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MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Resources Commission

FROM: Thomas M. Byler, Director

SUBJECT: Agenda Item I, December 3, 2021
Water Resources Commission Meeting

Framework for Conversations About Oregon's Water Future

The 2021 Legislative Session resulted in an unprecedented investment in water and included many new tasks and responsibilities for the Department and others. As a result, the 2021-2023 biennium will be very busy with numerous water-related efforts being implemented roughly over the same period.

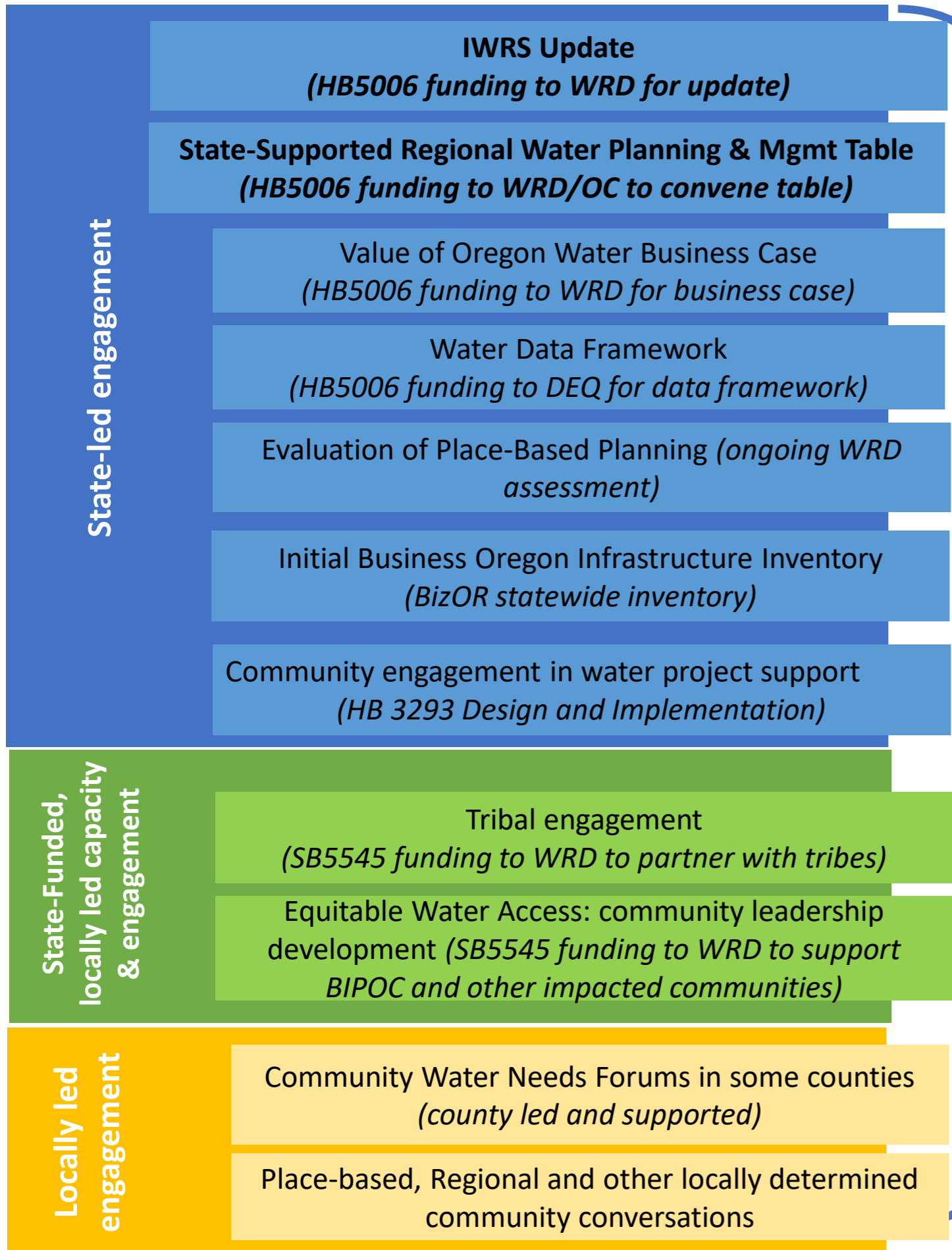
In this informational item Tom Byler, Director, will brief the Commission on a one-page framework document (attachment 1) that identifies key water conversations and actions that will occur this biennium that are related to the Integrated Water Resources Strategy and 100-Year Water Vision. The purpose of the document is to help the public better understand some of the important water work that will be undertaken in the next year and a half.

Director Byler will be joined by State Representative Ken Helm, Chair of the House Water Policy Committee, and Representatives Jeff Reardon and Mark Owens, who serve as Vice Chairs on the Committee. The three Legislators played a significant leadership role on water issues during the 2021 legislative session.

Attachments:

1. Framework for Oregon Water Conversations

These inter-related engagement and information-gathering processes...



...support these objectives...



... and inform

