

Why Water?

- We all have water in common
- Water is a shared responsibility
- Water is complex
- Water is magical
- We have an opportunity to do things better



Welcome!



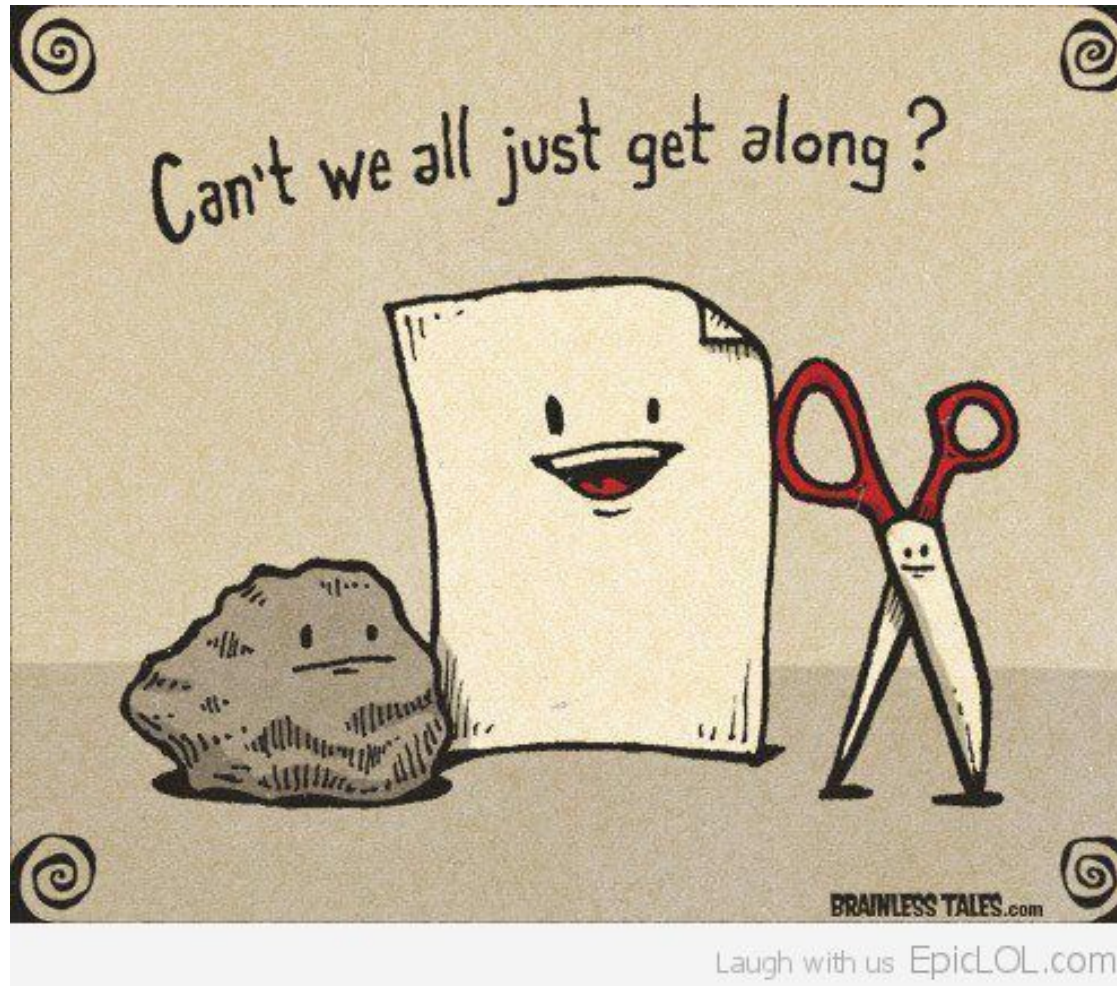
The Story of the Mid-Coast Water Partnership



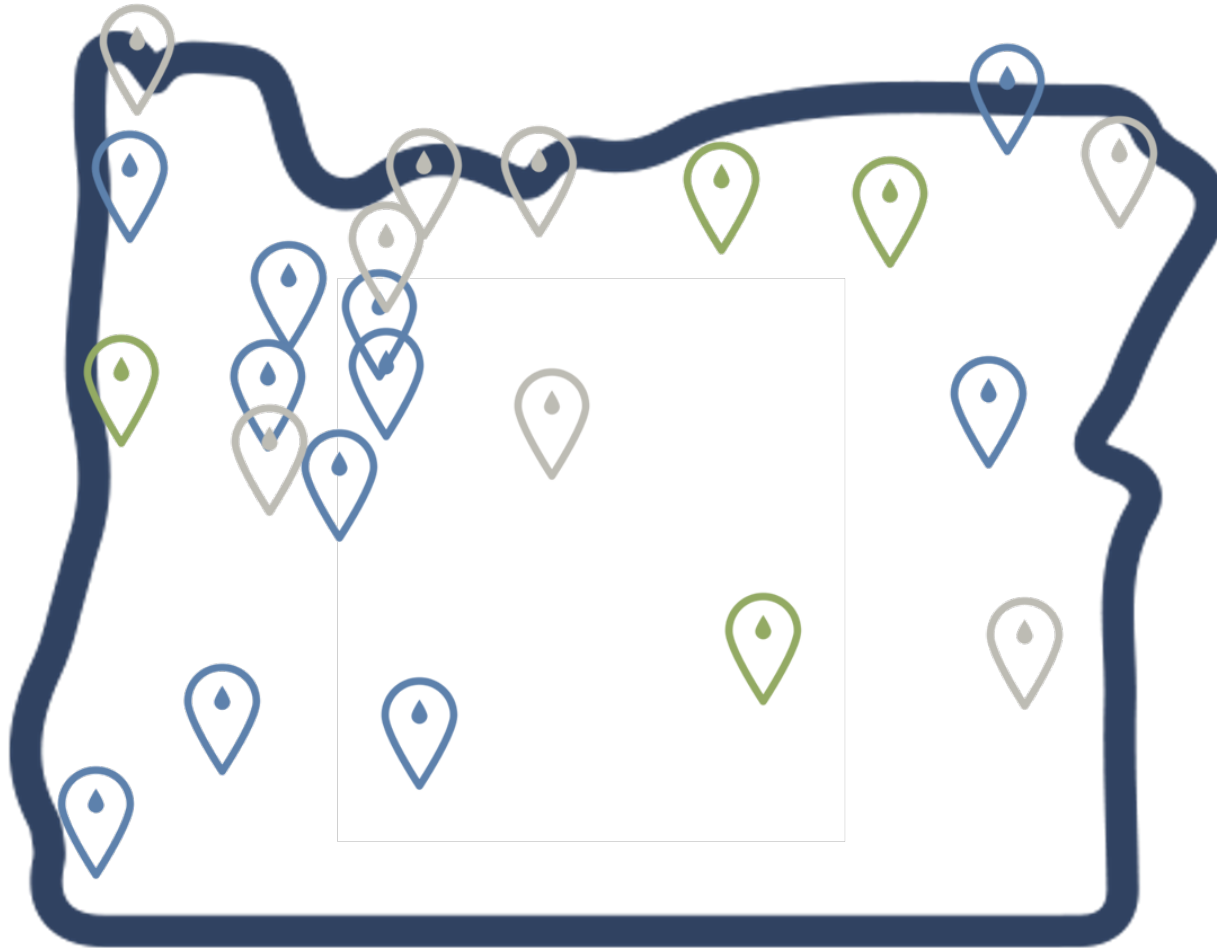
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and a beautiful dream...



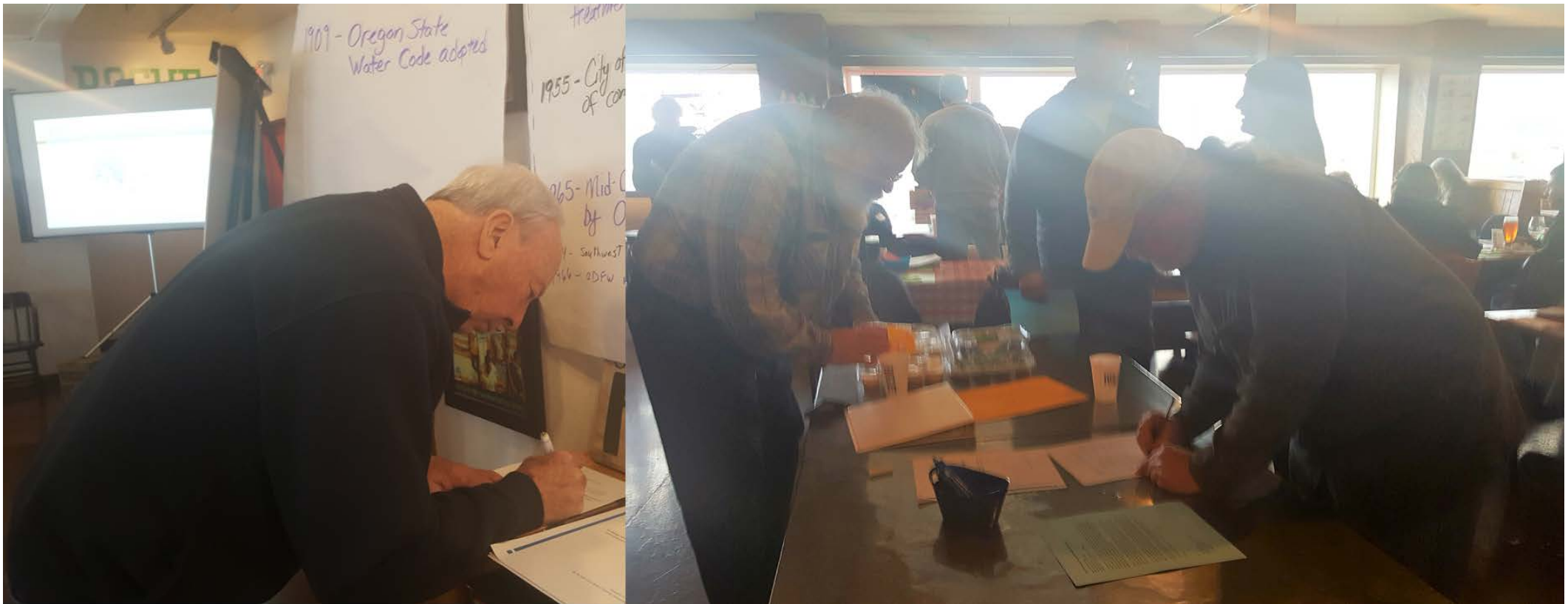
Around that same time...



So I came onboard...



First we had to figure out a few key things...



Purpose and Vision

Develop an inclusive community forum which examines water use in the region, identifies current and potential water challenges, and creates a unified plan to balance water needs.

Regional partners ensuring balanced water resources for the environment, the economy, and coastal communities.

We began with the help of a high-powered team of consultants...

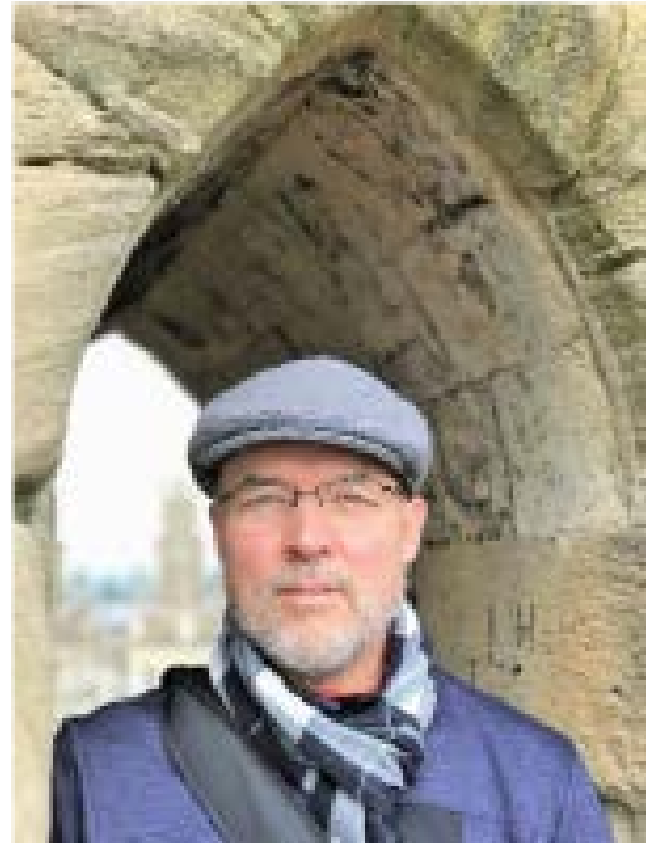


STEP 2
Understanding
our water
systems

Took a sharp turn...



Then took a little detour...



And wound up on a more scenic, volunteer-led road...



STEP 3
Assess our water
needs and
vulnerabilities

Mid-Coast Water Resources Characteristics

Step 2 Reports

Version 2



Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership

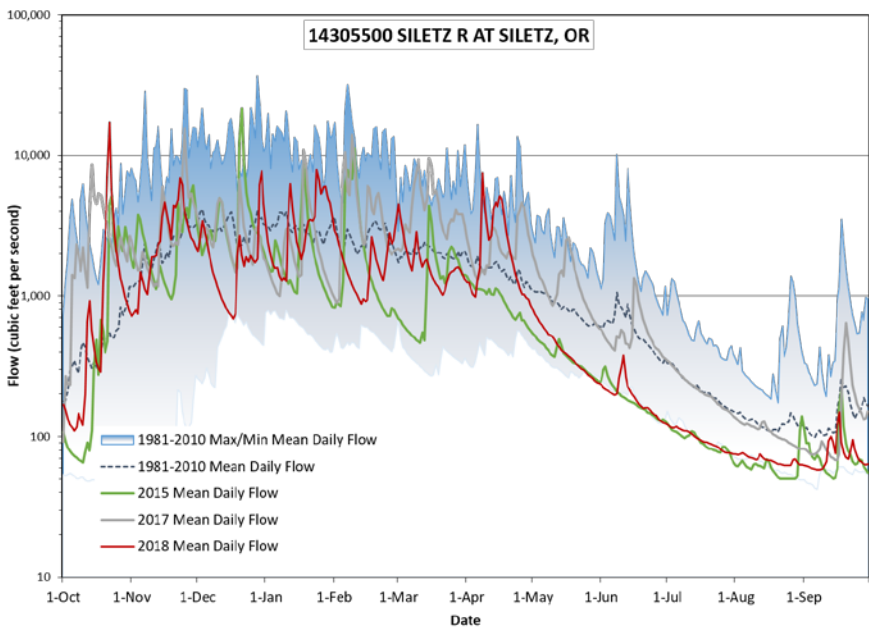
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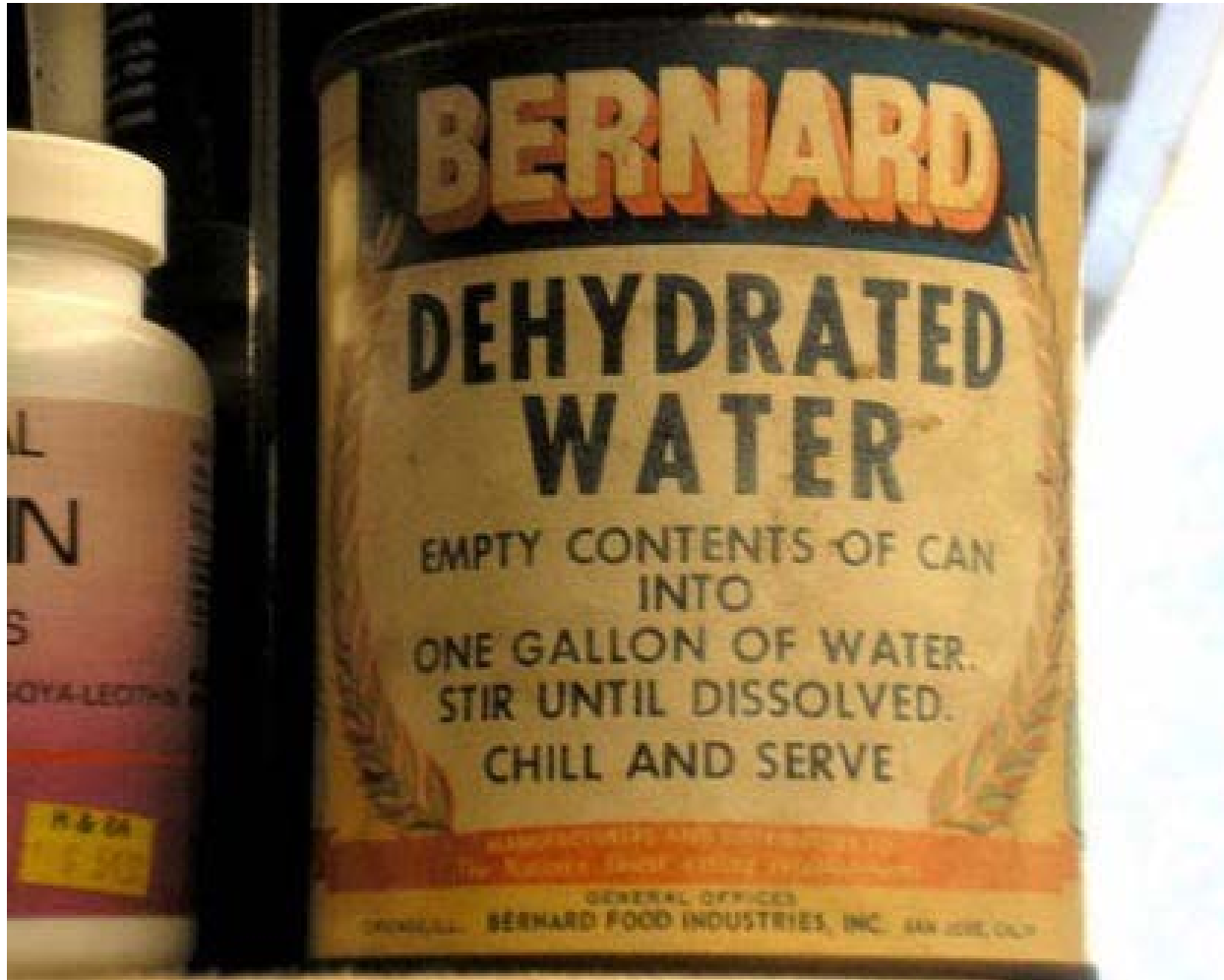
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Some days...



Best idea ever?

What did we get ourselves into?

Balancing lots of perspectives...

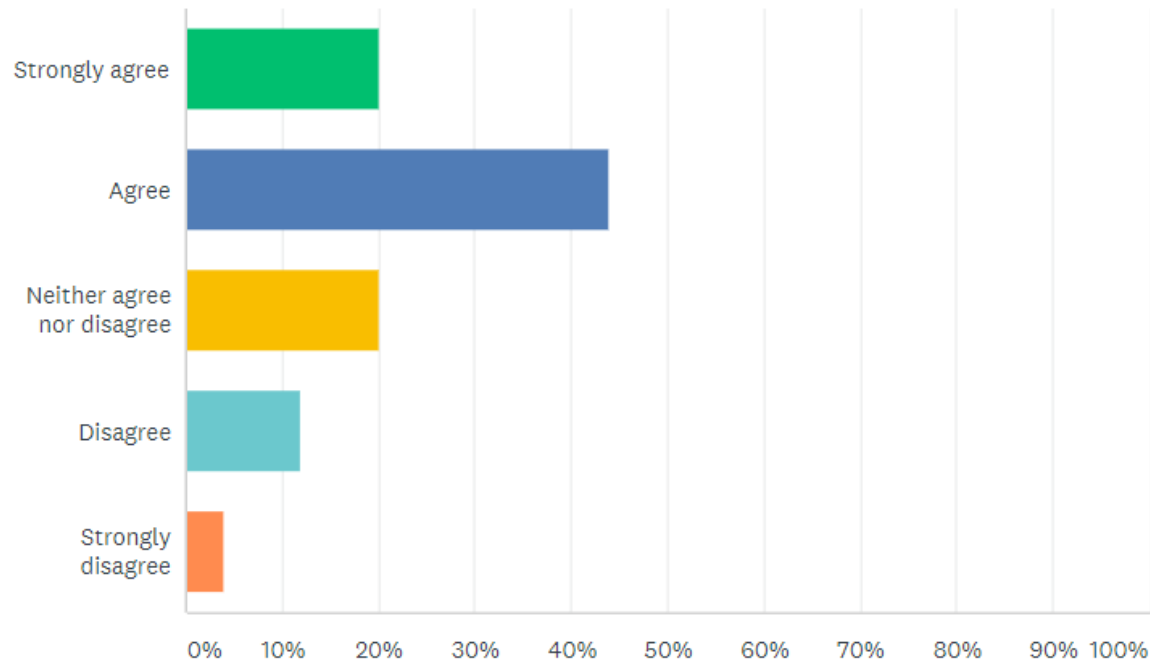


When we asked...

Q28

I (and/or the organization I represent) have already benefited from being a part of this process.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 1



“If you haven’t benefitted, you haven’t put enough effort into the Partnership.”

Greater access to technical information	48.00%
Greater access to funding	32.00%
Greater understanding of water resources in general	68.00%
Greater understanding of specific water issues	84.00%
Greater awareness of water challenges I face	64.00%
Greater awareness of shared water challenges	72.00%
Improved relationships	64.00%
New relationships	68.00%
New perspectives	68.00%
Improved communication and information sharing	56.00%
Greater coordination on water-related activities	32.00%
A sense of community and camaraderie around water	56.00%
Help from partner(s) to accomplish a water-related task or project	28.00%
Reduced conflict and increase cooperation around water issues	40.00%

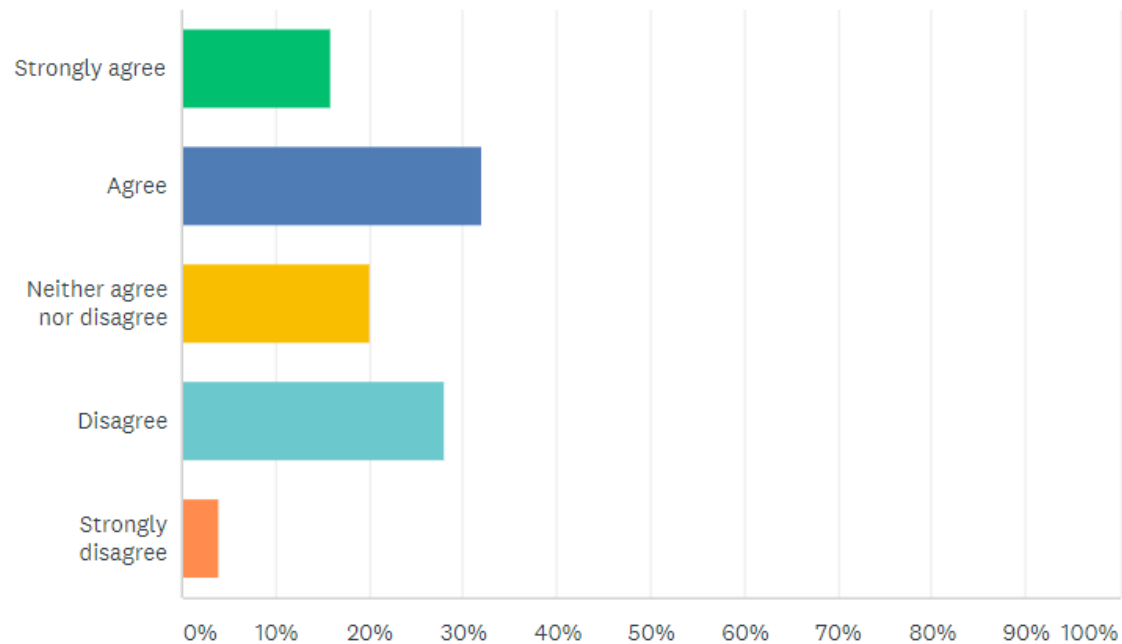
When the going gets tough?

Q18



I think as a group we will address the real issues and not shy away from difficult discussions.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 1



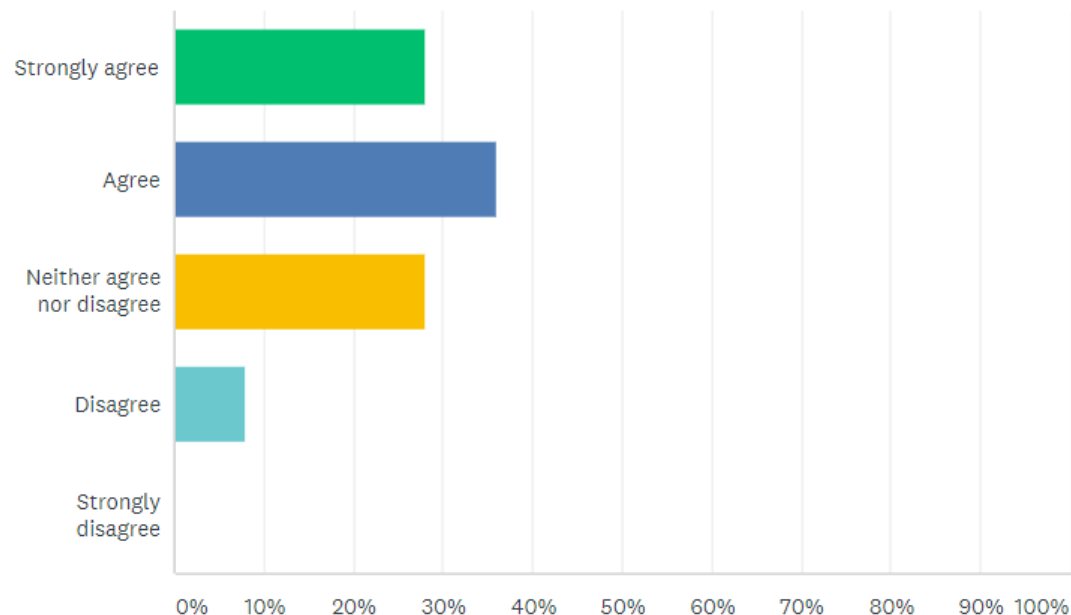
And yet...

Q27



We are more likely to achieve the outcomes I desire by working together rather than working on my own or with my traditional partners.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 1



“One of the biggest outcomes I hope for is that we can all, as a region, look at and address our water issues as a whole rather than as individual people or organizations just focusing on our own individual issues and needs.”

Scott Andry, City of Waldport

So where are we now?



Too fast?
Too structured?

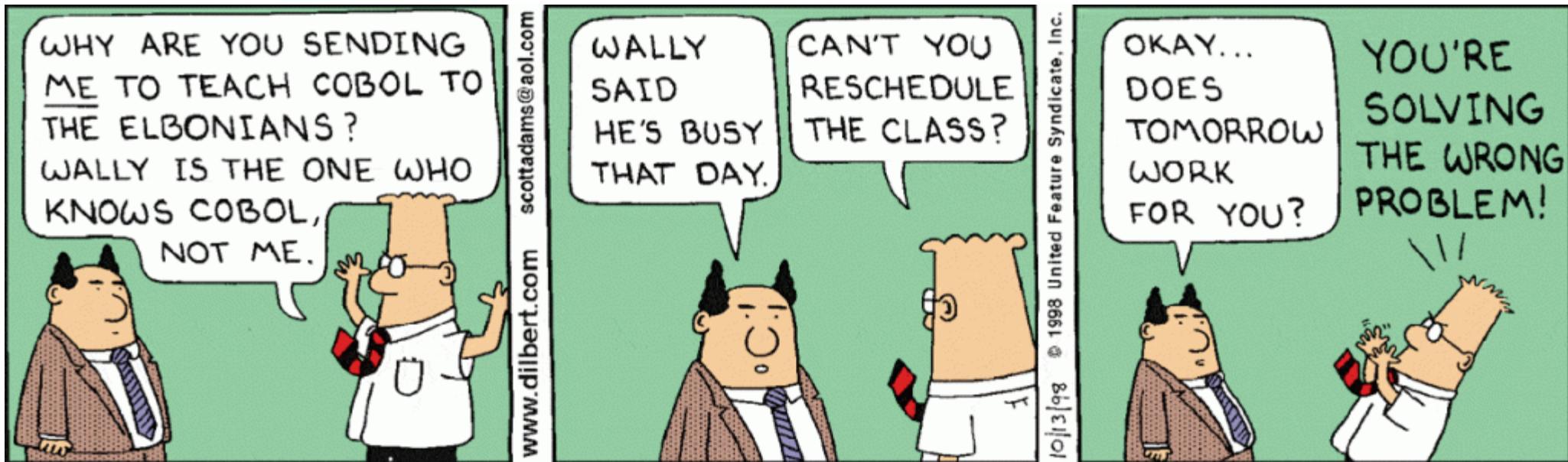
Too slow?
Too unstructured?



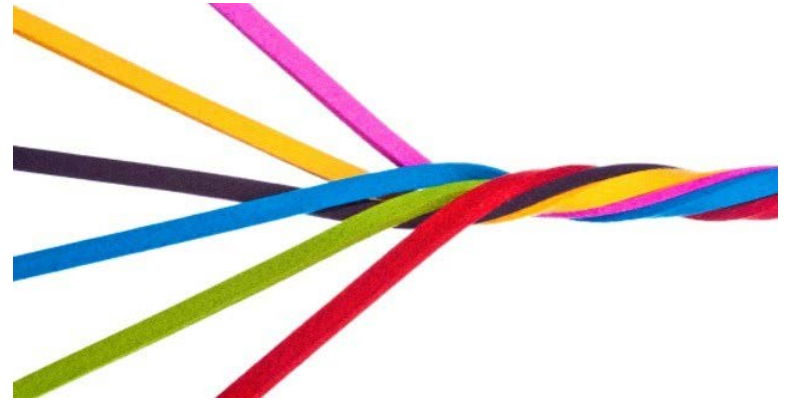
Just right?

Water needs and vulnerabilities...

What problems are we trying to solve together?



Setting the agenda for solution building...



Impromptu Networking



- Happy International talk like a pirate day!
 - Three questions, three people, three minutes each!
1. If you were on a pirate ship...who/what would you be?
 2. What big challenge or interest do you bring to the Partnership?
 3. What do you hope to get from and give to the Partnership?

Wipe off your palms and let's get to know each other!

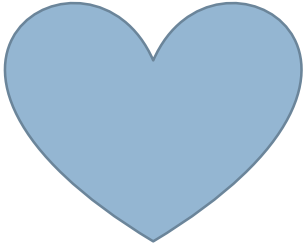
What? So what? Now what?

- What did you read/hear? What stood out to you?
 - Why does it matter? What is important?
 - What should we do with this information? What actions make sense for you or the Partnership?
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- On your own - 1-2 minutes
 - With 3-4 of your neighbors - 5-6 minutes
 - Everyone together - 5-6 minutes

The Ladder of Inference



Instream values

- Think of a body of water that you love...
- What do you love about it?
- Write it on a 
- Observe everyone's instream values
- Feel free to populate the maps with hearts!!!!

Problems/opportunities and proposals?

Grab an index card and fold it in half

On one HALF of the index card write down a problem the Partnership should tackle together or an opportunity we should seize together

On the other HALF of the index card write down a bold solution to tackle that problem or seize that opportunity

Pass your cards!

- Pass your index cards until I say stop. When I say stop you will do two things:

1. On a scale of 1-5, assess whether you think the problem/opportunity presented is one that you want to see the Partnership tackle - write down your number on the back side.
2. On a scale of 1-5, assess how supportive are you of the proposal - write down your number on the back side.

1 = low/no support

5 = high/enthusiastic support