Owyhee Agricultural Water Quality Management Area
Biennial Review Report to the Board of Agriculture & ODA Director
Submitted by the Local Advisory Committee (LAC)

Meeting Date(s): January 21, 2021
LAC Members Present: Only agency staff were present at the meeting. All LAC members were sent information.
Reporting Time Frame: 2018-2020

PROGRESS MEASUREMENT
Management Area
Measurable Objective: ODA is working with SWCD and LAC to establish long-term measurable objectives to achieve desired conditions. Currently, ODA and the Malheur SWCD are using Focus Area milestones.

Focus Area: Fletcher Gulch
Measurable Objective: Visually assess presence / absence and color / clarity of irrigation runoff, plus presence / absence of irrigation-induced field erosion.
Milestone: 2017-2020
Current Conditions: Achieved
Progress Towards Measurable Objective: This Focus Area is closed after achieving the objective of converting 15% of ag lands in Class 1 to 75% over 10 years. At the same time, Class 3 decreased from 62% to 16%. In addition, flows decreased by about 80%, and total phosphorus, dissolved phosphorus, and total suspended solid concentrations decreased by 25, 50, and 97% respectively.

Strategic Implementation Area (SIA): No SIA in Management Area

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AND IMPEDIMENTS
Progress
The Malheur SWCD and Owyhee Watershed Council have been successfully building relationships with producers and have begun focused work in areas where there is a need to improve water quality. Many producers in these areas have expressed interest in conducting water quality improvement projects over the past several years.

Impediments
Continue to work on Water Management tools Scheduling – Over Irrigation
Recruiting new LAC members

RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
Continue work in the Fletcher Focus Area and Malheur GWMA.

COMPLIANCE ACTIONS
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