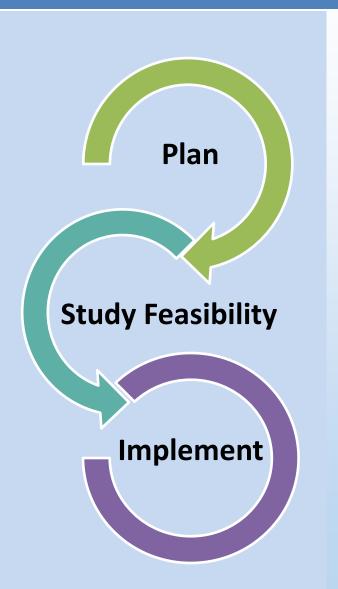
# Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning



# Authorization for Expending Remaining Place-Based Planning Funds

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# Water Resources Development Program

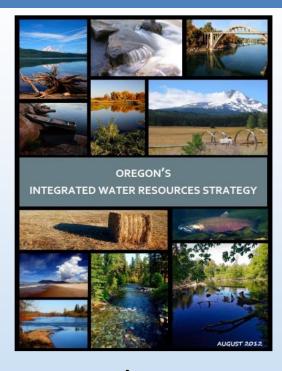


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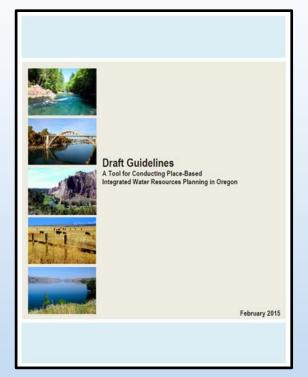
- Feasibility Study Grants

- Water Projects Grants & Loans

## **IWRS** Recommended Action 9A



**Integrated Water Resources Strategy** 

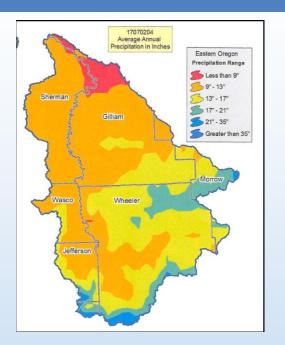


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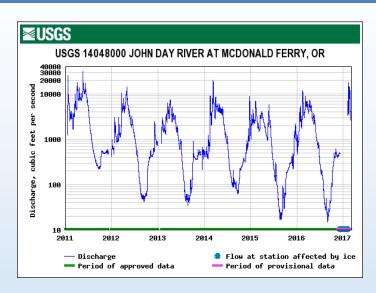
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# **Place-Based Planning**











# Five Planning Steps

Step 1 - Build a collaborative and inclusive process

Step 2 – Create a shared understanding of water resources and identify gaps

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

Step 4 - Identify local solutions to meet needs

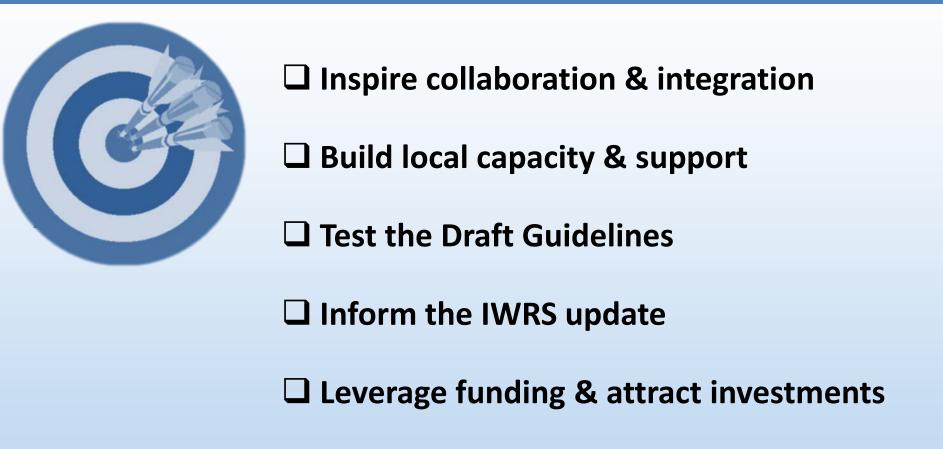
Step 5 – Adopt and Implement Integrated Water Resources Plan

# **Key Principles**



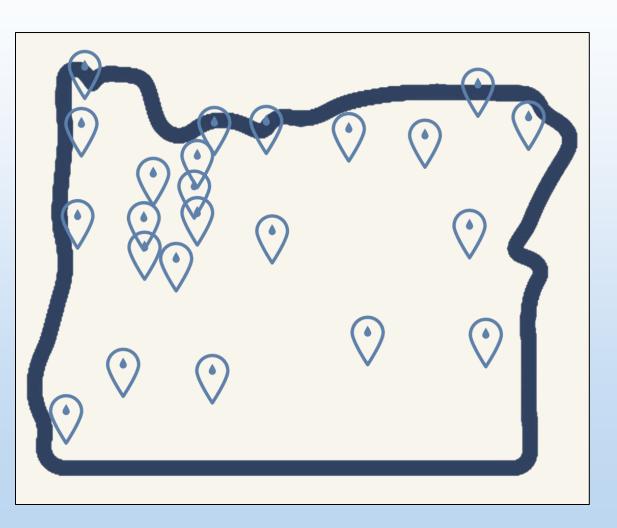
- Locally initiated and led
- Voluntary, non-regulatory
- Balanced representation of interests
- Addresses instream and out-of-stream
- Integrates quantity, quality, & eco-needs
- Open and transparent process
- Conducted in partnership with the state
- Does not infringe on existing water rights
- Adheres to IWRS principles & state laws

# **Pilot Phase Objectives**



☐ Develop two plans by 2019

## **2015 Solicitation**



23 places inquired 16 letters of interest \$3.6 M requested \$750k available

# **The Four Planning Areas**





#### **Conveners and Grantees**



#### **Upper Grande Ronde**

Grantee: Union County

Convener: Donna Beverage, Commissioner



#### **Lower John Day**

Grantee: Gilliam County SWCD

Conveners: Christina Kirwan, Gilliam SWCD

Debra Bunch, Wheeler SWCD

#### **Conveners and Grantees**

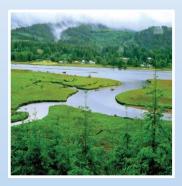


#### **Malheur Lake**

Grantee: Harney Basin Watershed Council

Conveners: Mark Owens, Commissioner

Brenda Smith, Watershed Council



#### **Mid-Coast**

Grantee: City of Newport

Conveners: Tim Gross, City of Newport

Harmony Burright, OWRD

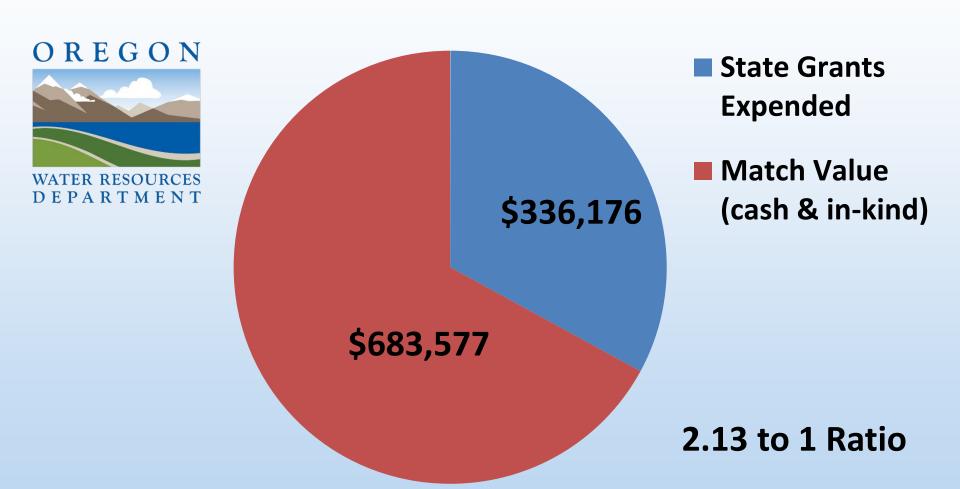
Alan Fujishin, Gibson Farms

Adam Denlinger, Seal Rock Water

# **2016 Grants Awarded**

Grant	Funding Requested	Funding Awarded
<b>Upper Grande Ronde</b>	\$197,000	\$197,000
Lower John Day	\$190,000	\$190,000
Mid-Coast	\$330,300	\$135,000
Malheur Lake	\$205,500	\$135,000
<b>Grant Sub-Total</b>	\$892,500	\$657,000
Reserve Funds		\$93,000
TOTAL		\$750,000

# 2016/17 Planning Costs



# 2016/17 Accomplishments



- Reducing barriers between people with diverse water interests
- Gaining a common understanding of water resources, issues, and demands
- Building planning tools & forming support networks with agencies & funders
- Achieving the Pilot Phase objectives

# **Pilot Phase Objectives**



- ✓ Inspire collaboration & integration
- ✓ Build local capacity & support
- ✓ Test the Draft Guidelines
- ✓ Inform the IWRS update
- ✓ Leverage funding & attract investments
- ☐ Develop two plans by 2019

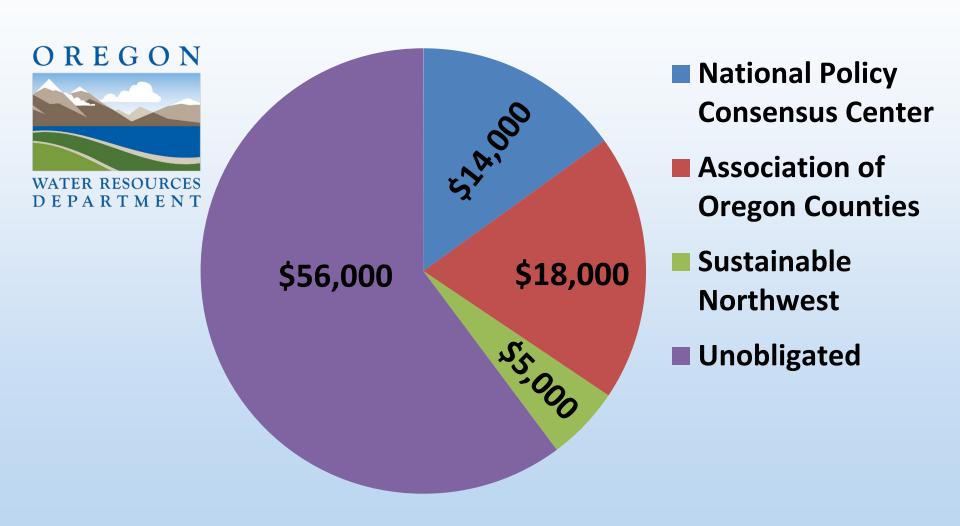
# \$93,000 Reserve Funds



#### **August 2016 Commission authorized:**

- 1. Additional funds for two partially-funded....
- 2. Engage experts to assist all four groups...
- 3. Assist in funding 2017 workshop

# \$93,000 Reserve Funds



# **Unobligated Reserve Funds**



The Department requests authority to use the unobligated \$56,000 of place-based planning funds for contracts, grants or other agreements for the following purposes:

- 1. Provide additional financial assistance to <u>all four</u> <u>funded planning groups</u> as needs are identified;
- 2. Engage statewide collaboration and conflict resolution experts and other resources that assist all four planning groups; and
- 3. Assist in funding <u>a workshop in spring 2018</u> for the planning groups.

#### **Commission Alternatives**



- 1. Authorize the Department to spend the remaining \$56,000 for the purposes identified in Section IV of the staff report
- 2. Modify the purposes in Section IV and approve a modified proposal
- 3. Direct the Department to further consider its options and return with a revised proposal

#### **Director's Recommendation**



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