

# 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 Redmond to share your concerns and priorities for Oregon's water future.

## Redmond Open House

Thursday, May 13, 2010

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Redmond Fire and Rescue

341 NW Dogwood Avenue, Redmond, OR 97756



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



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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:**

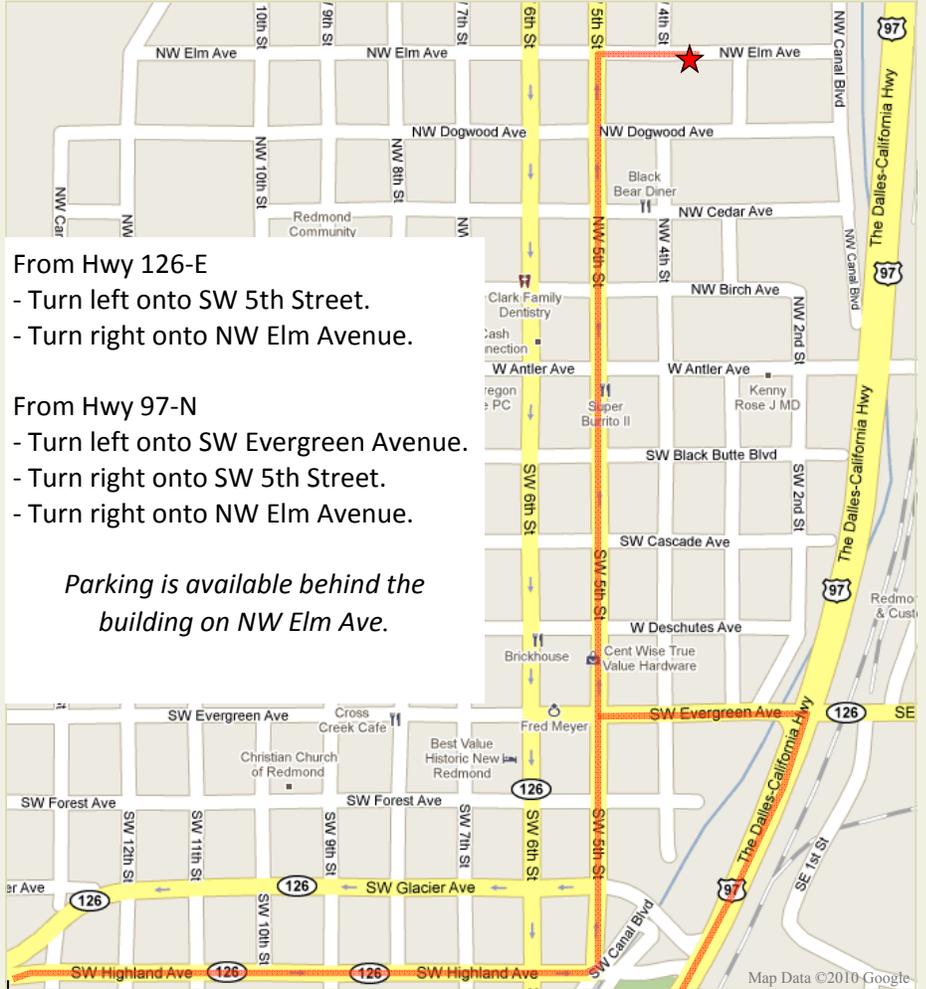
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**Directions to Redmond Fire and Rescue, 341 NW Dogwood Avenue**

*Office Number: 541-504-5000*



From Hwy 126-E  
 - Turn left onto SW 5th Street.  
 - Turn right onto NW Elm Avenue.

From Hwy 97-N  
 - Turn left onto SW Evergreen Avenue.  
 - Turn right onto SW 5th Street.  
 - Turn right onto NW Elm Avenue.

*Parking is available behind the building on NW Elm Ave.*

Thank you to our state-wide open house partners!

