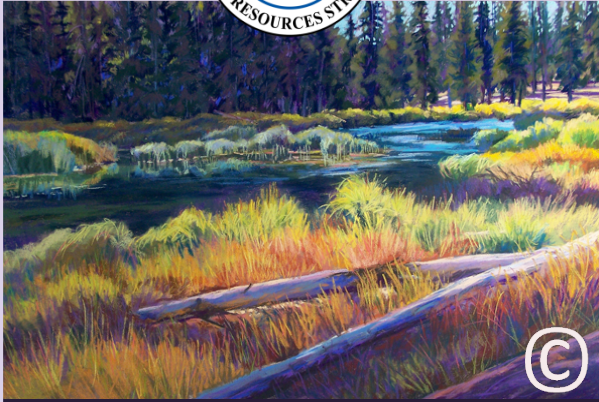
“Partner Stories”

- Volunteer monitoring at Oregon beaches
- Salmon Safe program
- Water & energy irrigation efficiency
- Green infrastructure & natural treatment
- Modernizing irrigation infrastructure
- Habitat restoration in the Rogue Basin
- Fish passage in the Trask River watershed
- Pesticide outreach in the Clackamas River watershed
- Upper Deschutes Basin water planning





Next Steps



Today

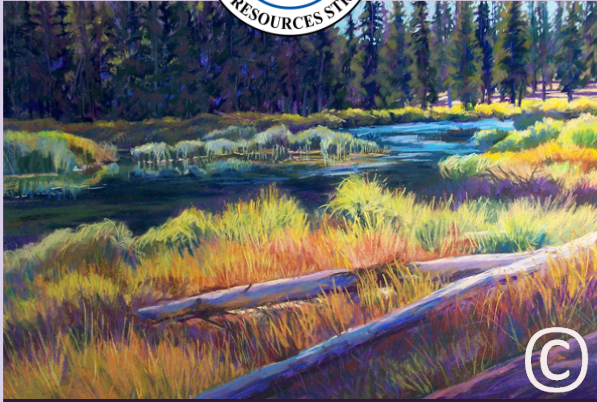
- Discussion of resolution & other content
- Public comment
- Request for action

After Today's Meeting

- Finalize formatting, page number adjustments
- Publication / printing
- Attribute artwork (April Waters & Susan Luckey Higdon)



Discussion



Commission Discussion:

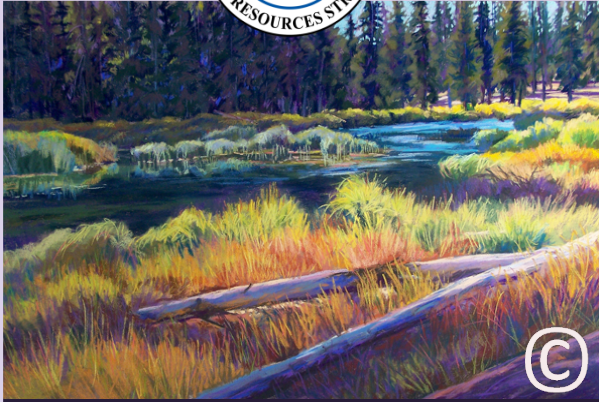
- Review the resolution (See P. 5-6)
- Any changes needed?
- Other items?

Next Item:

Pause for public comment



Discussion



Public Comment



Request for Action



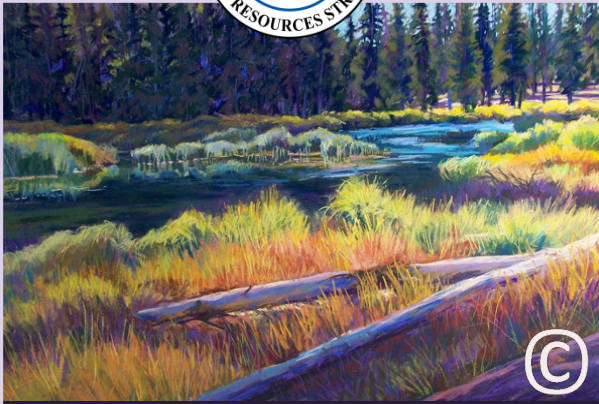
Option 1:
Adopt the 2017 Strategy as proposed in Attachment 1



Option 2:
Adopt the 2017 Strategy as proposed in Attachment 1, with modifications



Option 3:
Do not adopt the 2017 Strategy, directing staff to return in 2018 with a revised 2017 Strategy for the Commission's consideration



Thank You