

AGENDA

Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership Strategy Development

Session #2: Enhanced Regional Collaboration
January 13, 2021 8:00am–9:30am

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**Objective:** Develop draft strategies that address the [key issues](https://www.midcoastwaterpartners.com/key-water-issues) associated with Enhanced Regional Cooperation in the Mid-Coast region of Oregon.

**Enhanced Regional Collaboration**

* Mid-Coast water providers share the need for system resilience and reliable source water quantity and quality. Regular coordination and collaboration among water providers can improve access to resources and funding to support this need.

8:30am–8:35am Welcome, introductions

8:35am–8:40am Review of key objectives, definition, and key issues from Step 3 of the Planning Process

8:40am–9:10am Review/affirm/edit draft strategies/actions discussed by partners to date, and consider other potential actions.

9:10am–9:25am Consider additional objectives and strategies to address Enhanced Regional Collboration goals.

9:25am–9:30am Summarize, discuss goals for next week, and adjourn

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| **States**  | **Objectives**  | **Actions Discussed by Partnership To Date** | **Potential Actions to Consider/Incorporate** |
| Lack of access to resources and funding to enhance system resilience and reliable source water quantity and quality. |  | 1. Coordinate watershed and water system tours to increase awareness and understanding of regional and local water issues.
2. Offer information-sharing workshops for landowners.
3. Provide technical assistance to manage residential and/or outdoor water audit programs.
 | 1. Create an evaluation component, such as a report card, that provides updates to the public annually. Highlight priorities for the coming year and opportunities to get involved. Make water system reliability and resilience a public campaign to keep these issues at the forefront of minds and public efforts. |
| Limited communication among regional water providers. | Promote opportunities to improve communications, share knowledge, and pool resources. | 1. Improve collaboration among water suppliers.
2. Develop a regional Mid-Coast water conservation consortium that enhances water conservation, increases resiliency during droughts and emergencies, and pools resources of multiple water providers.
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| Insufficient stream flow monitoring. | Improve the number of water quality monitoring programs throughout the region. | 1. Fully fund, install, and monitor water gauging stations through region.
 | 1. Identify priority locations and times of year where gauging and stream flow measurements are needed most.
2. Develop coordinated network of people conducting stream flow monitoring to share resources and data. Explore cost-effective ways to incorporate volunteers in data collection to complement gauging network.
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