

HB 2084

Relating to place-based integrated water resources strategies

HB 2084 extends the sunset for the place-based integrated water resources planning program by four years, from 2019 to 2023.

The program allows the Oregon Water Resources Department to issue grants and provide technical assistance to facilitate place-based integrated water resources planning efforts by local water planning groups. Grant recipients currently participating in the program are:

- the Gilliam Soil and Water Conservation District in the Lower John Day Sub-Basin,
- Union County in the Upper Grande Ronde Sub-Basin,
- the Harney County Watershed Council in the Malheur Lake Basin, and
- the City of Newport in the Mid-Coast Basin.

Funding for the program in the 2019-21 biennium is included in the budget bill for the Water Resources Department

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2084 be reported out do pass.