Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning



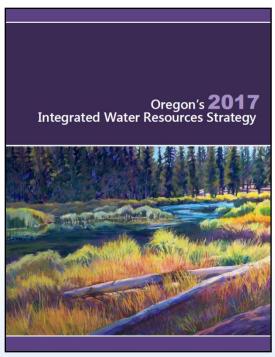
Helping Oregon communities plan for their current and future water needs

Update on Place-Based Planning November 15, 2018

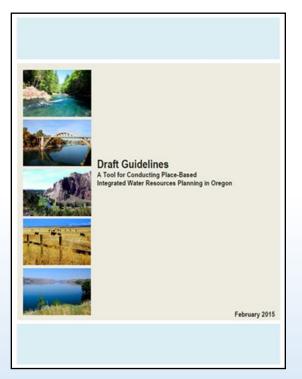
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Origins of Place-Based Planning



2017 IWRS



2015 Draft Guidelines

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Senate Bill 266

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Relating to place-based integrated water resources strategies; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION.1, Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 558.
SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "place-based integrated water resources" means waters that are from sources within a single drainage basin or within an area that is a subset of a single drainage basin.

(2) The Water Resources Department may issue grants from available moneys to facilitate the preparation of place-based integrated water resources strategies that are consistent with state laws concerning the water resources of this state, state water resources policy and department requirements. The department may issue grants under this subsection to:

- (a) A person; (b) A public body as defined in ORS 174.109; or
- (e) An Indian tribe.
- (3) The department may enter into contracts or agreements with, and provide technical assistance and information to, a person, a public body as defined in ORS 174.109 or an Indian tribe for the development of place-based integrated water resources strategies.
- (4) Place-based integrated water resources strategies described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section must:
 - (a) Be developed in collaboration with a balanced representation of interests;
 - (b) Balance current and future in-stream and out-of-stream needs;
- (c) Include the development of actions that are consistent with the existing state laws concerning the water resources of this state and state water resources policy; (d) Facilitate implementation of local solutions;
- (e) Be developed utilizing an open and transparent process that fosters public participation; and
- (f) Be developed in consultation with the department.
- (5) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules for the administration of this section.
- SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed July 1, 2019

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2015 Senate Bill 266



Key Planning Principles

- Developed in *collaboration* with a balanced representation of interests
- Balance current and future instream and out-of-stream water needs
- Actions consistent with state law and policy
- Facilitate implementation of *local solutions*
- Use an *open* and *transparent* process that fosters public participation
- Be developed in consultation with the Department



Five Planning Steps

Step 1 - Build a collaborative and inclusive process

Step 2 – Characterize water resources and identify knowledge gaps

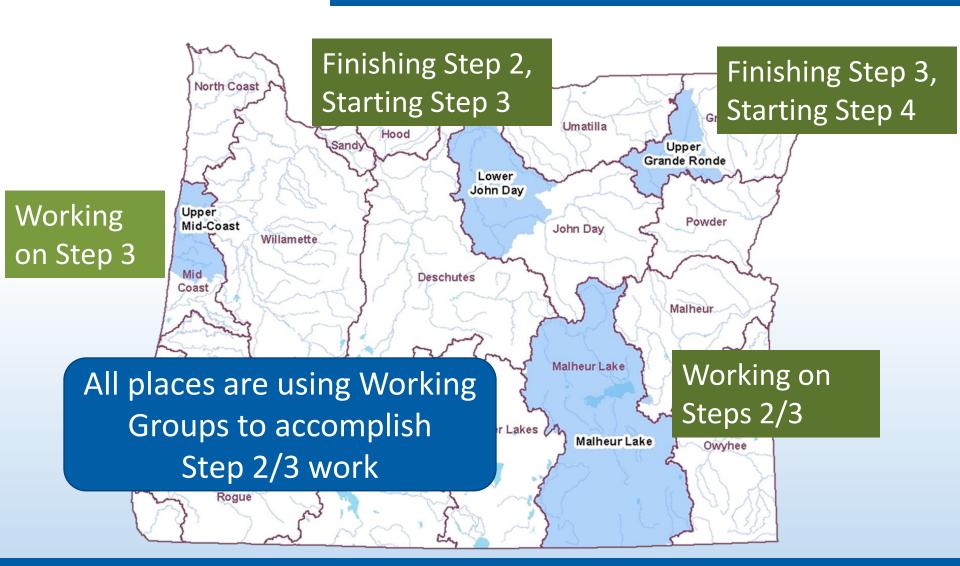
Step 3 - Determine current and future water supply needs/vulnerabilities

Step 4 - Identify integrated solutions to meet needs

Step 5 - Develop an Integrated Water Resources Plan



Four Places Funded





WRD Roles in Place-Based Planning

Program Coordination

Planning Partner/Assistance

Planning

Technical Assistance Financial Assistance



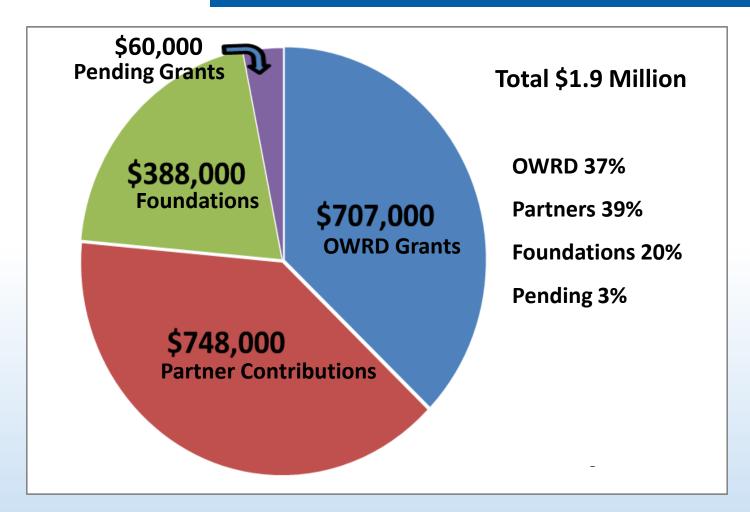
Program Coordination

- Ford Family Foundation's Institute for Community Building
- \$10,000 grants from Ford to each planning group





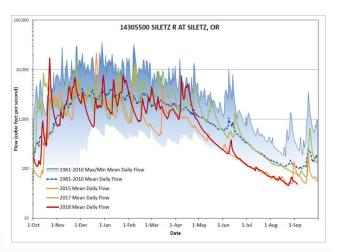
Financial Assistance for Planning

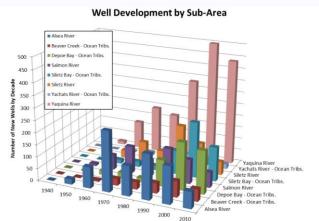


Funds & contributions secured or pending by June 30, 2018



Technical Assistance





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UPPER GRANDE RONDE RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP PLACE-BASED INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES PLANNING

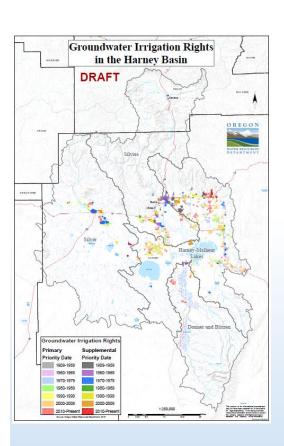
UNION COUNTY, OREGON
STATE OF WATER RESOURCES REPORT

February 2018

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Planning Partner/Assistance

"One of the biggest outcomes I hope for is that we can all, as a region, look at and address our water issues as a whole rather than as individual people or organizations just focusing on our own individual issues and needs." — Scott Andry, City of Waldport







Lesson 1: Planning Benefits

The planning process is already providing significant benefits to the participants, including agencies.

- Greater understanding of water resources in general
- Greater awareness of regional shared water challenges
- Improved communication & information sharing around water
- New relationships with water partners
- Greater access to technical information



Lesson 2: Trust & Understanding

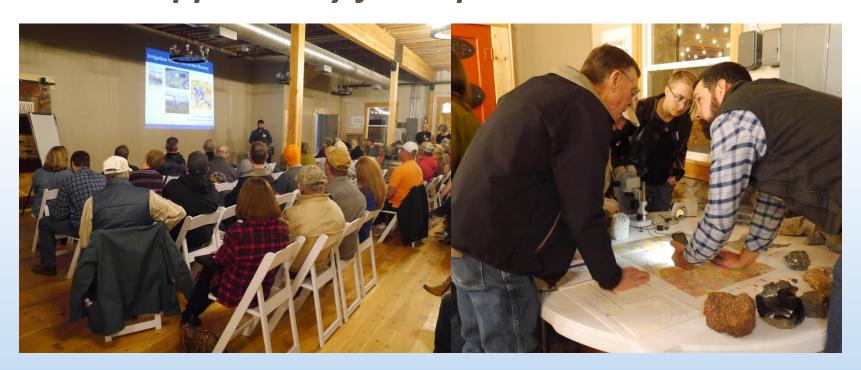
Building trust and creating a shared understanding necessary to collaboratively develop a place-based plan takes more time and funding than originally estimated.

- Lack of sufficient funding
- Not enough capacity to do the work
- Lack of public awareness and support
- Not enough time to do the work



Lesson 3: Information Sharing

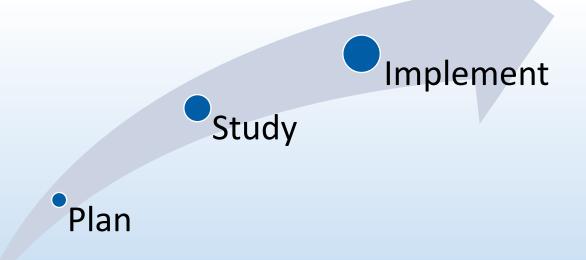
Information sharing between agencies and communities is vitally important to planning and there is opportunity for improvement.





Lesson 4: Plans Inform Investments

The planning process and resulting plans will help inform future strategic investments by communities, the State, and others to help meet current and long-term water needs.

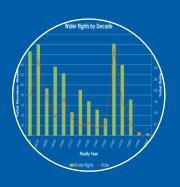




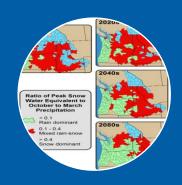
Making Progress on the IWRS



1 Understand Water Resources Today



2 Understand Instream and Out-of-Stream Needs



3 Understand the Coming Pressures



4 Meet
Oregon's
Instream and
Out-of-Stream
Needs

Planning Group Speakers



Mid-Coast –

Tim Gross, City of Newport Public Works Director **Alan Fujishin**, Gibson Farms Owner

Lower John Day – Lee Rahr, Sustainable Northwest

Malheur Lake –

Mark Owens, Harney County Commissioner

Brenda Smith, Harney County Watershed Council