

Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes

October 14th, 2021, 9:00 – 10:00 am

Meeting Attendance:

Mid-Coast Coordinating Committee

Adam Denlinger - Seal Rock Water District

David Rupp - Oregon State University

Harmony Burrigh - Oregon Water Resources Department

Chris Janigo - City of Newport

Alan Fujishin - Gibson Farms

Consultants

Lisa Gaines - Institute for Natural Resources

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

Marc Rempel - Oregon State University Libraries and Press

Alexandria Scott – MC-WPP Local Planning Coordinator

Meeting Summary:

Project Team September Progress Report, Partnership Newsletter - Lisa Gaines

The Coordinating Committee was given an opportunity to provide any comments on the Project Team's September Progress Report and September Partnership newsletter. There was no feedback from the committee.

Status of Oregon Explorer Mid-Coast Water Map & Reporting Tool & Landing Page – Janine Salwasser & Marc Rempel

Marc walked through the changes that have been made to the Oregon Explorer (OE) water reporting tool since the last meeting. At the September 28th webinar there was an inquiry to adding lidar as a data layer and the OE was able to do this. The group decided that having links to longer water reports for the sub areas on the one-pagers would be better than running water reports for reach sub area and including that in the plan. Alan pointed out that the cities data layer should be called incorporated cities and the OE team said they would look to see if there is a data layer for non-incorporated cities to add to this tool. The committee was also given the chance to provide feedback on the OE landing page. Everyone liked the layout of the landing page. Janine asked Alexandria if she could flag down the photo rights to the two photos on the landing page. Alexandria and Harmony will work on finding better quality urls than the Facebook ones for the Partnership field tour videos to Janine for the landing page.

Next Steps for the Partnership & Brief Implementation Discussion – Alexandria Scott

Alexandria asked the committee what their first flush thoughts were of the implementation strategy diagram that is in the draft plan right now. It was acknowledged that there may be crossover in pursuing strategies between different water action teams so we will need to think about that. The idea of quarterly work meetings for the water action teams and then a regional annual water summit to bring everyone together was supported. The preference is for these meetings to be in person and have them start in May of 2022. At the next committee meeting the group will do a deeper dive into what local adoption of the plan will look like, types of support that can be provided by the Partnership, timelines for local adoption and state recognition processes. Alexandria also let the group know there will be a 60-day public review process in Jan/Feb and that we will be conducting the OKT phase 2 project with targeted groups (industry/businesses, Spanish/mam speaking community members and Siletz Tribal community members) until January 1st.

Action Items

- The consulting team will be working finalizing their deliverables until November 18th.
- Alexandria looks into photos and field tour videos for OE landing page.
- CC members be thinking about the implementation strategy diagram and local adoption of the plan.
- Alexandria will try to finalize schedule/timeline from now until July 2022 before next CC meeting.
- Alexandria reaches out to Chris Janigo to get on the agenda for a Newport City Council meeting or an executive session to provide them with an update and ask the councilors sign a letter of support for the plan.