

Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership Meeting

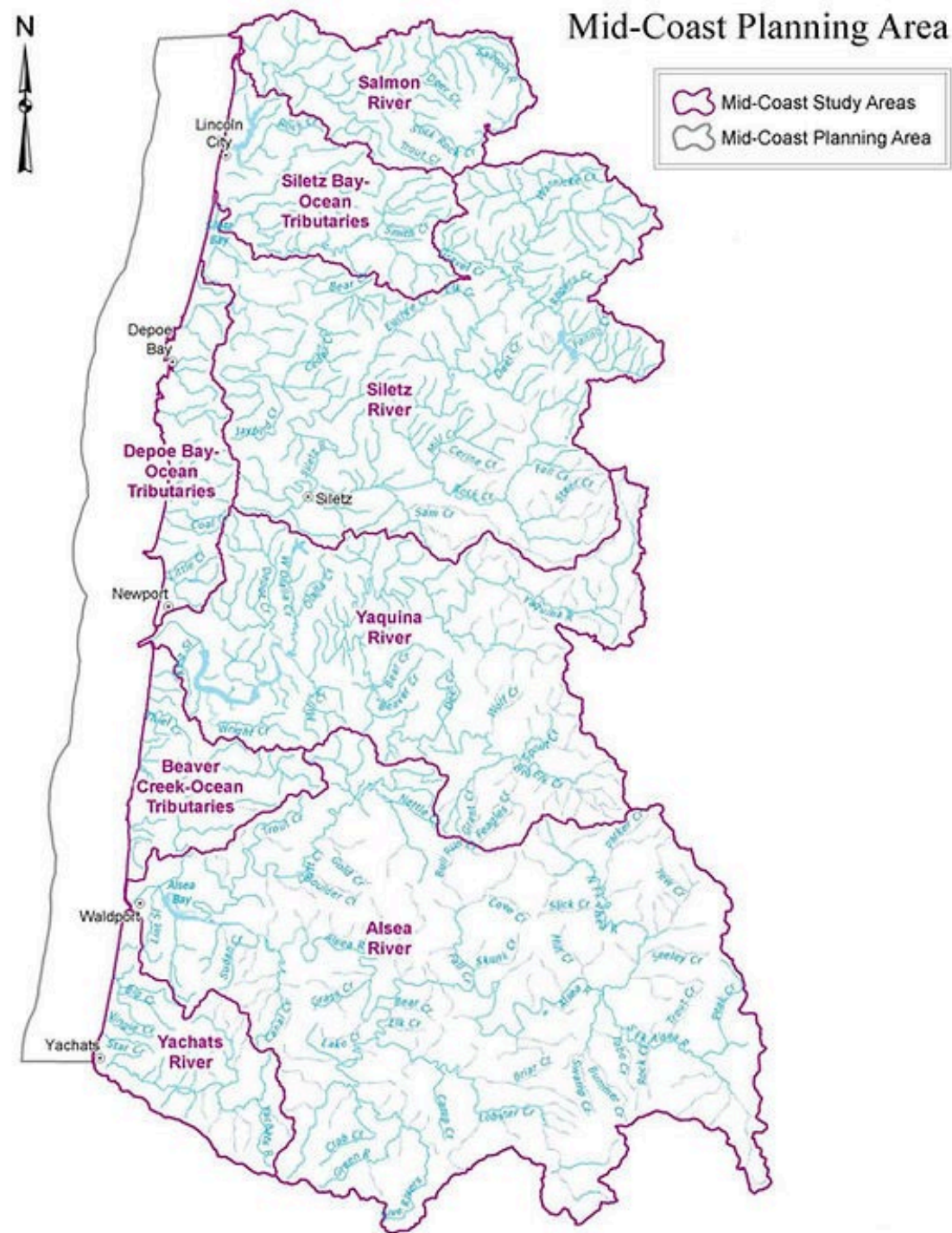
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Welcome!

- Facilitator: GSI Water Solutions, Inc.
 - Suzanne de Szoeki (she/her)
 - Leah Cogan (she/her)
 - Mikaela Clarke (she/her)
 - Molly Monroe (she/her)
- Organizing Team
 - MCWPP Conveners
 - Adam Denlinger, Seal Rock Water District
 - TBD
 - Coordinating Committee
 - GSI
- Financial Support
 - Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
 - Seal Rock Water District
- Meeting and Tour In-kind Support
 - Lincoln City

A collaborative of regional partners working to ensure sustainable water resources for the environment, the economy, and coastal communities.



Participation Protocols

- Guiding Principles from the Charter
 - Partnership
 - Transparency
 - Innovation
 - Commitment
 - Flexibility
 - Action
 - Clarity

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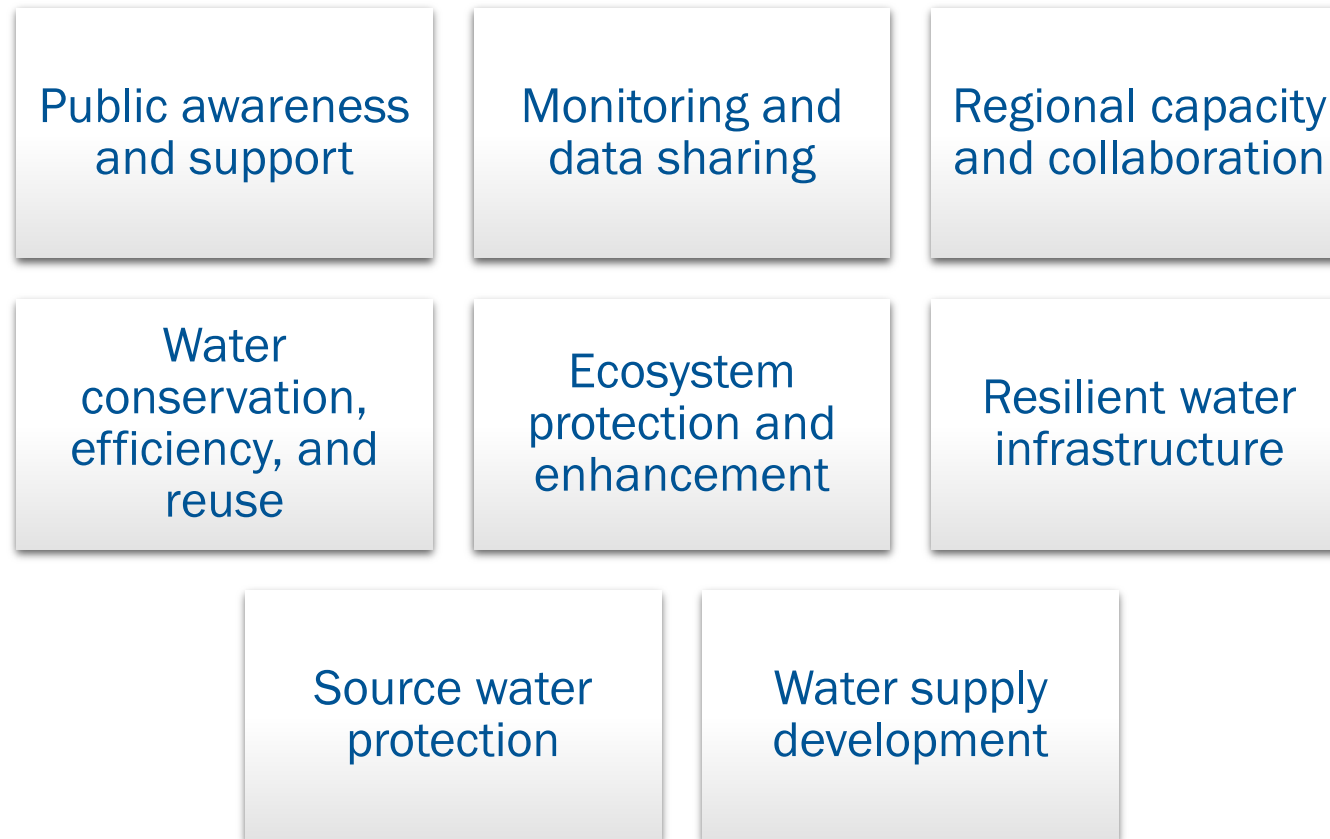
- Be respectful and patient
- Utilize hand raising and Q&A time to communicate
 - Use chat if online
- Make every effort to stay on topic
- Silence electronics
- If online, stay muted unless speaking during Q&A



Prioritizing Actions in the Water Action Plan

MCWPP Water Action Plan Imperatives

59 actions under 8 categories (imperatives)



Prioritization Process

- Many actions, limited resources
- Monthly work group meetings
- Decision support system (scoresheet method)
- Next step: work plans



Scoring Criteria

Scoring:
High
Medium
Low



Water quantity



Water quality



Stakeholder understanding



Readiness

Scoring:
Yes/No



Instream & out-of-stream benefits



Regionwide benefit



State or regional plan

Imperative 1: Public Awareness and Support

- Highest priority actions
 - Raise awareness and understanding of regional water issues
 - Water conservation outreach
 - Water quality outreach



Imperative 2: Regional Capacity and Collaboration

- Highest priority actions
 - Regional water supply planning
 - Mid-Coast Water Conservation Consortium
 - Green infrastructure and low impact development



Imperative 3: Monitoring and Data Sharing

- Highest priority actions
 - Stream gages
 - Water quality monitoring
 - Engaging volunteers



Imperative 4: Water Conservation, Efficiency, and Reuse

- Highest priority actions
 - Understanding reuse opportunities
 - Water conservation incentives
 - Water pricing strategies
 - Commercial and industrial



Imperatives 5 and 7: Resilient Water Infrastructure and Planning for Water Needs

- Highest priority actions
 - Storage feasibility studies
 - Water meter upgrades
- Action 42 still to be scored



Imperative 6: Source Water Protection

- Highest priority actions
 - Protect critical lands
 - Integrated pest management
 - Best practices for protecting water quality
 - Harmful algal blooms



Imperative 8: Ecosystem Protection and Enhancement

- Highest priority actions
 - Riparian restoration
 - Instream flows
 - Partnerships
 - Beaver habitat



Breakout Groups (20 minutes)

- Prioritizing within each imperative (not comparing across imperatives)
- Prioritization will be used to inform work plans
- Compiled scores and summaries are on each table
- Discuss and provide input

Optional: One action remains to be scored (Action 42)

Breakout Group Question

- For each imperative, do you have any comments on the prioritization of specific actions into priority groups (A, B, C)?



Water Action Plan in Action

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Action 22: Understanding water reuse

- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Action 12: Drinking Water Protection Plans

- City of Yachats DWPP

Action 27/43: Climate change impacts on water

- Oregon State University study

Action 1k/40: New Forest Practices Rules

- Starker Forest, Inc.





Meeting Wrap-up

Next Steps

Immediate Tasks

- Solidify prioritization and work plan approach, and develop work plans
- Update Charter
 - Proposed changes will go out for Partnership review

Check out the new Climate Impacts on Drinking Water webpage!

www.midcoastwaterpartners.com

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Meetings

- Continue Work Group Meetings
 - Second Tuesday of each month at 9 AM
 - Next: December 12
- Next Partnership meeting in Spring 2024

A scenic view of a forest stream. A large, moss-covered log lies across the stream, creating a small waterfall. Sunlight filters through the dense forest, illuminating the water and the surrounding trees. The scene is peaceful and natural.

Thank you to Lincoln City, OWRD, Seal Rock Water District, Coordinating Committee, Work Group participants, and Partnership meeting participants for your support!

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