

# Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 9:00 – 10:00 am

## Meeting Attendance:

### Mid-Coast Coordinating Committee

**Adam Denlinger** - Seal Rock Water District

**David Rupp** - Oregon State University

**Penelope Kaczmarek** - Self-Employed

### Consultants

**Lisa DeBruyckere** - Creative Resource Strategies, LLC

**Lisa Gaines** - Institute for Natural Resources

**Janine Salwasser** - Institute for Natural Resources (Oregon Explorer Lead)

**Marc Rempel** - Oregon State University Libraries and Press

**Derek Godwin** - Oregon State University Extension Services

**Jeff Behan** - Institute for Natural Resources

**Alexandria Scott** – MC-WPP Local Planning Coordinator

## Meeting Summary:

### Project Team August Progress Report, Partnership Newsletter - Lisa DeBruyckere

The Coordinating Committee was given an opportunity to provide any comments on the Project Team's August Progress Report and August Partnership newsletter. There was no negative feedback, and the committee was thankful for the update from the Water Action Plan Development Team.

### Review Progress with Charter Signatories to Develop Implementation Plan and Discuss Next Steps – Lisa DeBruyckere

Lisa DeBruyckere reviewed progress with charter signatories to develop the draft water action plan with the Coordinating Committee. There were 6 edits submitted in round 2 for the water action plan. The committee was encouraged to check out the newest version of the draft plan on the website that incorporated those edits.

### Status of Oregon Explorer/Demonstration of Mid-Coast Water Map & Reporting Tool – Janine Salwasser & Marc Rempel

Janine Salwasser shared that the Oregon Explorer (OE) landing page is still being developed but that the beta version of the OE water reporting tool was ready for the Committee's review. Marc walked through a demonstration of the water reporting tool and collected feedback from the committee along the way. Adam asked if the administrative boundaries took special districts into consideration or if it was just cities. Marc said they would investigate it and see if that data layer was available. David Rupp asked about the water rights data because water rights vary throughout the year and the data just shows the water rights by category. Summer is a high priority so maybe we could query the water reporting tool to focus only on summer months? We would have to follow up with OWRD on that. For the hazards section David suggested adding landslide data and Alexandria suggested adding wildfire hazard data. Water reports will also be able to be printed as pdfs. Lisa D. asked the group if she should run a report for reach sub-basin and include that in the Water Action Plan, but everyone decided against it because it would lengthen the plan substantially. Instead, the group agreed to keep the 1-pager sub-basin reports that GSI water solutions started, and Lisa's team volunteered to finish to put into the plan. Janine informed the group that additional data layers may be added to this tool as the state water reporting tool is being developed for OWRD if the Partnership would find the data helpful in planning. There is also an add layer function where you can add layers from other tools that OE has

developed previously. From developing this tool Janine learned about some data gaps for the Mid-Coast and has agreed to share those with OWRD since that is a requirement for the plan to be recognized by the state.

### Next Steps

- The consulting team will be working with the Charter Signatories finalize the draft water action plan before it is presented to the full partnership September 28<sup>th</sup>. That meeting will be followed by a survey to collect feedback from participants and people who couldn't make the meeting. The OE water reporting tool will be shared with the full Partnership at this webinar as well.
- Place-based planning evaluation dates will be finalized September 18<sup>th</sup> and the dates will be sent out soon after to the planning partners. Aiming for late October/early November.
- OKT phase 2 will be taking place this fall, Alexandria and Harmony have had the kickoff meeting with PSU. We will keep the committee posted to progress and will reach out as we work on some of the pieces involved with crafting questions or lining up assessment interviews.