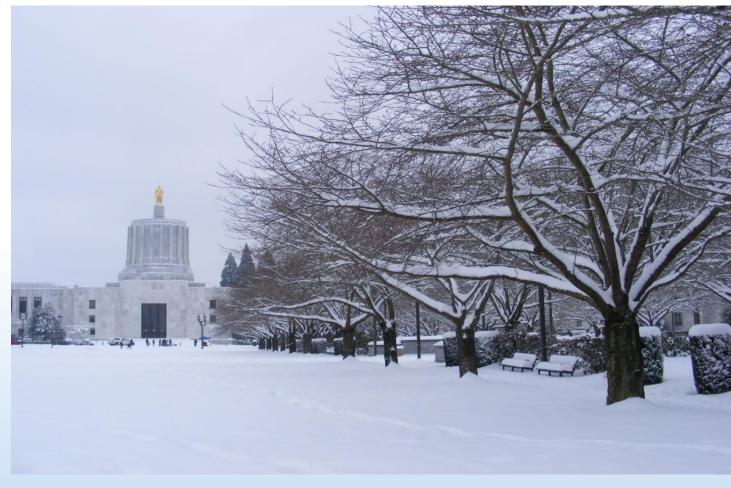
# Legislative Update





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#### Overview

2018 Emergency Board

2019 Legislative Timelines

2019 WRD Legislative Concepts

2019 Agency Request Budget POPs



### 2018 Emergency Board

- September E-Board Legal Expenses
  - Base Budget: \$835,000
  - Additional E-Board Funding: \$1.3 million

- December E-Board
  - December 12-14
    Legislative Days



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### Legislative Timelines

- April/June Submitted Legislative Concepts
- August Agency Request Budget Submitted
- November 28 Governor's Budget Released
- December 7 Filing of Legislative Concepts
  - If approved by the Governor's Office
- January 14-16 Organizational Days
- January 22 2019 Session Begins
  - Up to 180 Days June 30



## Potential Legislative Concepts

- Extending the Sunset on Place-Based
  Planning Grant Authority Attachment 1
- Transfers of the Type of Stored Water –
  Attachment 3
- Modernizing Dam Safety Statutes –
  Attachment 2

Must be approved for filing by Governor's Office



### Potential Legislative Concepts

## **Modernizing Dam Safety Statutes**

- Jurisdiction Non-federally regulated dams: water or wastewater
- Approval of modifications and receipt of final engineering documentation
- Fee for reviews of plans for dams
- Guidance for owners of their responsibilities
- Clarify the Department's general authorities and actions may take during a dam failure



## Potential Legislative Concepts

#### **Modernizing Dam Safety Statutes**

- Approval of removals to protect people and property
- Improve process for maintenance and safety issues, including flood and seismic; Provide tools to work with owners and get compliance
- Civil penalty authority for certain violations of dam safety statutes
- In order to improve readability and functionality of the statutes, repeals the current laws; as a result many existing authorities appear as new language



# Policy Option Packages

<u>Package</u>	<u>FTE</u>
101 - Place-Based Planning Community Support	0.88
102 - Groundwater Data, Management & Protection	11.44
103 - Resolving Complex Water Issues	2.64
104 - Protecting the Public through Dam Safety	0.88
105 - Addressing Increasing Legal Expenses	-
106 - Supporting Water Management in the Field	7.04
107 - Investing in Projects to Meet Water Needs	0.88
108 - Improving Water Use Measurement & Reporting	6.16



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<u>Package</u>	<u>FTE</u>
109 - Increase Access to Data for Decision Making	4.40
110 - Increasing Understanding of Water Law and Tools	0.88
111 - Marijuana & Compliance with Water Laws	4.40
112 - Continuing Payroll Shared Services	1.00
113 - Supporting Agency Functions	3.52
114 - Mitigation to Allow for New Water Uses	0.88
115 - Updating the IWRS	-

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