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# Water Resource Planning Assessment Scope of Work

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**June 24, 2020**

# Planning Assessment Purpose

How can we structure and support future planning to meet instream and out-of-stream water needs and strategically guide investments?

Five work elements – A-E

Timeline is early 2020 to end of 2021

# A. OWRD Role and Responsibilities

## OREGON WATER LAWS

### Volume I of II

#### Oregon Water Laws

Reprinted from the 2017 Edition  
of  
Oregon Revised Statutes

Oregon Water Laws, a compilation of statutes relating exclusively to water law, has been published since 1911. This two-volume set contains all of Oregon water law compiled under Title 45 of the 2017 Edition of Oregon Revised Statutes. The set is not a complete collection of all Oregon statutes that might deal, however remotely, with water. At the back of Volume I, we have included portions of the 2017 ORS General Index that cite many references to water that appear in statute.

Volume I, Oregon Water Laws, contains the bulk of Oregon law that is administered by the Water Resources Department. This volume includes statutes relating to water management, such as appropriation and distribution of water.

Volume II, Oregon Laws Relating to Water Users' Organizations, contains the Oregon Revised Statutes Title 45 laws relating to organizations, such as irrigation and water control districts.

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## 2018 OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COMPILATION

### CHAPTER 690 Water Resources Department



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## Oregon's 2017 Integrated Water Resources Strategy




## Oregon Water Resources Department Strategic Plan

2019-2024

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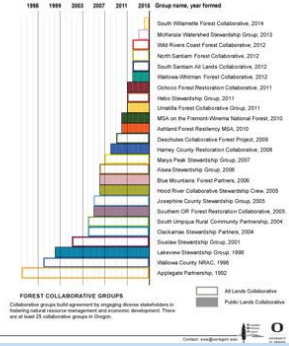
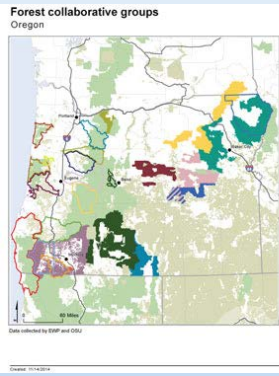
# B. Learn from others in and out of Oregon

*Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Planning*  
Initial Observations from the State of Oregon



March 10, 2014








ROUTLEDGE SPECIAL ISSUES ON WATER POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

## Integrated Water Management in Canada

THE EXPERIENCE OF WATERSHED AGENCIES

Edited by Don Shrubsole, Don Wollers, Barbara Vecole and Bruce Mitchell

Feature

## Are We Doing Our Best To Restore Watersheds?

Lessons from a 10-Year Watershed Restoration Strategy

by Todd Reeve and Robert Warren




The Upper Deschutes River in Oregon. The Upper Deschutes Watershed Council, the Deschutes Basin Land Trust, and the Deschutes National Forest are working together to restore healthy forest and stream riparian habitats.

## Partnership Learning Project

Part 1 – Findings from the Capacity Building Partnerships

A Report for the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board  
In collaboration with Homeplace Environmental Foundation

Prepared by Jennifer S. Arnold, Ph.D., Reciprocity Consulting, LLC  
July 2017



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# C. Evaluate past and current planning

Figure 2: Map of Oregon's Administrative Basins



## GRANDE RONDE RIVER BASIN

STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD  
SALEM, OREGON  
September 1960



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## LOWER JOHN DAY PLACE BASED PLANNING

Locally-Led, Voluntary, and Non-Regulatory Water Resource Planning

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### ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING

Lower John Day Working Group Place Based Planning Meeting #36

Remote Meeting/Conference Call

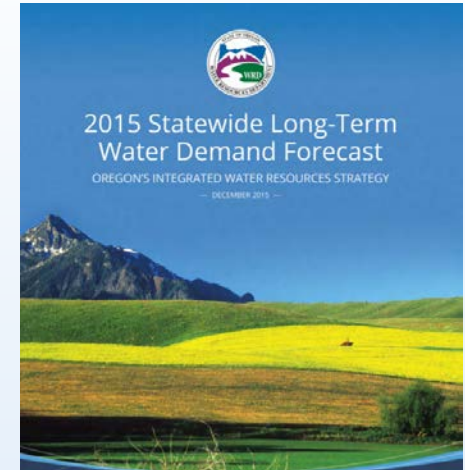
Tuesday, March 31, 2020

10am - 12:00 pm

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Meeting Agenda




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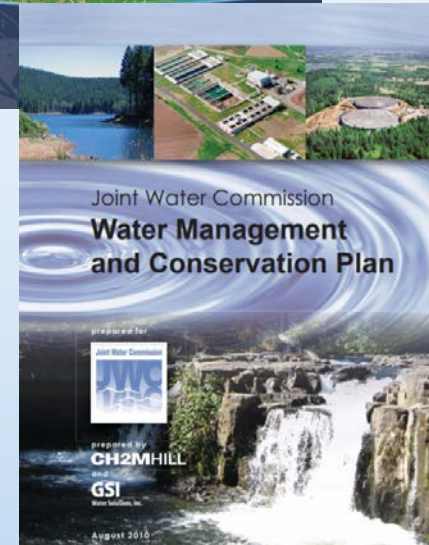
**Pacific Northwest Region**  
Columbia River Basin in Kishno, Oregon, Washington, Montana & Wyoming

Reclamation / Pacific Northwest Region / Environmental Documents / Upper Deschutes Basin Study

**THE UPPER DESCHUTES BASIN STUDY**  
Water for agriculture, rivers & cities

Reclamation's Basin Study Program Basin Study Work Group Meeting Notes

**How it all started**  
More than 100 years ago, federal and state policies encouraged the settlement of Central Oregon's high desert by facilitating access to land and irrigation water. This water helped support the diverse agriculture that has been so important in the region. However, unprecedented concentrations of this water development left many rivers and streams with low or absent flows.



**Joint Water Commission**

**Water Management and Conservation Plan**

prepared for  
**Joint Water Commission**

prepared by  
**CH2MHILL**  
and  
**GSI**  
Water Solutions, Inc.

August 2016

# D. Assess status, assets, and needs


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## Hood River Watershed Group introduces 2040 plan

Erinly Fitzgerald May 16, 2019 0



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## Walla Walla Water 2050 water management plan

Water supply projects in Eastern Washington

- Columbia River Basin projects
- Streamflow, fish passage & habitat projects
- Walla Walla 2050**
- Yakima River Basin projects

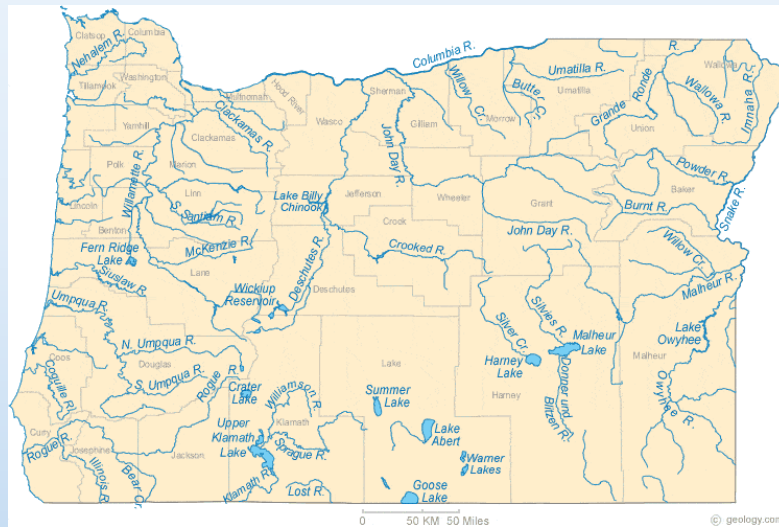


Measuring streamflows in Mill Creek, a tributary of the Walla Walla River

## North Santiam Watershed Drought Contingency Plan

Prepared for  
**North Santiam Watershed  
Drought Contingency Plan Task Force**  
April 2018

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## Planning underway to replace Wallowa Dam

By KATY NESBITT For the Capital Press Oct. 16, 2019



## E. Together, design future approach



### **Who will be involved?**

Planning experts

Place-based stakeholders

Statewide stakeholders

Place-based planning groups

Agency partners

Department staff and leadership

Commission



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Thank you.  
Questions?