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## Resources for Drinking Water Protection Planning and Land Conservation

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*This draft list of resources is provided as a convenience for water systems and their communities who are considering developing drinking water protection management strategies. Presence on this list does not serve as an endorsement by DEQ or any other state agency. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the public water system contact or consultant/contractor directly to inquire about services provided. Contacts and websites are current as of 9.20.2022.*

Local Entity	Local Entity Contact	Contractor/Consultant	Tasks/Notes
<b>Public Water Systems using Surface Water</b>			
Arch Cape Water District	Phil Chick 503-436-2790 <a href="mailto:philchickacutil@gmail.com">philchickacutil@gmail.com</a>	Sustainable Northwest Dylan Kruse, Vice President <a href="mailto:dkruse@sustainablenorthwest.org">dkruse@sustainablenorthwest.org</a> (503) 221-6911 <a href="https://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/">https://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/</a>	Sustainable NW lead partner for assisting Arch Cape as they acquired 1500 acres of coastal forestland to protect drinking water and create a community forest. See <a href="https://www.archcapeforest.org">https://www.archcapeforest.org</a> and <a href="https://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/blog/archcape-communityforest">https://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/blog/archcape-communityforest</a>
City of Astoria	Jeff Harrington, P.E. Public Works Director <a href="mailto:jharrington@astoria.or.us">jharrington@astoria.or.us</a> (503) 338-5177	Springboard Forestry LLC. Ben Hayes <a href="mailto:ben@springboardforestry.com">ben@springboardforestry.com</a> 971-678-9464 <a href="http://www.springboardforestry.com">www.springboardforestry.com</a>	Forest Management Plan development and contract forester
Clackamas River Water Providers	Kim Swan, Water Resource Manager  (503) 723-3510  <a href="mailto:kims@clackamasproviders.org">kims@clackamasproviders.org</a>	Geosyntec consultants: Rob Annear <a href="mailto:RAnnear@geosyntec.com">RAnnear@geosyntec.com</a> ; Jamie Feldman <a href="mailto:JFeldman@geosyntec.com">JFeldman@geosyntec.com</a> ; Jo M. Lewis <a href="mailto:JMLewis@geosyntec.com">JMLewis@geosyntec.com</a>	Geosyntec helped draft the NRCS NWQI "Source Water Assessment Plan" for Clackamas River Water Providers See plan here: <a href="https://www.clackamasproviders.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Final_CRWP_Source-Water-Assessment-Plan-Sept-2022.pdf">https://www.clackamasproviders.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Final_CRWP_Source-Water-Assessment-Plan-Sept-2022.pdf</a>

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)	Jason Faucera Conservation Initiatives Manager Clackamas SWCD <a href="mailto:jfaucera@conservationdistrict.org">jfaucera@conservationdistrict.org</a> Cell: 503-998-3525	Cascade Environmental Group, LLC ( <a href="http://www.cascadeenv.com">www.cascadeenv.com</a> ) John Runyon, Principal 971-400-6334 <a href="mailto:jrunyon@cascadeenv.com">jrunyon@cascadeenv.com</a>	NRCS National Water Quality Initiative Watershed Assessment to assess factors that affect drinking water source quality above the City of Canby intake on the Molalla including identifying Protection plan goals, focus areas, WQ contaminant prioritization, BMPs, implementation plan, and outreach strategy. See <a href="https://molallariverdrinkingwater.com/">https://molallariverdrinkingwater.com/</a>
Coos Soil & Water Conservation District (Coos SWCD)	Caley Sowers District Manager (541) 396-6879 <a href="mailto:info@coosswcd.org">info@coosswcd.org</a>	Oregon State University Institute for Natural Resources Jon A. Souder, Ph.D. (retired) Ass't. Professor and Specialist Forest Watershed Extension (541) 404-7356 Jeff Behan Senior Policy Analyst	City of Myrtle Point Drinking Source Water Protection Plan NRCS National Water Quality Initiative Watershed Assessment to assess factors that affect drinking water source quality above the City of Myrtle Point's intake on the Coquille River including identifying Protection plan goals, focus areas, WQ contaminant prioritization, BMPs, implementation plan, and outreach strategy.
City of Corvallis	Jeff Blaine Public Works Director 541-766-6916 <a href="mailto:jeff.blaine@corvallisoregon.gov">jeff.blaine@corvallisoregon.gov</a>	Trout Mountain Forestry <a href="http://troutmountain.com">http://troutmountain.com</a>	Forest management plan development and land management services. See <a href="https://www.corvallisoregon.gov/publicworks/page/corvallis-forest-stewardship-plan-cfsp">https://www.corvallisoregon.gov/publicworks/page/corvallis-forest-stewardship-plan-cfsp</a>
City of Cottage Grove	Faye Stewart Public Works & Development Dir. (541) 942-3349 <a href="mailto:pwdirector@cottagegrove.org">pwdirector@cottagegrove.org</a>	E-System Services Guy Sievert 503.866.4489 <a href="mailto:gsievert@icloud.com">gsievert@icloud.com</a>	Develop a Drinking Water Protection Plan
City of Creswell	Madeline Phillips, City Planner <a href="mailto:mphillips@creswell-or.us">mphillips@creswell-or.us</a> 541-895-2531 ext. 326	E-System Services Guy Sievert 503.866.4489 <a href="mailto:gsievert@icloud.com">gsievert@icloud.com</a>	Develop a Drinking Water Protection Plan. See <a href="https://www.ci.creswell.or.us/planning/page/drinking-water-protection-plan-final-state-approved-version">https://www.ci.creswell.or.us/planning/page/drinking-water-protection-plan-final-state-approved-version</a>

City of Forest Grove	Andrew Sewall, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent 503-992-3325 <a href="mailto:asewall@forestgrove-or.gov">asewall@forestgrove-or.gov</a>	Trout Mountain Forestry <a href="http://troutmountain.com">http://troutmountain.com</a>	Forest management plan development and land management services. See <a href="https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/wt/page/watershed">https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/wt/page/watershed</a>
Neskowin Regional Water District	Troy Trute, Water system Manager 503-392-3966 <a href="mailto:tnt@neskowinwater.com">tnt@neskowinwater.com</a>	E-System Services Guy Sievert 503.866.4489 <a href="mailto:gsievert@icloud.com">gsievert@icloud.com</a>	Technical assistance provided to the Water District including outreach and education to the Board and community on the value of owning and/or controlling the SWA, facilitating an MOU with North Coast Land Trust on a land acquisition plan, grant writing, and outreach to local forest land owners.
City of Port Orford	Jessica Ginsburg City Administrator Office: 541-366-4568 Cell: 541-253-6022 <a href="mailto:jginsburg@portorford.org">jginsburg@portorford.org</a>	Springboard Forestry LLC. Ben Hayes <a href="mailto:ben@springboardforestry.com">ben@springboardforestry.com</a> 971-678-9464 <a href="http://www.springboardforestry.com">www.springboardforestry.com</a>	Forest Management Plan development
Rhododendron Water Association (Clackamas Co.)	Steven Graeper, President 503-939-5220 <a href="mailto:rhododendron.water@gmail.com">rhododendron.water@gmail.com</a>	Sustainable Northwest Dylan Kruse, Vice President dkruse@sustainablenorthwest.org (503) 221-6911 <a href="https://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/">https://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/</a>	DWSPF grant to explore property acquisition potential of privately held properties. In 2021, Rhododendron WA purchased conservation easement attached to deed in perpetuity for forgoing harvest on ~43 acres adjacent to Henry Creek.
City of Toledo	Bill Zuspan Public Works Director 541-336-2247 Ext.2070 <a href="mailto:pwdirector@cityoftoledo.org">pwdirector@cityoftoledo.org</a>	GIS Water Systems Suzanne de Szoeki <a href="mailto:SDeSzoeki@gsiws.com">SDeSzoeki@gsiws.com</a> direct: 541-257-9006 cell: 541-224-4588	Develop a Drinking Water Protection Plan
City of Yachats	Rick McClung Public Works Director	GSI Water Solutions, Inc Suzanne de Szoeki <a href="mailto:SDeSzoeki@gsiws.com">SDeSzoeki@gsiws.com</a> direct: 541-257-9006	Develop a Drinking Water Protection Plan. See <a href="https://yachatsoregon.org/372/Drinking-Water-Protection-Plan">https://yachatsoregon.org/372/Drinking-Water-Protection-Plan</a>

		cell: 541-224-4588	
Multiple projects and water systems		Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts (COLT) Michelle Smith Water Project Manager 503.833.2979 (cell) <a href="mailto:michellesmith@oregonlandtrusts.org">michellesmith@oregonlandtrusts.org</a>	Supports local land trust organizations in protecting Oregon's water. See 2022 publication on "Protecting Oregon's Drinking Water Sources: A Guide for Using Land Conservation to Secure Clean and Reliable Drinking Water." See <a href="https://oregonlandtrusts.org/water-guide-release/">https://oregonlandtrusts.org/water-guide-release/</a>
<b>Public Water Systems using Groundwater</b>			
Bear Creek Mobile Home Park (Josephine Co.)	Mike Skinner, Owner, Operating Manager BCMHP LLC 541-414-8434 <a href="mailto:mlskinner52@msn.com">mlskinner52@msn.com</a>	Amy Sager Patton, RG Hydrogeologist Patton Environmental LLC 541-690-9983 <a href="mailto:pattonenv@gmail.com">pattonenv@gmail.com</a>	Develop a Drinking Water Protection Plan for multiple water systems using groundwater
City of Lakeview	Troy Miller 541-947-2371 <a href="mailto:publicworks@townoflakeview.org">publicworks@townoflakeview.org</a>	Anderson Engineering	Conduct survey of drinking water source area to identify underground storage tanks that may be risk to the groundwater source.
Neah-Kan-Nie Water District	Richard Felley, General Manager Ph: (503) 368-7309 Cell: (503) 812-2229 <a href="mailto:nwdmanager@nehalem.tel.net">nwdmanager@nehalem.tel.net</a>	CwM-H2O <a href="http://www.waterenergyconsult.com/team">http://www.waterenergyconsult.com/team</a>	Hydrogeologic assessment of spring sources and risk to drinking water quality.
City of Scappoose		GSI Water Solutions, Inc Suzanne de Szoeki <a href="mailto:SDeSzoeki@gsiws.com">SDeSzoeki@gsiws.com</a> direct: 541-257-9006 cell: 541-224-4588	Upgrade drinking water source area delineation for groundwater system