

Dear Oregon House Committee on Rules,

Chair Representative Paul Holvey,  
Vice Chair House Democratic Leader Jennifer Williamson  
Vice Chair House Republican Leader Carl Wilson  
Member Representative Denyc Boles  
Member Representative Rob Nosse  
Member Representative Barbara Smith Warner  
Member Representative Sherrie Sprenger

I am asking the Committee on Rules to support & move forward with HCR 33. Urging cooperative approach to create comprehensive state water vision with Tribes through the Oregon Water Resource Integrated Water Resources Strategy process. The current programs in the strategy with the Oregon Water Resource Dept, Place Base Planning has been very successful at the Four Pilot programs. I am a Partner in the Mid Coast Water Planning Partnership (MCWPP). I am currently in four working groups, Municipalities, Self Supply, Instream & Ecology & Communications Outreach & Education. We recently had our full Partnership meeting in Lincoln Beach in April, 2019. Municipalities all made presentations regarding Water Conservation.

Newport City Public Works Director Tim Gross made a presentation on Newport's Big Creek Dam replacement. Lincoln City & Waldport also made short presentations. The Mid Coast Water Planning Partnership is a Collaborative of Public & Private working Together for Common Goals of Healthy Ecosystem for Nature & Humans. Taking into account a complete picture of a complete Ecosystem taking into account all factors & economic benefits to Communities & Nature. One of the first things we started working on in Sept, 2017 was understanding our available information & data gaps. It has been a complex task to many of us to work together to better understand of our local Water Ecosystem.

This has happened with all four Water Place Base Planning. OWRD Integrated Water Resources Strategy has been very useful for State & Federal Agencies, as well as Private Nonprofits, Industries, Economics & the Public. The change is evident from the success of the Strategy & Place Base Planning. This has been achieved with the use of Ecosystem Best Management Principals, Practices, Policies, Prevention, Protection &

Restoration for Nature & Humans. Please support HCR 33 urging cooperative approach to create a comprehensive state Water vision through the Oregon Water Resource Integrated Water Resource Strategy process to update. Include the future State Water Vision for more Place Based Water Planning locations.

Place Based Water Planning new groups next is North, Middle & South Willamette Valley Placed Based Planning Partnerships to be all inclusive with Tribes of their Watershed Basins. There are Water Planning needs in Southern Oregon West Roseburg area, Grants Pass/Medford/Ashland. Southern Oregon East Klamath Falls. Mid Central Oregon Bend area & North Central The Dalles, Mid Columbia Hood River area & East Pendleton. The Oregon Coast has needs for more Water Place Based Planning. The Mid Coast Water Planning Partnership could expand to include farther North to Nestucca. Place Based Planning Partnerships in Astoria, Cannon Beach/Seaside, Tillamook area, Mid Coast include Pacific City, Florence/Dune City, Reeds Port/Coos Bay, Bandon/Port Orford, Gold Beach/Brookings, seven Coastal Water Planning Partnership, including small inland Coast Range Cities.

There may be needs for Specialized District Partnership's. What this will supply is a comprehensive Water Place Base Planning for all over the State of Oregon. This is a reasonable path for a State Water Vision through the Oregon Water Resource Integrated Water Resources Strategy with State wide Place Based Planning Partnerships of Public & Private.

This is going to need more Oregon Water Resource Staffing & Place Base Water Planning Partnerships to better serve the all of Oregon. **By using Ecosystem Best Management Principals, Practices, Policies, Prevention, Protection & Restoration for Nature & Humans. Healthy Clean Water, Air, Soil, Food & Ocean for all Life. Honorable to current & future Generations for Humans & Nature in a Healthy Ecosystem Together as One for Common Goals in Collaboration. I hope that you can see our Oregon State Water Vision, including Oregon Tribes as Partner's.**

Thank you for your full consideration of a cooperative approach to create comprehensive state water vision with Tribes using OWRD Integrated Water Resource Strategy process with Place Based Planning Partnership of Public & Private.

Sincerely,

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