

OREGON CONSENSUS ASSESSMENT FINDINGS and PROCESS OVERVIEW

Presentation to the House Interim Committee on Ag, Water and Natural

Resources

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# Scope of this Effort

From HB 5006: " Develop a framework and path for state-supported water planning and management at the water region and/or basin level, considering regional water management opportunities that build on the 100 Year Water Vision and further the goals of the Integrated Water Resources Strategy."

# Assessment Findings

Better integration between grassroots, local/regional efforts and state tools and resources - full application of state tools and resources

Build on prior efforts, look for innovations

Manage for stability and change

Need for understanding across the state about water availability and use

Educating and engaging communities is critical

Equity is a core value for a modern structure

How do all the current water efforts intersect and relate?

# Proposed Work Group Purpose

Work Group Charge: Use a consensus-based process to develop recommendations for a system structure for water planning, management and investments that connects grassroots, regional or basin planning with state resources and tools. Focus on integrating three elements:

- o Regional planning and local input;
- O State supports and sideboards; and
- A framework for decision-making that will enable the above two items to be achieved.

### Proposed Tasks & Deliverables

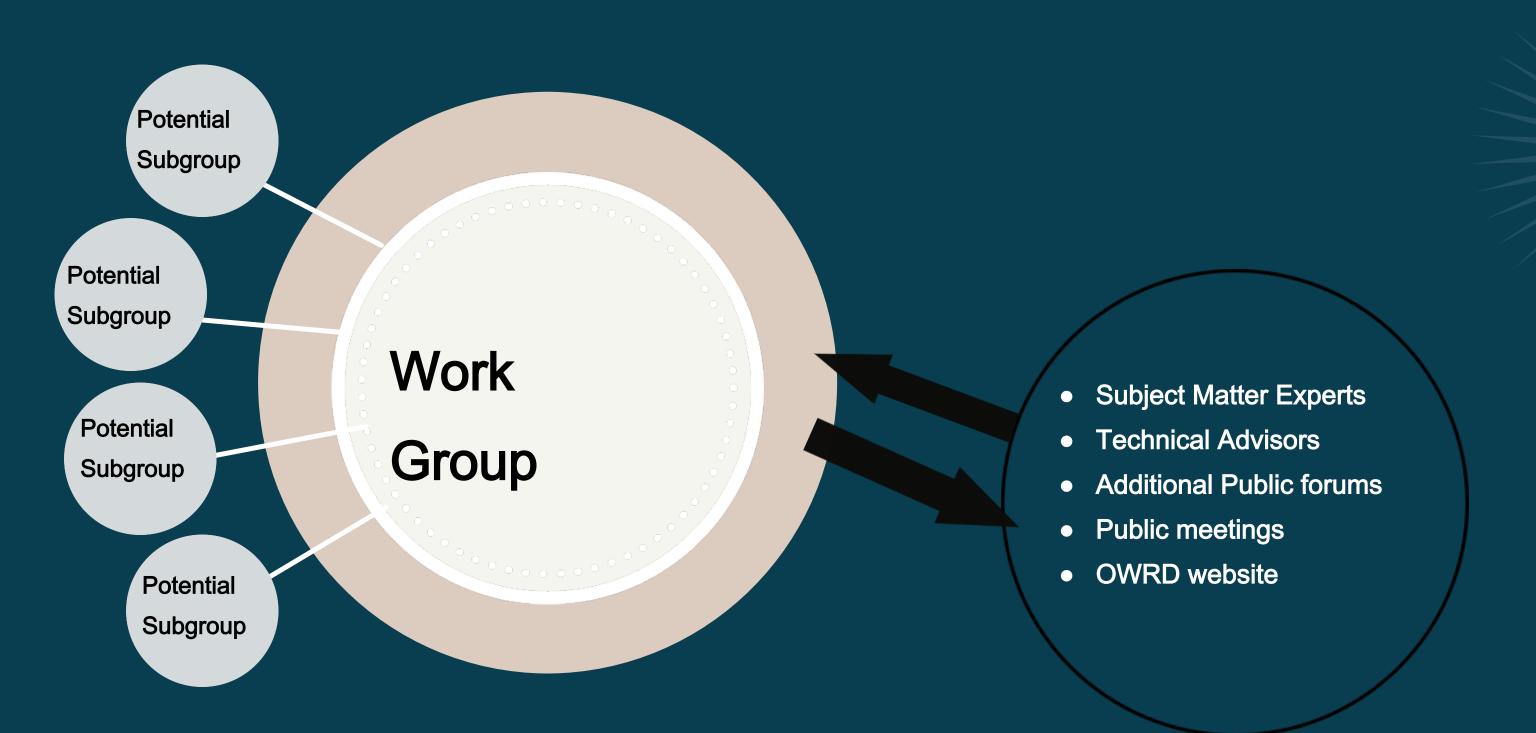
Education and information gathering

Create
foundational
principles for
Oregon system

Develop
recommendation(s)
for integrated state
regional structure

Recommend
framework for
statewide
decision -making

## Proposed Engagement Opportunities



IWRS Update

## Proposed Timeline (2022)

# Kick -off meeting and Education Phase

Process orientation, work
group norms and protocols,
information gathering on
regionally based water
planning and management

January y stem s

March

#### **Develop Regional Construct**

Generate options and develop recommended frame for regional planning

April June

# Comprehensive Recommendations

Develop and finalize consensus
recommendations on regional
planning structure and state decision
fram ework

September October

November

#### System Principles

Establish foundational guide for structuring state supported regional planning

#### **State Decision Framework**

Explore options and develop
recommendations for a decision
framework that connects regional
planning to State tools and

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