Project Supporters

The host of public and private sector supporters includes:

- Senator Ron Wyden
- Senator Gordon Smith
- Representative David Wu
- Governor Ted Kulongoski
- Westside Economic Alliance
- Intel
- Tualatin River Watershed Council
- Portland General Electric
- Portland Metro Homebuilder’s Asso.
- Portland Business Alliance

How can I learn more about the project?

- Get on the mailing list for notice of meetings or updates (sign up on the website or call project staff)
- Go to the project web site at www.tualatinbasinwatersupply.org for detailed project information.
- Attend public meetings of the Policy Steering Committee
- Request a presentation for a local group you belong to

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Water Project Meets Multiple Needs

The residents and businesses of the Tualatin Watershed need dependable, safe and secure fresh water resources to ensure the longterm economic health and livability of our region. Demand for water in the Tualatin Basin is expected to double by the year 2050, which means the basin will need an additional 50,000 acre feet per year.

Project Partners

- Clean Water Services
- City of Beaverton
- City of Forest Grove
- City of Hillsboro
- City of Tigard
- City of Tualatin
- Tualatin Valley Irrigation District (TVID)
- Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWDD)
- Washington County
- Lake Oswego Corp.
- US Bureau of Reclamation

“Our region’s future is tied to our ability to ensure we have enough fresh, clean water for every home, farm and business while restoring flow to the Tualatin River.”

- Chair Tom Brown, Washington County

The Tualatin Basin Water Supply Project is a solution to the changing and often competing water demands of business, industry, homes, agriculture and the environment.

In 2001, water resource agencies in the Tualatin Basin formed a partnership to identify the best water sources to meet the future demands for water. The partnership includes the US Bureau of Reclamation because they own Scoggins Dam at Hagg Lake, which is one of the possible water supply sources.
Comparing two alternatives for more water

After studying numerous water supply options over the past several years, two were selected (see graphic) for additional study in a federally required Draft Planning Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft PR/EIS).

A 40-foot dam raise at Hagg Lake with a raw water pipeline pumpback

A multiple source option that includes a 55-foot dam raise at Hagg Lake with a raw water pipeline pumpback and expansion of the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant for municipal use.

Completing the Draft PR/EIS

The Draft PR/EIS is being prepared to compare two alternatives against a “no action” alternative including impacts to the environment, economic impacts and benefits.

When the Draft PR/EIS is published by Reclamation, an extensive public review process will occur, including public meetings and a public hearing. All substantial comments received during the public comment period will be responded to in a Final PR/EIS.

Tualatin Project Title Transfer

At the encouragement of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, local water resource agencies began meeting in Spring 2007 to discuss the feasibility of transferring the ownership of the Tualatin Project (Scooggins Dam and related facilities and lands) from the federal government to local ownership. The US Bureau of Reclamation has a Title Transfer program that assists interested parties in the process.

Benefits of Title Transfer

There are benefits to both local partners and the federal government with title transfer:

- Flexibility
- Efficiency
- Improved integration with other supply sources
- Shifts federal obligations to local entity
- Time and cost savings for future improvements

What would be transferred?

Some or all facilities known as the Tualatin Project could be transferred including:

- Scooggins Dam
- Hagg Lake and the adjoining recreational facilities operated by Washington County
- Irrigation pipes, pumps and other facilities operated by the Tualatin Valley Irrigation District (TVID)

The transfer would also include operation and maintenance responsibilities, legal liability, water rights and regulatory requirements.

Key Steps and Timeline for Title Transfer

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