

Oregon's 2025 Integrated Water Resources Strategy

2027-29 Interagency Workplan

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Oregon Revised Statute [536.220](#) was modified in 2023 to require the development of 2-year workplans to implement Oregon's Integrated Water Resources Strategy (Strategy). This Workplan represents the ways in which 14 agencies anticipate contributing to Strategy implementation over the 2027-29 biennium.

Agency Acronyms

BIZOR	Business Oregon	OHA	Oregon Health Authority
DOGAMI	Department of Geology and Mineral Industries	OPRD	Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
DLCD	Department of Land Conservation and Development	OSMB	Oregon State Marine Board
DSL	Department of State Lands	OSU	Oregon State University
ODA	Oregon Department of Agriculture	OWEB	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
ODEQ	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	OWRD	Oregon Water Resources Department
ODF	Oregon Department of Forestry	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ODFW	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
ODOE	Oregon Department of Energy	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture

Other Acronyms

AR	Artificial Recharge	OCRF	Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund
ASR	Aquifer Storage and Recovery	PFA	Private Forest Accord
AWQMS	Ambient Water Quality Monitoring System	POA	Point of Appropriation
CAFO	Confined Animal Feeding Operation	POD	Point of Diversion
CWSRF	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	PSP	Pesticide Stewardship Partnership
DMA	Designated Management Agency	SB	Senate Bill
EO	Oregon Executive Order	SIA	Strategic Implementation Area
GIS	Geographic information system	SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
GW	Groundwater	SWIMS	Surface Water Information Modeling System
HB	House Bill	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
ISWR	Instream Water Rights	WPCF	Waste Pollution Control Facility
KPM	Key Performance Measure	WQ	Water Quality
LUBGWMA	Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Area	WQMP	Water Quality Management Plans
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	WQPMT	Water Quality Pesticide Management Team

Part 1: Interagency Priorities

Part 1 of the Workplan shows expected agency efforts on the Interagency Priorities outlined in [Appendix E of the 2025 Strategy](#).

Priority Area 1: Act with Urgency to Protect Instream and Out-of-Stream Uses

P1.1 Reduce unauthorized water use and gain compliance with other water laws		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
DSL	Be responsive to complaints and compliance issues with the Removal/Fill Law	
ODA	Continue to expand the SIA footprint across the state	P1.4
ODA	Facilitate Area Rules Updates	
ODA	Maintain schedule for biennial reviews of Ag Water Quality area plans	
ODA	CAFO Requirements for new and renewing permittees to submit water supply plans	
ODEQ	Issue and renew water quality protection permits and certifications and ensure compliance through monitoring, reporting and inspections	
ODEQ	Promote public outreach and education regarding residential onsite program	
ODFW	Gain fish passage and fish screening compliance, where applicable	P1.3
OWRD	Continue outreach and enforcement for static water level permit condition reporting	
OWRD	Report compliance metrics (KPM #3)	
ODFW OWRD	Develop ODFW & OWRD ISWR Monitoring and Enforcement Memorandum of Understanding	
ODEQ	Follow up on WQ violations and enforcement actions and monitor compliance	P1.5

P1.2 Provide guidance for what constitutes reasonable use of water		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
OWRD	Implement HB 3372 (2025) regarding exempt use and updated Division 340 rules	
OWRD	Update rules for water distribution (Div 250) and enforcement (Div 260), including an improved definition of waste (in the context of water needing to be put to "beneficial use without waste")	

P1.3 Increase the use of existing programs and tools and develop new programs and tools that protect priority waters and/or watersheds that support instream needs and promote resiliency		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
DLCD DSL	Partner with OSU to develop local wetland inventories for the Willamette Basin	
DSL	Expand the Statewide Wetlands Inventory online map to include compensatory mitigation sites and wetland delineations	
DSL	Rulemaking to better protect aquatic resources of special concern	
DSL	Rulemaking for improved stream and wetland protection	
DSL	Investigate ways to improve resiliency of Oregon's wetlands, waterways, and the territorial sea	
ODA	Identify tools for best management practices for agricultural production in the Willamette Basin	
ODEQ	Develop, issue, and implement TMDLs and WQMPs in priority watersheds	P1.4 P2.3 P2.4
ODEQ	Pursue designation of waters identified as priority candidates for Outstanding Resource Waters	
ODEQ ODFW OWRD	Assist OWRD in updating the Deschutes Groundwater Mitigation Program	
ODFW	Apply for instream water rights	
ODFW OWRD	Continue to seek resolution on conversion of Willamette minimum perennial streamflows to ISWRs	
ODFW	Publish the updated statewide streamflow restoration prioritization	
ODFW	Promote instream flow restoration through water right acquisition and instream transfers/leases	
ODFW	Continue Coldwater Project; including data collection at approx. 500 new sites annually	P2.3
ODFW OSMB	Continue the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program by operating inspection stations	
ODFW OSMB	Implement HB 2982 (2025) to increase funding for Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Funds	
ODFW OSMB	Implement HB 2170 (2025), to expand authority for Tribal and Local Government entities to operate boat inspection station locations across Oregon; seek options to increase inspection locations	
ODFW	Continue cooperative fish screening measures at unscreened water diversions with emphasis in the Klamath Basin	P1.1
ODFW	Continue collaboration on alternatives for fish passage at Keno Dam	
ODFW	Monitor fish passage at Link River Dam and identify future improvements	P1.1
ODFW	Implement Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan	
ODFW	Assess water use in ODFW Wildlife Areas	
OPRD	Review all OPRD water rights to ensure proper utilization and opportunities for conservation	
OWEB	Continue offering Water Acquisition and Land Acquisition grant programs.	
OWRD	Support development of the Deschutes Water Bank, HB 3806 (2025)	P3.3
OWRD	Water Resources Commission to evaluate and improve Oregon's drought response framework	
ODFW OWRD	Continue resolution of instream water right protests	

P1.4 Expand efforts to protect the quality of surface and groundwater sources that provide drinking water to Oregonians		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
ODA ODEQ OHA OWRD	Implement LUBGWMA Nitrate Reduction Plan	P3.3
ODEQ OHA OWRD	Implement SB 1154 (2025) including interagency team participation for improved groundwater quality management	
BIZOR	Continue to manage projects for drinking water source protection funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund in coordination with OHA and ODEQ	
DLCD	Administer new Wetland Technical Assistance Grant Program to support new and updated local wetlands protection programs	
ODA	Work with SWCD's to provide Technical Assistance to landowners	P3.2
ODA	Include drinking water source protection within the SIA selection/development process	
ODA	Utilize 2026 Ag Water Quality rules to work with producers in LUBGWMA to improve fertility management and reduce nitrate impacts	
ODEQ	Implement interagency agreement with OHA to support drinking water protection by providing technical assistance to public water systems and communities	
ODEQ	Support re-engagement and implementation of Southern Willamette Valley Groundwater Management Area following management plan updates	
OWEB	Continue offering Water Acquisition, Land Acquisition, and Drinking Water Source Protection grant programs	
OWRD	Continue LUBGWMA monitoring well data collection	P2.1
OWRD	Continue investigating LUBGWMA well construction	
OWRD	Backflow Prevention Education, Inspection, and Testing Project (in 3 Groundwater Management Areas)	P1.1
ODFW	Advance contaminant risk identification, planning, and implementation of high-impact restoration and remediation to improve watershed health in the Rogue, Umpqua, Santiam, and Mid-Willamette basins, all affected by nonpoint pollution, brownfields, post-fire contamination, and other legacy impacts.	P1.3

P1.5 Implement improvements to water permitting processes to improve transparency, efficiency, and effectiveness of decisions		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
DOGAMI	Develop and implement an electronic permitting system for the Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation program	
DSL	Improvements to Stream Mitigation Program, incorporate regulatory streamlining for habitat improvement	
DSL	Create forum to pursue opportunities with interested parties, including developing MOUs or other agreements, joint funding for projects for multiple benefits, and improved data sharing	
ODEQ	Conduct inspections, issue new water quality permits, reduce the backlog of administratively extended WQ permits	
ODEQ ODFW OWRD	Continue partnership on the Division 33 Interagency Review Team	
ODFW	Improve external understanding of ODFW's Fish and Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Policy	P3.4
OWRD	Track and report water rights process timelines	
OWRD	Identify AR/ASR administrative or permitting improvements and resources needed	P3.1
DSL OWRD	OWRD & DSL explore pathways for water rights for wetland restoration or mitigation projects	
ODEQ	Support permittee development of temperature water quality trading plans that restore tracts of streamside land resulting in water quality and ecosystem benefits at a lower cost	

Priority Area 2: Assist the State and Communities to Prepare for Water Scarcity

P2.1 Increase quality and accessibility of water availability, water use, and water demand information		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
OWRD	Continue surface water and groundwater data collection	
OWRD	Identify IT staffing and resource gaps and develop strategy to address gaps	
OWRD	Complete SWIMS development	
OWRD	Partner with USGS on the Statewide GW Recharge Study (HB 2018, 2021)	
OWRD	Continue measurement device installation at Significant Points of Diversion (KPM #7)	
OWRD	Increase installation of measurement devices at PODs/POAs using the new processes for the Water Measurement and Cost Share Fund	
OWRD	Scope water use reporting improvements and resource needs	
OWRD	Continue participation in the Forecast Informed Operations (FIRO) project and federal re-allocation with federal dams and reservoirs in the Willamette Basin	
OWRD	Harney Serious Water Management Problem Area (SWMPA) Water Use Reporting - tracking and reporting	

P2.2 Modernize water data systems and website user interfaces to facilitate wider data sharing amongst agencies and the public and enhanced customer service		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
DLCD DSL ODA ODEQ ODFW OWEB OWRD	Support Oregon Water Data Portal development, as resources allow	
ODA	Identify data gaps that IT could help fill	
ODA	Engage in Ag. Water Quality Hub Data collection/development	
ODA	Facilitate SIA remote monitoring data being electronically reported	
ODA	Launch “One ODA” to facilitate inter-departmental collaboration of data resources	
ODEQ	Transition to Your DEQ Online for all water quality permits	P1.5
ODEQ	Improve accessibility of reports, data-centric applications (e.g., Integrated Report) and DEQ's website	
ODEQ	Continue monitoring efforts to collect water quality samples which are stored and accessed through the AWQMS. Update and maintain AWQMS.	
ODFW	Scope instream water right tracking dashboard	
OWRD	Identify IT staffing and resource gaps and develop strategy to address gaps	
OWRD	Scope website modernization	

P2.3 Improve understanding of instream and out-of-stream needs through increased numbers of completed basin assessments, instream flow studies, and clean water plans		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
ODEQ	Work with DMAs on their implementation responsibilities	
ODEQ	Prepare the Oregon Nonpoint Source Pollution Program Annual Report	
ODEQ	Produce a statewide surface water quality status and trends report in each odd numbered year	
ODFW	Conduct approx. 20 instream flow studies in Western Oregon and expand instream flow studies to larger systems in collaboration with other sister agencies	
OWRD	Continue the Fifteenmile Sub-Basin Study	
OWRD	Develop technical primers to advance understanding of surface and groundwater in select locations	
ODFW	In collaboration with the Xerces Society, support an assessment to investigate drivers of sudden freshwater mussel die-offs at known and emerging sites. Also support the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission priority freshwater mussel and Pacific lamprey recovery efforts.	P2.4

P2.4 Increase the number of communities and Tribes that have completed or are participating in water planning efforts to meet instream and out-of-stream water needs, protect drinking water sources, improve water quality and promote drought resiliency		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
DLCD	Continue to build and support a peer-learning coastal resilience network for coastal local governments	
DLCD	Co-develop and implement coastal resilience plans in the S. Coast & Umpqua Basins	
ODA	Utilize SIA and Ag Water Quality Grants	
ODA	Identify and prioritize implementation strategies for priority projects/technical assistance areas	
ODA	Work with SWCD's to implement projects with landowners	
ODA	Engage in Placed Based Water Planning workgroups across the state	
ODEQ	Serve as lead agency in coordinating drinking water source protection activities with other state and federal agencies	P1.4 P3.3
ODEQ	Provide outreach, technical support, and trainings to promote and leverage funding opportunities for communities to address water quality improvement projects	
ODFW OWRD	Participate in the South Umpqua River Coho Action Team (SURCAT) to support sub-basin actions to measurably improve coho salmon populations within the basin	
ODEQ ODFW OWRD	Provide technical assistance to Water Planning Groups and help communities plan their water future	
OWEB	Provide Focused Investment Partnership, Monitoring, and Capacity funding that assists local partners with collecting water related data and participating in water planning efforts	
OWEB	Tribal Project Development grants can also support capacity for Tribal staff to participate in planning efforts when there is a connection to salmon/steelhead recovery	
OWRD	Continue to administer Place-Based Water Planning grants	

P2.5 Increase the involvement of OWRD in advisory committees for Economic Opportunity Analyses (EOAs) and implement other actions to better align land use planning and actions with water resource goals		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
DLCD OWRD	Continue to update to the OWRD State Agency Coordination (SAC) agreement to reflect new programs and emerging issues to ensure that OWRD's actions continue to be consistent with the state's planning goals and compatible with local comprehensive plans	
DLCD	Support Tribal engagement and the identification and inventory of Tribal cultural resources	
DLCD	Support Economic Opportunity Analyses and land readiness efforts	
OWRD	Participate in advisory committees as needed	
OWRD	Update Division 5 rules to reflect SAC update	

Priority Area 3: Adapt to Water Scarcity by Stretching Our Water Supplies

P3.1 Increase the pace and scale of completion of water reuse and aquifer storage, recovery and recharge projects that support resilience and protect the environment		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
BIZOR	Administer the Aquifer Recharge Funding Program including disbursement and project management (6 projects)	
ODA ODFW OHA OWRD	Participate in the Interagency Water Reuse Team per HB 2169 (2025)	
ODA	Provide technical assistance for ag management practices and reuse opportunities which protect public health and the environment	
ODEQ	Coordinate the Interagency Water Reuse Team	
ODEQ	Engage with interested parties to identify policy change priorities and technical assistance needs to support reuse projects	
ODEQ	Summarize and analyze permitting and regulatory process improvement opportunities for water reuse projects, HB 2169 (2025)	
ODEQ	Coordinate with OWRD to establish transparent permitting pathways for AR/ASR projects and finalize Internal Management Directives (IMD) for AR/ASR projects	
ODEQ	Identify potential changes to Chapter 340 Div 55 Recycled Water Rules (creation of Water Reuse Advisory Committee then Rulemaking Advisory Committee)	
ODEQ	Create Industrial Reuse Regulations following Div 55 updates	
OWEB	Continue offering Technical Assistance, Monitoring, and Restoration grant programs to assist with assessing and implementing water reuse and aquifer recharge projects that benefit streamflow	
OWRD	Continue to provide technical assistance for reuse and AR/ASR projects	

P3.2 Increase the number of water users that are planning for or implementing water conservation, efficiency, or modernization efforts that support resilience or improve instream flows		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
ODA	Expand efforts for informational public meetings and outreach events, focusing on SIA and TMDL development and Area Plan reviews	
ODFW	Support water conservation projects in priority flow restoration basins that are paired with protection of instream flow	
OWEB	Continue offering Restoration, Monitoring, and Water Acquisition grant programs to fund irrigation efficiency and instream flow improvements	
OWRD	Continue to provide outreach, technical assistance, and administration for grant programs (Feasibility Study, Water Projects Grants and Loans, and Place-Based Planning)	P3.1 P3.3
OWRD	Rulemaking and program improvements relating to HB 3364 (2025) for the Feasibility Study Grants and Water Projects Grants and Loans	P3.1 P3.3
OWRD	Scope program improvements for the Water Well Abandonment, Repair, and Replacement Fund (WARRF)	
OWRD	Update the municipal Water Management and Conservation Plan guidebook	

P3.3 Align existing and future agency funding and incentives programs to further instream flow restoration, groundwater recharge, source water protection, and water quality and habitat improvement efforts in priority basins/watersheds

Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
ODEQ	Continue financing projects that address nitrate and other pollutant concerns in the LUBGWMA through CWSRF	
ODEQ	Develop and implement policies, procedures, and process improvements within DEQ's CWSRF	
ODEQ	Efficiently administer and coordinate water quality funding programs to support water quality improvements, toxics reduction, & water infrastructure including green projects	
ODEQ	CWSRF to undergo rulemaking, update regulatory requirements, and integrate community engagement planning as required by HB 3293 (2021) for water projects	
ODEQ	Support communities seeking funding for water quality projects by maximizing shared outreach efforts and materials about funding opportunities, increase staff training and coordination regarding funding programs, and seek opportunities to leverage funding sources. Fund various projects, including wastewater infrastructure, utilizing CWSRF.	
ODFW	Administer PFA and OCRF grant programs to provide an alternative funding source for flow restoration; Utilize ODFW's Statewide Flow Restoration Prioritization assessment to guide PFA and OCRF grant applications	
ODFW	Scope a future ODFW staff position for flow restoration project development in the Klamath Basin and partner with NGOs to expand flow restoration work in the Rogue, S. Coast, and Umpqua Basins	
ODFW	Continue implementation of the Wildlife Habitat Conservation and Management Program	
ODFW	Participate in the Oregon Environmental Restoration Council and implement Fund	
OWEB	Continue offering Restoration, Monitoring, Water Acquisition, Land Acquisition, and Drinking Water Source Protection grant programs	
OWEB	Support M76-eligible activities that enhance water quality	P1.4
OWEB	Continue programs to support partnership development and flow restoration & continue to partner with ODEQ to administer Upper Klamath Water Quality Grant (IM-11) Program in the Klamath Basin	
OWRD	Facilitate participation in the Harney Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	
OWRD	Coordinate funding to implement the Walla Walla Water 2050 Plan	
ODEQ ODFW OHA	Support coordinated effort to monitor and analyze samples from various species of ecological and human consumption importance to fill data gaps, identify areas of concern, and support outreach to vulnerable communities	P2.3

P3.4 Identify priority areas and/or guidance for new above and below ground storage that would support resilience and protect public health and the environment

Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
ODFW OWRD	Explore options, including mitigation, for new storage rights and reservoirs	
OWRD	Seek resources to develop guidance for above and below ground storage projects	

P3.5 Improve water right transfer processing times for lower risk transfers to facilitate the movement of water to high-priority use		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	Add'l Task #s
ODEQ	Continue to provide technical assistance and water quality expertise review for water rights under Division 33	
ODEQ	Review Consent to Injury Applications, and provide technical assistance input for efforts to improve processing of water rights transfers	
ODFW	Continue work with partners to identify transfer process improvements that are protective of instream habitat	
OWRD	Track and report water right process timelines for temporary transfers	
OWRD	Coordinate with Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on transfer injury evaluations in the Deschutes Basin (per water rights settlement agreement)	
OWRD	Identify practical and viable transfer tools for the Deschutes Basin	
OWRD	Develop analysis and tool to support the easy use of remotely sensed evapotranspiration (ET) data to evaluate maximum consumptive use more readily	

Part 2: Implementing the Strategy's Four Objectives – Agency 2027-29 Activities

Part 2 of the Workplan shows the anticipated agency efforts beyond the Interagency Priorities that align more broadly with the Strategy and its two goals, four objectives, and 48 actions, found in the [2025 Strategy Framework](#) and [Appendix D of the 2025 Strategy](#).

Objective 1: Understand Oregon's Water Resources		
Strategy Actions 1A-1D		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	IWRS Actions
ODA ODEQ ODF ODFW OWEB OWRD	Agency staff continue to engage in the Oregon STREAM Team to share water related data and information among Oregon's state natural resource agencies	1A 1C
ODA ODEQ ODF ODFW OWEB OWRD	Oregon STREAM Team to develop an annual interagency water monitoring map and monitoring calendar to show where state agencies are actively engaged in monitoring activities for the current calendar year	1A 1C
DOGAMI	Publish new geologic maps that constrain hydrogeologic models	1A, 1B 1C
DOGAMI	Coordinate the collection and publication of lidar and geophysical data	1A, 1B 1C
DSL	Ongoing improvements in the Statewide Wetlands Inventory	1A, 1C
DSL	Continue long-term monitoring at South Slough Reserve	1A, 1D
DSL	Continue eel grass monitoring and research at Coos Bay	1A, 1D
ODA	Conduct Ag Water Quality Compliance Investigations	1A
ODA	Utilize the Pesticide Stewardship Program to identify potential concerns to water quality as affected by pesticide use	1A 1C
ODEQ	Develop and publish source water assessments for public water systems including maintaining publicly available potential contaminant source database	1A

ODEQ	Conduct WQ Standards reviews and rule revisions to establish or update scientifically based water quality standards based on the most up to date scientific data and information	1A
ODEQ	Develop the biennial Integrated Report based on the most up to date scientific data and information	1A
ODEQ	Maintain the Water Quality Index tool through regular analyses and syntheses of data, supporting one of ODEQ's Key Performance Measures	1A
ODEQ	Identify emerging pollutants of concern in Oregon's waters	1A
ODEQ	Develop and implement TMDL monitoring plans	1A
ODEQ	Coordinate and collaborate with stakeholders, state, federal, and local agencies during water quality standard development	1C
ODEQ	Continue data collection for the Groundwater Protection Program and Groundwater Monitoring Program	1A 1B
ODFW	Continue USGS contract to operate and maintain drought-package funded real-time discharge and water temperature gages	1A
ODFW	Implement the Aquatic Habitat Prioritization assessment	1D
OWEB	Annually convene and facilitate the Oregon Plan Monitoring Team (OPMT) to review OWEB monitoring grant applications and continue involvement with the Pacific Northwest Aquatic Monitoring Partnership (PNAMP) Steering Committee	1A 1C
OWEB	Maintain the Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory (OWRI) for grantee submissions	1A 1C

Objective 2: Understand Instream and Out-of-Stream Needs

Strategy Actions 2A-3D

Agency(ies)	Task Description	IWRS Actions
ODEQ	Support OWRD's Water Project Grants and Loans program including irrigation modernization and associated water use measurement and reporting	3A 13C
DSL	Ongoing Essential Salmonid Habitat mapping	2A
ODA	Develop, issue, and implement TMDLs and water quality implementation plans	2A, 12A, 12B, 12C
ODEQ	Review water right applications subject to OAR 690-033 rules	2A
ODEQ	Provide technical assistance and data management for volunteer monitoring partners	3A
ODEQ	Assess capacity limitations for Instream Water Right Applications	2A
ODFW	Continue assessing channel maintenance flow needs and relationships between instream flow and water quality	2A
OWEB	Continue offering Technical Assistance and Monitoring grants for instream flow needs. Monitoring grantees collect local water quality and quantity data, and report results through a number of data systems.	2A

Objective 3: Understand the Pressures that Affect Our Needs and Supplies

Strategy Actions 4A-8D

Agency(ies)	Task Description	IWRS Actions
ODEQ ODFW ODOE OWRD	Continue participation in multi-agency Hydroelectric Application Review Team and 401 Hydroelectric project certification issuance, implementation, and modification	4A
DLCD DOGAMI OWRD	Continue to participate in Silver Jackets flood response coordination team, including preparing staff to participate in Silver Jackets activation by supporting update of charter and agency roles documentation	5B 9D

ODEQ OWRD	Agency participation in the Outdoor School to teach the next generation about water stewardship	8A
BIZOR	Administer the Housing Infrastructure Financing Program (HB 3031, 2025) to fund technical assistance for water infrastructure needed for housing development	6A, 7A 13C
DOGAMI	Ensure that the permitting of wells for energy resource extraction considers water quality and quantity needs and impacts	4A
DOGAMI	Map geologic hazard areas (seismic, tsunami flood, channel migration, landslide, post-fire debris flow, coastal erosion, and more) and perform risk assessments to identify populations, buildings, transportation routes, utility lines, levees, and other infrastructure at risk	5A, 5B 5C, 7C 8D
DOGAMI	Assist communities in preparing for a Cascadia earthquake and tsunami event by producing supplementary maps, such as evacuation maps, and participating in Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center working groups and research	5C 8C
DOGAMI	Provide best available scientific information to inform state and local Natural Hazard Mitigation, Emergency, Land Use, Transportation, Comprehensive Plans, and more	6A
DOGAMI	Produce GIS databases that compile historical flood information and flood datasets	5B, 6A
DOGAMI	Manage an internship program that provides research experience for undergraduate, graduate, and recently graduated students	8B
DOGAMI	Conduct public outreach and education on geology and natural hazards	8C
DOGAMI	Coordinate and collaborate with state, federal, industry, tribal partners to develop research projects	8D
DLCD	Administer the Community Green Infrastructure Grant Program	6B
DSL	Increase education and outreach regarding Removal/Fill Wetland Program (see DSL Strategic Plan)	8C
ODA	Utilize CAFO Program for dam and impounded water safety concerns	5B, 7C 8C
ODA	Utilize SIA process, Area Plans, and Area Rules to promote community education for agricultural landowners	8C
ODEQ	Issue Permits (NPDES, WPCF, and general permits) and review discharge monitoring reports to ensure adherence to individual and general permit requirements that protect and/or improve the quality of receiving waters and protect the beneficial uses of those waters	7A
ODEQ	Take action on residential and WPCF onsite site evaluation, authorization, permit and repair applications	7A
ODEQ	Promote wastewater operation as a career and perform education and outreach to current and potential wastewater operators	8B 8C
ODEQ	Issuance and modification of water quality certifications for federally licensed hydropower projects	4A
ODEQ	Review decommissioning and dam removal activities for water quality certification or appropriate compliance and implementation	4A 7A
ODF	Implement Small Forestland Grant Program – Focus on grants that reduce wildfire risk and creating resiliency on landscape	5A 13C
ODFW	Seek Sea Grant or other interns for the Water Program, when available	8B
ODFW	Host public meetings regarding instream water right applications	8C
ODOE	Implement Oregon's Energy Strategy	4A, 4C
ODOE	Provide ongoing support for the Oregon Climate Action Commission	4C
ODOE	Develop an understanding of data center's existing and future energy and water usage, and existing and emerging energy efficiency and water efficiency technologies and practices (and tradeoffs between them), to inform policy options from a cross disciplinary perspective	4C 10A
OHA	Continue to provide community education through the Domestic Well Safety Program	8C
OPRD	Continue outreach and education regarding the Scenic Waterways Program	8C, 11B

OSMB	Continue to provide outreach and education through Clean Marinas Program and Boating Safety Advocates	8C
OWRD	Conduct dam safety inspections, design reviews, and Emergency Planning & Response exercises	5A, 7A 7C
OWRD	School Team continues to provide support and resources for agency staff for outreach and engagement with elementary to middle-school aged children	8A
OWRD	Develop and use public engagement tools for OWRD to engage the public around technical information	8C 9E
OWRD	Create an IWRS youth activity/handout to communicate key messages, share at schools and multigenerational community events beginning in focal basins	8C
OWRD	Develop and share a handout for the general public in English and Spanish focused on what the IWRS is and why it is important to Oregon communities	8C

Objective 4: Meet Oregon's Instream and Out-of-Stream Needs		
Strategy Actions 9A-13C		
Agency(ies)	Task Description	IWRS Actions
DLCD DSL ODA ODEQ ODFW OWEB OWRD	Participate in the State-Tribal Water Policy Forum	9C
ODA ODEQ ODF OHA	Continue participation in the interagency Water Quality Pesticide Management Team (WQPMT)	12A 12B
DLCD DOGAMI DSL ODA ODEQ ODF ODFW ODOE OPRD OWEB OWRD	Develop and implement EO 25-26 agency workplans to foster resilient lands, waters, and communities	1A 3A 5A 7A 9A 9C 10A 11A 12A 13C
BIZOR	Continue funding for planning, feasibility, and water infrastructure projects	13C
DOGAMI	Participate in interagency coordination meetings including State Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team, Oregon Silver Jackets, Water Core Team, and those with Tribal partners	9C
DOGAMI	Within existing capacity, prioritize field inspections and increase the number of mine site inspections that occur each year	10E 10F
DOGAMI	Seek regulatory compliance in surface mining, exploration, drilling, and site reclamation with permittees	10F
DLCD	Continue provision of Technical Assistance and Housing Planning Assistance grants in support of public facilities planning to address housing production	13C
DLCD	Support local government updates to Estuary Management Plans and related documents. Pursue funding opportunities to provide additional support.	13C
DSL	Continue Essential Salmonid Habitat mapping annual updates	11B
ODA	Utilize the IPPM, Plant Conservation Program and the Noxious Weed Control Program to manage and control invasive plant species across Oregon's landscape	11C
ODA	Continue implementation of the Pesticide Stewardship Partnership Program	12B

ODA	Continue to utilize the CAFO program to address water quality through permitting and monitoring appropriate animal agriculture operations	12A,12B 12C
ODA	Implement TMDLs to address water quality issues associated with agricultural lands	9B,12A 12B,12C
ODEQ	Collect water samples and analyze water quality and biological data to develop water quality standards, TMDLs, contact indicators for cyanotoxins, and monitor approximately 60 sites for toxics annually	1A 10E
ODEQ	Develop the Oregon Nutrient Reduction Strategy with the goal of achieving anthropogenic nutrient reductions and preventing nutrient pollution	12A,12B 12C
ODEQ	Begin strategic planning for the GW Protection Program to develop a long-term vision for the program with goal of building enhanced processes and resources for GW protection across Oregon	11E
ODEQ	Review AR and ASR applications for water quality impacts	9D,10C
ODEQ	Implement SB 830 (2025) for onsite septic fund expansion	12A,12B 12C,13C
ODEQ	Enhance DEQ's septic operation and maintenance (O&M) reporting process	12A,12B 12C,13C
ODEQ	Revamp the SepticSmart program tied to EPA funding for the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA)	12A,12B 12C,13C
ODEQ	Participate in the oversight of decommissioning, mitigation, and rehabilitation activities after removal of large dams in the Klamath Basin	7A, 9C 11A,11D
ODF	Continue monitoring for invasive forest species – emphasis on Emerald Ash Borer efforts to monitor and implement multi-agency efforts to detect and minimize spread. Forest Health Unit monitors other potential threats to Oregon Forests.	11A 11C
ODF	Continue to implement applicable water quality TMDL plans through the Forest Practices Act and rules and through the other ODF programs: including compliance monitoring, adaptive management, small forest incentives, and educational/outreach programs	1A, 8C 9B, 11D 12B,12C 13C
ODFW	Support voluntary actions in the State Wildlife Action Plan	11A,11B 11C,11D
ODFW	Develop an updated Action Plan for Beaver-Modified Landscapes	11A
ODOE	Administer the USDA REDA Grant Program to conduct energy and water efficiency assessments	4C, 10A 13C
OHA	Implement HB 3525 (2025) to require landlords to test and report well water quality in specific situations	12A
OPRD	Evaluate park operations including irrigation for water conservation opportunities	10A
OPRD	Pursue sustainable funding model for water resources management including OPRD properties and State Scenic Waterways	13B
OWEB	Fulfill Oregon's responsibilities to the Oregon Environmental Restoration Council to administer the Oregon Environmental Restoration Fund	12A 12B 13C
OWEB	Oversee past investment in the Natural and Working Lands program, which funds projects focused on natural climate solutions and environmental justice, and restart this program as funding allows	11A 11C 11D
ODEQ	Groundwater monitoring for nitrates, pesticides and other toxics	9D 10F 11E 12A