

MEMORANDUM

TO: Central Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee

FROM: Annette Liebe, Central Oregon Regional Coordinator

RE: Refining Regional priorities

DATE: May 13, 2015

INTRODUCTION: At the February 12th Regional Solutions Committee meeting, the committee recommended that the Executive Committee meet in the interim and recommend to the full committee tiered regional priorities. Based on that discussion, the Executive Committee proposes that the regional priorities be refined as described below.

TOP TIER PRIORITIES:

Establishment of four year university (OSU Cascades)

Job retention/growth

Ensure that the region has land and infrastructure available to retain/attract employers

Central Oregon Transit System

Support Regional Arts & Culture

Availability of Housing

For top tier priorities the committee, coordinator and team will actively engage in seeking solutions and projects that move the priority forward.

SECOND TIER PRIORITIES:

Sewer Infrastructure

Regional Agriculture

Water Availability, Conservation and Restoration

Improve forest health and increase utilization of timber resources

For second tier priorities committee members will monitor and engage as needed. The coordinator/team will continue working with communities to opportunistically address these priorities.