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**Subject:** Support HB 2084

Dear Oregon Senate Committee on Environment & Natural Resources,

I strongly support HB 2084 to extends sunset date for Water Resources Department grant program for place-based integrated water resources strategies. The Oregon place-based process is unique & working. In the Mid Coast Water Planning Partnership, as well as the other three locations, have made extensive progress to meet the challenges each of us face. Each location has it's own challenges. Yet, having common missions & goals of healthy ecosystem with clean water, air, soil, food & ocean. This is achieved by using Ecosystem Best Management Principals, Practices, Policies, Protection & Restoration for Nature & Humans.

The Water Resources Dept. has a need for continued funding for the place-based integrated water resource strategies grant funding for each of the local water planning groups. We are accomplishing our goals to work together to find consensus agreement to challenging local issues. This process takes time & support from the Legislator's. Every \$\$\$\$ spent has a direct effect on the working ability of each Place-Based Planning Group. With the full support of the Legislators, this provides the ability of Water Planning Group to find other funding to help the process along. We need core grant funding for the process to work.

Thank you for your full consideration of these important Community issues regarding Place-Based Integrated Water Resources Strategies.

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