

2018 Stewardship and Conservation Award Winners

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Brief History

 The Stewardship and Conservation Awards date back to 1999.

Awards were given annually until workload issues

disrupted the program.





Qualification Requirements

- In order to qualify for an awards, nominees must meet the following criteria:
 - Be in compliance with all OWRD rules and statutes;
 - Be in compliance with all conditions of a grant agreement with OWRD, if applicable; and
 - Not have any violations or civil fines/penalties against them by OWRD within five (5) years prior to the nomination.



Qualification Requirements

- The process of selecting the award winners was based on the following standards:
 - Percentage of water saved as a result of the project or program;
 - Effectiveness or creativity of the project or program; and
 - Benefit of the project or program to the community as a whole.



The Tyler Hansell Award for Efficiency in Agriculture

Woody and Megan Wolfe (Wallowa County)

Lostine River Conservation Project





Best Water Reuse Project or Program

- No award given.
 - One nomination was received in this category; however, because the project is still in the planning stages and not yet complete, it did not meet the category criteria.



Three (3) nominations were received:

- City of Ashland
- City of Bend
- City of Lake Oswego



The Winners are as follows:

Tied for First Place Gold:

City of Ashland

City of Bend

Second Place Silver Winner: City of Lake Oswego





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City of Ashland



The City of Ashland offers multiple water efficiency programs and resources to its customers.

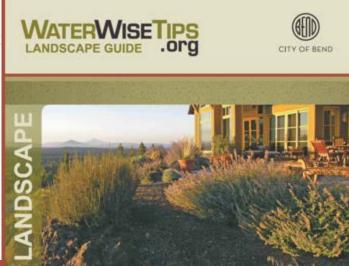


















City of Lake Oswego

Water Management and Conservation Program Curtailment:

- 1. Water Shortage Alert (spread the word)
- 2. Serious Water Shortage (no fill of pools or ponds, encourage...)
- 3. Severe Water Shortage (limited landscape irrigation, etc.)
- 4. Critical Water Shortage (no landscape irrigation, etc.)
- 5. Emergency Water Shortage (total loss of supply)

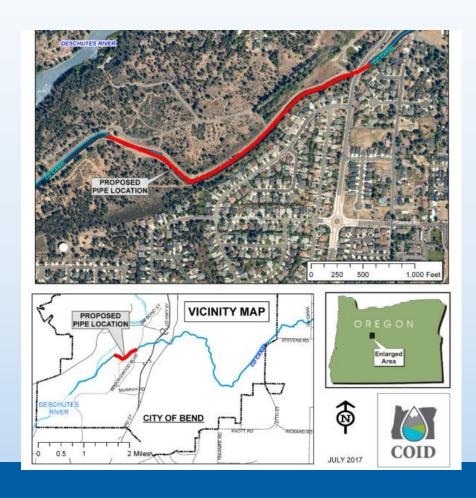
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Best Conservation Plan or Program

Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID)





The Stewardship and Conservation Awards celebrate those making a meaningful difference in Oregon's most precious natural resource.



Thank you.