

May 20-21, 2008 OWEB Board Meeting
Executive Director Update #C3: 2007-2009 Oregon Plan Biennial Report

Background

ORS 541.405 states that by January 15 of each odd-numbered year the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board must submit a report to the Governor and to the appropriate committee or committees of the Legislative Assembly that assesses the statewide and regional implementation and effectiveness of the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds. The report must address each drainage basin in the state and include watershed and key habitat conditions, an assessment of data and information needs, an overview of state agency programs and voluntary restoration activities, a summary of Board investments, and recommendations of the Board for enhancing Oregon Plan effectiveness in each basin.

2007-2009 Biennial Report

Staff have begun production on the 2007-2009 Oregon Plan Biennial Report based on the following schedule in order to deliver the report to the Legislature by January 15, 2009.

April – June 2008	Data collection and entry.
July – August 2008	Map and graphic development. Collect program and accomplishment information. Draft text.
September 2008	Report to Board on report status, issues identified, and recommended observations. Refine Board observations and recommendations. Finish drafting text. Review maps and graphics.
October – November 2008	Final document assembled and reviewed.
December 5, 2008	Biennial Report sent to printer.
January 12, 2009	Biennial Report distributed to Board, Legislature, and other stakeholders.

Attached is the current draft outline for the 2007-2009 Biennial Report. In addition to a reorganization of sections, staff have eliminated the basin accomplishments section and will instead highlight a single restoration project on the basin summary pages connected to the basin maps showing all completed and reported restoration projects.

Staff Contact

Staff anticipate updating the Board at the September 2008 and January 2009 meetings. If you have questions or need additional information about the 2007-2009 Oregon Plan Biennial Report, please contact Melissa Leoni, at melissa.leoni@state.or.us or 503-986-0179.

2007-2009 Proposed Biennial Report Outline

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Introduction/Director's Letter		inside front cover
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Executive Summary	2	pages 2-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board observations/recommendations 		
Oregon Plan Overview	2	pages 4-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Oregon Plan • Difference between OWEB and OPSW • Partnerships • Threatened and Endangered Species, including recovery planning and conservation strategy. 		
Agency Actions	4	pages 6-9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State agency actions by ecological themes • Federal investments (NRCS/BPA data) 		
Voluntary Restoration Activities Summary	2	pages 10-11
Monitoring & Evaluation Overview	1	page 12
Science Oversight	1	page 13
OWEB Investments	2	pages 14-15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Pie Charts • OWEB Story 		
Basin Highlights Overview	2	page 16-17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe basin pages and included data • Guide for the basin highlights • Restoration Outcomes/Project Funding since 1995 		
Basin Highlights (15 basins)	30	pages 18-47
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed and Reported Restoration Map • Restoration Issues • Investments – completed and reported activities and OWEB investments • Add one project story per basin 		
Data Sources, Acronyms & Credits	1	page 48
OWEB Board Members		inside back cover
TOTAL PAGES	48 + cover	