



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

Management Area: Willow Creek																																																							
Meeting Date(s): March 20, 2019																																																							
LAC Members Present: Travis Harrison, Larry Lutcher, Mark McElligott, Terry Felda, and Erin Heideman																																																							
<p>Progress Measurement: The current Focus Area is Lower Willow Creek. The Focus Area will focus mainly on the ag lands associated with the stream area. Ag land includes irrigated and dryland, and livestock grazing.</p> <p>2015 Conditions (From Pre-Assessment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Grass Ag (1.79) + Bare Ag (.71)] = 2.5 acres <p>Focus Area Milestone for 2015-2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By June 30, 2017: Decrease Grass Ag (1.79) + Bare Ag (.71) to 1.5 acres • By June 30, 2019: Decrease Grass Ag (1.79) + Bare Ag (.71) to 1.5 acres 																																																							
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Watershed Field Day is held each spring for county 5⁺ graders with education stations dealing with water quality, weather, weed/plant identification, riparian planting stations, wildlife identification and soils. • A free spray day was held in Boardman, Irrigon and Heppner in May of 2017 and 2018 to provide mixed chemical to homeowners for weed control along with information on clean water and watershed information. 																																																							
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided funding information and field visits for grant writing to landowners: 61 individuals • Provided application and final reporting for 16 small grants • Livestock pipeline/spring development/watering facility: 81 • Fence: 4 – 9,715 ft. • CRP practices: 8,430.1 AC • Forest stand improvement: 700.5 AC • Irrigation improvement: 1,575.9 AC • Range planting acres: 211.6 AC • Brush mgmt/herbaceous weed control: 1,057.6 AC • Direct seed/no-till/reduced till: 1,487.8 AC • Habitat improvement: 17,457.7 AC • Livestock mgmt improvements: 234.1 AC 																																																							
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morrow County has provided \$110,000 in the last biennium in support of our programs. • ODA/OWEB support to LAC was approved in the amount of \$151,162 to accomplish the annual Scope of Work. • OWEB Small Grants: \$36,170 • OWEB Large Grants: \$47,901 • CTWS Project: \$37,125 																																																							
Summary of Impediments: None at this time.																																																							
Recommendations for Modifications: Area Plan was updated to include Focus Area, DEQ monitoring trend and status report, and the proposed measurable objectives, timelines and milestones																																																							
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