



**AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA
BIENNIAL REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT TO THE BOA & DIRECTOR
SUBMITTED BY THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Management Area: Burnt River Agriculture Water Quality Plan

Meeting Date(s): March 13, 2018

LAC Members: Wes Morgan, Rodd Bunch, Pat Sullivan, Waynette Morin

Progress Measurement – Measurable Objectives: Focus Area is Camp Creek

Class	2017: Pre-Assessment (or Conditions at Beginning of Biennium)	2019: Post-Assessment (or Conditions at End of Biennium)	Reason for Change
I	206.63 acres (47%)		
II	233.01 acres (53%)		
III	0 acres (0%)		
IV (Not Ag)	0 acres (0%)		
Total (I-IV)	439.64 acres (100%)		
Total Ag Area Assessed (= Total minus "Not Ag")	439.64 acres (100%)		

Actions/Implementation Summary:

Implementation Strategies	Accomplishments
Community and Landowner Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer Newsletter- 450 Recipients ■ Idaho Power Riparian Program Brochure Available for Distribution ■ Newspaper Articles- 7 Submitted ■ Spring Newsletter- 444 Recipients ■ Site Visits- 54 Individuals ■ Ag Water Quality- 4 Projects (250 Acres) ■ Total Landowners Provided Technical Assistance- 182 Individuals <p><u>Individual Projects/Activities worked on during 15/17 Biennium:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sage Grouse Initiative ■ Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances ■ NRCS Work Group ■ Idaho Power Small Grants
Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Oregon Association of Conservation Districts Meetings/Work ■ RCPP/USFWS ■ SWAT Completion ■ All Counties Sage Grouse Meetings
Funding and Grants	OWEB: \$70,254.00 NRCS: \$2,953,706.11 (Obligated Funds for all of Baker County)

Summary of Impediments: The LAC still feels that a major impediment is funding for long-term monitoring and continued assessments in the Burnt River system. The LAC is concerned about the age of the current LAC and there needs to be some new recruitment for the next review in 2020. LAC is concerned about the number of absentee landowners in the watershed and the fact that most do not know about the water quality rules in the state of Oregon.

Recommendations for Modifications: No modifications were recommended for this biennium.

DEQ Recommendations: None submitted

Compliance: Letter of Compliance -0 Water Quality Advisory -0 Letter of Warning -0
 Notice of Noncompliance -0 Civil Penalty -0 Alternative Measures -0
Total Complaints/Notifications: 0