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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

FROM: Ken Fetcho, Effectiveness Monitoring Coordinator
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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item L: Deschutes SIP Summary Report
October 27-28, 2015 OWEB Board Meeting**

I. Introduction

Staff will present the Deschutes Special Investment Partnership (SIP) Summary Report to the Board and provide an opportunity for the Board, staff, and Deschutes SIP partners to engage in discussion about the report's results. Accomplishment Summary Reports for the Willamette and Klamath SIPs will be provided at the January and April, 2016, Board meetings, respectively.

II. Background about the Deschutes SIP

In 2008, the Deschutes SIP, a four-way implementer partnership to provide habitat and passage improvements for Chinook salmon and steelhead above the Pelton-Round Butte dam complex, was established. Since then staff and partners have provided the Board periodic reporting of the progress made towards meeting their stated objectives and desired outcomes. As OWEB transitions from the SIPs to Focused Investment Partnerships (FIPs), it is important for the Board to hear about accomplishments from this investment, learn about success stories, and reflect on the lessons learned over the period of the investment. This reporting process will contribute to the development of accomplishments reporting and effectiveness monitoring standards for FIPs.

III. Deschutes SIP Accomplishments Summary Report

Over the last year and a half, staff have been working with Deschutes Special Investment Partnership (Deschutes SIP) partners to describe for the Board the extent of progress made with its investments in the current SIPs and future Focused Investment Partnerships (FIPs) by gaining a better shared understanding of the existing goals, strategies, activities and accomplishments of the SIP. In January of 2015, staff received Board input about the information that would be most relevant to better understand the SIP investments and accomplishments to date. At subsequent meetings of the Board's Monitoring Subcommittee, staff and the subcommittee discussed how to also use this foundation as a framework for tracking and reporting progress of future FIPs.

Staff developed a template for the SIP Accomplishments Summary Reports that reflects feedback provided by the Board earlier this year. An extensive amount of information is compiled in this report, and includes the following sections:

- Partnership and Background Summary

- Map of Geographic Focus Area
- Implementation Accomplishments
- Summary of Contributions
- Local Economy and Community Outcomes
- Reflections from the Funder's and Practitioner's Perspective

A print-quality version of the accomplishments report is being finalized as of the writing of this staff report. At the October meeting, copies of the Deschutes SIP Accomplishments Summary Report will be provided to and discussed with the Board.

IV. Recommendation

This is an information item only.

Attachment

- A. Deschutes SIP Accomplishments Summary Report – To be provided at the October Board meeting