



OREGON WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT BOARD

Proposed Direction for

OWEB's Long-Term Investment Strategy for Conservation At-a-Glance

Background

OWEB invites public feedback and discussion on the proposed direction for its Long-Term Investment Strategy for Conservation.

The purpose of the Long-Term Investment Strategy is to identify how OWEB structures its grant portfolio to achieve its mission, priorities and ecological outcomes and to guide the Board's programs and granting decisions. OWEB is engaged in a process to determine the direction of the investment strategy and is interested in your thoughts on the benefits and consequences of the proposed direction.

Proposal

Briefly the proposed direction is:

- **Operating Capacity Investments** - Continue with proposed changes
- **Open Solicitation Investments** - Continue with proposed changes
- **Focused Investments** - Continue with proposed changes and a gradual increase over time
- **Effectiveness Monitoring and Reporting** - Continue with proposed changes
- **Emerging Issues** - Develop a new competitive grant offering

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oweb/pages/LTIS-for-conservation.aspx>

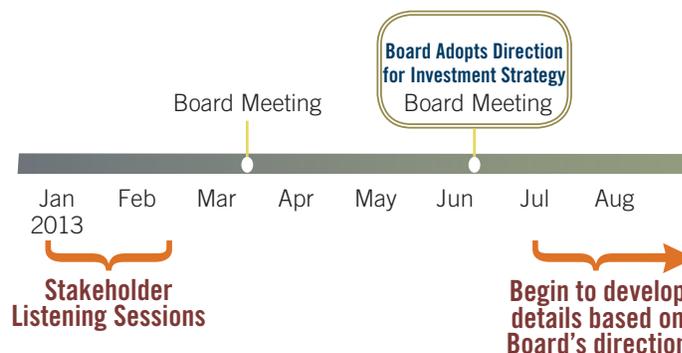
Process

OWEB will consider public input prior to making a final decision on the direction of the Long-Term Investment Strategy, currently planned for the June 2013 Board meeting.

Opportunities to provide input include:

Jan. 17	Board Meeting	Cottage Grove
Feb. 20, 2-5 pm	Listening Session	Newport
Feb. 21, 2-5 pm	Listening Session with Webinar	Salem
Feb. 25, 3-6 pm	Listening Session	Roseburg
Feb. 26, 2-5 pm	Listening Session	Bend
Feb. 27, 2-5 pm	Listening Session	Baker City
Feb. 28, 2-5 pm	Listening Session	Pendleton
Mar. 12-13	Board Meeting	Salem
Jun. 11-12	Board Meeting	Pendleton

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Based on the Board's direction, details will be developed starting in the summer of 2013. During this phase of the strategy, there will be additional opportunities for input.