Legislative and Budget Update





Racquel Rancier, Senior Policy Coordinator
Lisa Snyder, Administrative Services Division Administrator



2019 Legislative Concept Timelines

- January-April WRD met with stakeholders*
- April 13 Legislative Concepts (LC) to DAS
- •June 8 LC placeholder information to DAS*
- September 30 (or 14 days after receipt of LC) –Request one revision*
- December 7 File agency Legislative Concepts
- *WRD values input on proposals and WRD will continue to seek and address feedback prior to session as needed.

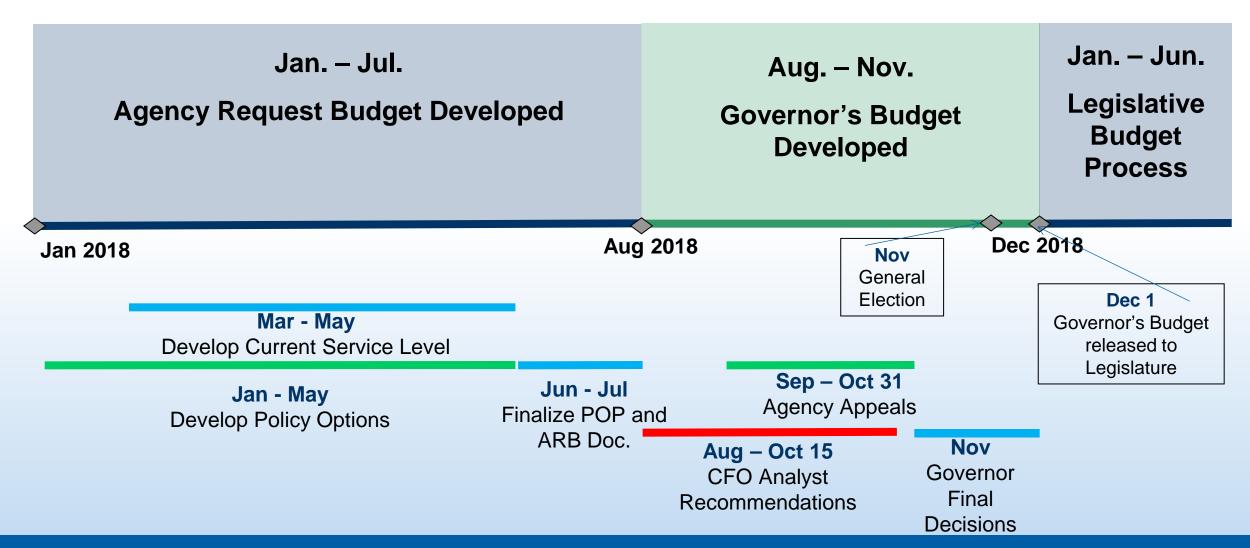


2019 WRD Legislative Concepts

- Extending the Sunset on Place-Based Planning Grant
 Authority Attachment 1
- Transfers of Purpose/Character of Stored Water –
 Attachment 2
 - Evaluating authorities
- Modernizing Dam Safety Statutes Attachment 3
 - Additional discussions with workgroup planned

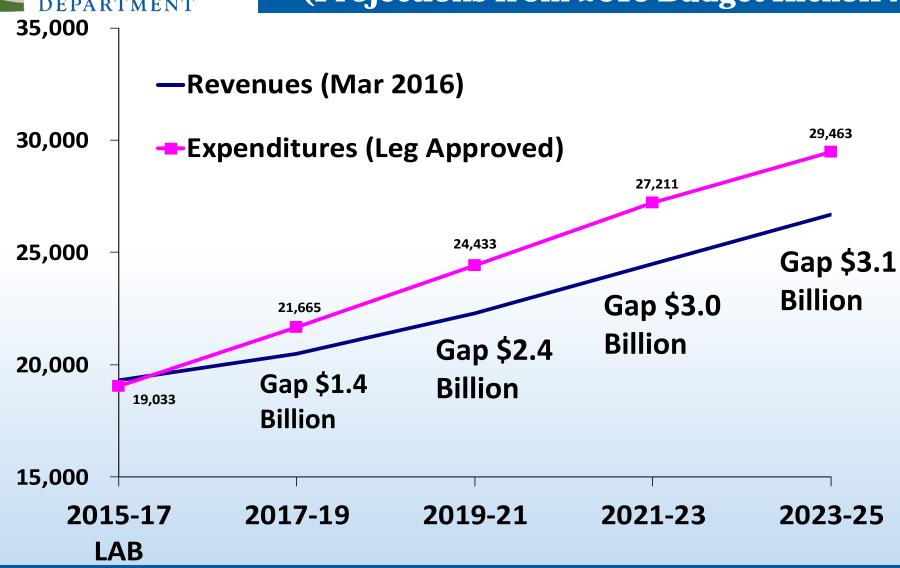


Budget Timelines



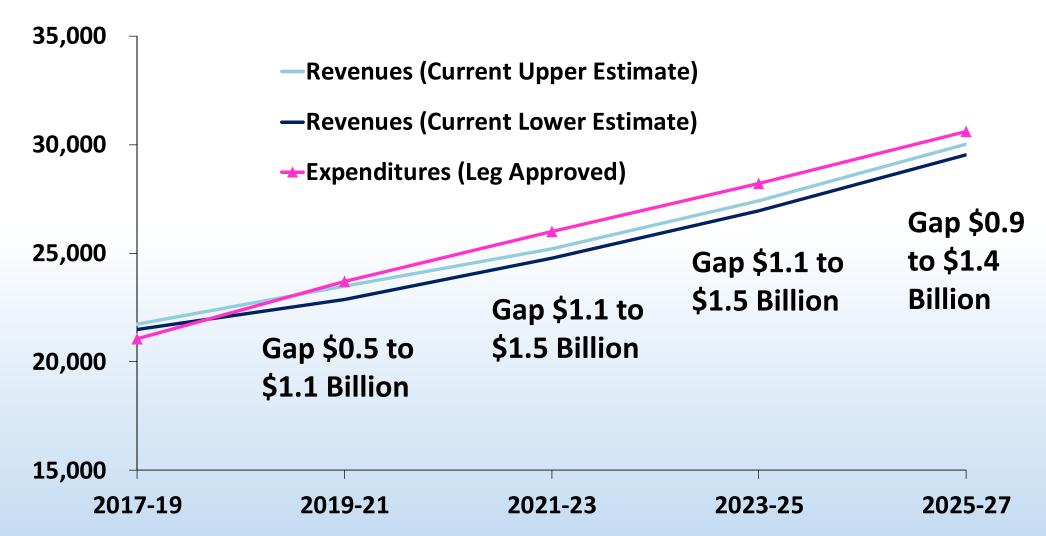


Long Term Projections(Projections from 2016 Budget Kickoff Meeting)





Long Term Projections (Projections from the 2018 Budget Kickoff Meeting)





LAB & Current Service Level

	FTE	Operational	Debt Service	Grants and Loans	Total
2017-19 Legislatively					
Approved	167.59	\$47.0 m	\$4.5 m	\$53.4 m	\$104.9 m
2019-21					
Current Service					
Level	164.51	\$48.9 m	\$8.5 m	\$31.0 m	\$88.3 m



Policy Option Packages

- Attachment 4
- Incorporating feedback received
- •18 packages
- Total ask of ~\$50m
 - •\$30m in Lottery Revenue Bonds for Water Projects
- Total FTE ~44
- Final numbers to be submitted by June 28



Program Prioritization



Distribution & regulation of water

Data and information

Core functions

Meeting future needs



Program Prioritization Feedback

Priority	Program Unit/Activity Description
1	Water Distribution
2	Water Right Transactions
3	Hydrologic Data Development, Analysis, and Publication
4	Water Resource Conservation, Development, and Solutions
5	Public Safety in Water-Related Infrastructure
6	Director's Office
7	Hydroelectric Program
8	Adjudication
NR	Central Administrative Costs
NR	Debt Service



Policy Option Package Prioritization Feedback

- O. Legal Expenses
- F. Place-Based Planning
- C. Groundwater Management / Studies / Permitting
- G. Complex Water Issues
- H. Water Resources Development
- D. Groundwater Protection
- E. Dam Safety
- K. Field
- **B. Data Tools for Communities**

- A. Water Use Measurement and Reporting
- M. Outreach
- J. Marijuana Field Support
- P. Payroll Shared Services
- **R. Supporting Agency Functions**
- I. Mitigation
- N. Public Records
- L. IWRS Updates
- Q. Internal Fiscal Auditor

OREGON



WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT