Q. Why is everyone talking about water?

A. Local, state, and national news media are filled with stories about water, from drought and scarcity to flooding and pollution.

Oregon's east side receives very little rain, and in the summer months, the whole state is hot and dry. Groundwater levels are declining in many places; many of our water bodies have impaired water quality; and fish and their habitat are not as healthy as they used to be. Demands for all types of water use continue to change.

These challenges, along with those posed by climate change, population growth, and land-use change, highlight the urgency for a state-wide strategy that meets Oregon's water needs.

Oregon's natural resource and economic development agencies are now developing Oregon's first Integrated Water Resources Strategy and invite you to an open house in Bandon to share your concerns and priorities for Oregon's water future.

Bandon Open House

Thursday, April 22, 2010
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Conference and Community Center, "The Barn"
1200 11th Street SW, Bandon, OR 97411

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day!

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
  Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
- **Map Gallery**
  Challenges & opportunities for our water resources
- **Project Showcase**
  Local water resource partnerships and projects
- **Kids' Center**
  Water-related word find, coloring, and more

Thank you to our local open house partners!

City of Bandon, Oregon 1891

Coos Soil and Water Conservation District

Coos Bay • North Bend Water Board

Siuslaw Estuary Partnership

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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Lead Agencies:

Oregon Water Resources Department
Department of Environmental Quality
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Department of Agriculture

State of Oregon Partners:

Oregon Business Development Dept.
Department of Energy
Department of Forestry
Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries
Dept. of Housing & Comm. Services
Dept. of Human Services
Dept. of Land Conservation & Development
Department of State Lands
Department of Transportation
Parks & Recreation Department
Watershed Enhancement Board
The Governor's Office

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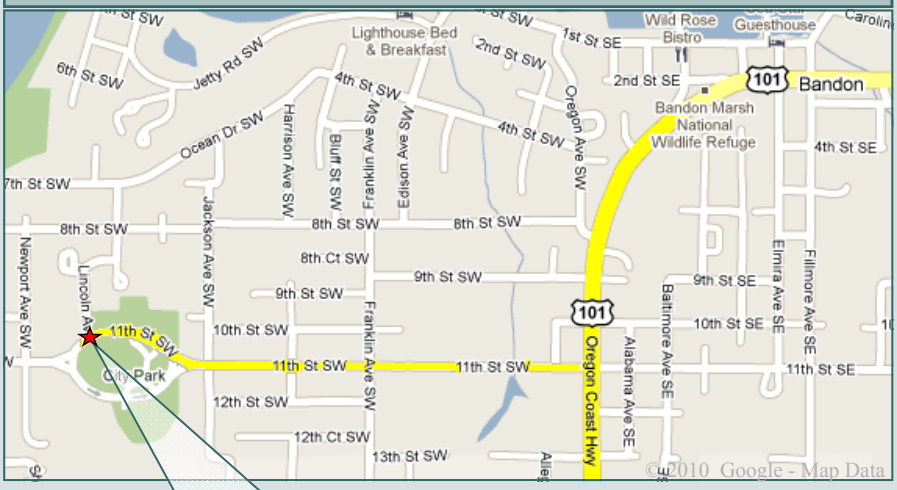
Directions to The Barn - 1200 11th Street SW



From Hwy 101

- Turn west onto 11th Street SW
- Continue on 11th Street for 6-7 blocks
- Turn into the parking lot at Bandon City Park
- The Barn is the first of three buildings in the area

Thank you to our state-wide open house partners!

AOC Association of Oregon Counties
Network of Oregon Watershed Councils
League of Oregon Cities
Oregon Association of Nurseries
OAWU Since 1977 Serving Oregon's Water & Wastewater Systems
oregon association of CLEAN WATER agencies
LWV 90 League of Women Voters® of Oregon
WaterWatch Protecting Natural Flows in Oregon Rivers
HDR One Company Many Solutions℠
oec Oregon Environmental Council It's Your Oregon
Oregon Farm Bureau
The Freshwater Trust™ Changing the course of conservation.
Oregon Cattlemen's Association
SDAO Special Districts Association of Oregon
Oregon Water Utilities Council
Oregon Water Resources Congress