

July 28-29, 2015 OWEB Board Meeting Executive Director Update #F-9: SIP Partnership Reports

Background

OWEB staff is working with partners and the Board to develop a draft framework for the Board to understand and evaluate the extent of progress made by existing Special Investment Partnerships (SIPs). This framework will also guide how Focused Investment Partnership progress is assessed and reported to the Board in the future. A general outline of the framework was presented at the January, 2015 Board meeting, and has since been refined based on feedback received at a combined meeting of the Focused Investments and Monitoring Board Subcommittees in March and April. Staff has been focusing on developing a template using the Deschutes SIP as a basis, with the latest version provided to the Board at the April meeting. Staff made additional edits to the template after incorporating comments received from the Deschutes Partnership in May and Monitoring Board Subcommittee in June.

Staff is currently working with the Deschutes Partnership to compile additional information to complete this report now that the template has been finalized. Based on feedback from the Deschutes Partnership and internal conversations, the schedule has been revised. The Deschutes SIP Report will be provided to the Board in October, 2015. Staff is moving forward with completing similar templates to report on the Willamette and Upper Klamath SIPs. In June, staff met with the Upper Klamath SIP partners to begin compiling information and expect to deliver the Upper Klamath SIP Report at the January 2016 Board meeting. Similarly, staff will continue to work with the partners to understand and evaluate the extent of progress made in the Willamette SIP and also expect to deliver that report at the January 2016 Board meeting.

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