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### Project Timetable

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### Washington County, Oregon

Washington County, Oregon is the second-fastest growing county in the state with a population of more than 500,000. The number of jobs on the westside has more than doubled in the last 20 years, reaching over 250,000. The westside has outpaced the rest of the Portland metropolitan region in economic development and is a net exporter of earnings to the state.

“Diversity is the cornerstone of a safe, secure and reliable water supply for the region—we can’t put all of our eggs in one basket.”

Mayor Rob Drake, City of Beaverton

### Congressional Funding Request

**Sustaining our Economy, Watershed and Community**

Washington County, Oregon

2008
Washington County Communities and Water Agencies Request $1.87 Million to Sustain Regional Growth and Livability

The Water Supply Partners, made up of Washington County cities and water agencies, are requesting $1.87 million in FY 2009 for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to complete the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Tualatin Basin Water Supply Project. Total cost of the EIS is $6.87 million, of which local governments are contributing $3.97 million, or more than 55%. Federal authorization for this project was secured in the “Energy and Water Development Act, 2004” (P.L. 108-137).

Since 2005, federal appropriations of $1,023,000 have assisted in funding the EIS for this Project. It is critical that the balance of funding is secured in FY 2009 to meet the community’s growing municipal, industrial, agricultural and environmental water needs and sustain the economic health of the region.

Water Project is Key Element for Longterm Regional Vitality

The residents and businesses of Washington County, Oregon need dependable, safe and secure fresh water resources to ensure the long-term 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. Local water resource agencies in the Tualatin Basin are making efforts to plan now for diverse, safe and reliable water supplies in order to avoid potential water shortages such as those experienced in the Klamath Basin.

Supply Options to be compared in EIS

The Tualatin Basin Water Supply Project seeks to secure 50,000 acre-feet of needed water to meet growing needs of families, farms, factories and fish. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is being completed to examine alternatives to meet this need:

A. 40' Dam Raise Alternative: A proposed 40-foot raise of Scoggins Dam on Hagg Lake with raw water pipeline pumpback

B. Multiple Source Option Alternative: This includes up to a 25-foot raise of Scoggins Dam, a raw water pipeline pumpback, and the expansion of Willamette River Treatment Plants in Wilsonville.

Both alternatives include aggressive conservation targets for homes and businesses, wastewater reuse, and working with farmers to secure in-stream water rights for fish.

Smart Investments Now will Benefit Entire Region for Generations

The Tualatin Basin Water Supply Project is an investment in the health and sustainability of the region’s watershed, economy, and community. Direct benefits of the project include:

Economic Development

Washington County is the economic engine of the state, generating more state revenue than is returned to the area. A reliable, secure and cost-effective water supply is essential to the continued economic health of the region.

Watershed Health

Sustaining the overall health of the Tualatin River watershed is a primary goal of local water resource agencies. Adequate in-stream flow is a major factor in maintaining water quality and fish habitat. Two fish species in the Tualatin River are listed as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). Restoration of fish habitat will require more water.

Community Livability

Quality of life is directly related to the region’s economy and sustainability. Residents of Washington County value the beauty, quality and recreational opportunities afforded by the area’s natural environment. The region must continue to maintain and enhance a distinctive quality of life to attract talented workers.

Other Project benefits include:

- Agricultural irrigation
- Water conservation
- Reliable, safe and cost-effective water supplies
- Improved fish and wildlife habitat
- River and tributary flow restoration
- Flood management
- Expanded recreational use
- Restoration of ESA-listed Spring Chinook and Steelhead

“Long-term water resource planning is critical to maintaining a positive business operating environment and to sustain conditions suitable for further investment.”

Rick Krown, Intel Oregon Corporate Services Manager

“The region’s future is tied to our ability to plan for and deliver fresh, clean water to every home, farm and business while restoring flow to the river.”

Chair Tom Bran, Washington County Commission