

# Action Item Proposal Form

<b>Proposed Action Item Identification:</b> (Example Multi-Hazard; Flood; Drought; Windstorm; Winter Storm; Landslide, Earthquake; Wildfire; Volcanic)		Alignment with Plan Goals: (List Goals the action helps to achieve.)
DH#1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Disaster Resilient Economy</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Protection of Property</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Intergenerational Equity</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Facilitate Partnerships &amp; Coordination</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Natural Resource Systems Protection</b></li> </ul>
Proposed Action Title:		
Ensure Long-range Water Resources Development		
<b>Rationale for Proposed Action Item:</b> (What critical issues will the action address?)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Potential and projected growth within the County could place serious burden on water supply for domestic and agricultural use</li> <li>▪ Certain areas of the County like the City of Mosier are already feeling the impact of growth and reduced water levels in aquifers</li> <li>▪ Studying alternative sources may reveal under-utilized water resources and other information useful to water managers</li> </ul>		
Ideas for Implementation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assist in the determination of which alternative water sources in or near Wasco County would benefit by detailed studies and also assist in the determination of how these studies can be funded.</li> <li>▪ Adopt stricter water policies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Establish stronger economic incentives for private investment in water conservation</li> <li>○ Encourage voluntary water conservation</li> <li>○ Improve water use and conveyance efficiencies</li> <li>○ Implement water metering and leak detection programs</li> <li>○ Imposing excess-use charges during times of water shortage</li> <li>○ Imposing mandatory water-use restrictions during times of water shortage</li> <li>○ Conduct water-conservation education of the public and of school children, including special emphasis during times of water shortage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Coordinating Organization:	Planning	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:
Public Works, GIS, District 3 Watermaster, County Court		SWCD, OSU Extension, DEQ, ODFW, OECD, DOGAMI, DLCD
Timeline:		If available, estimated cost:
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)	n/a
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Form Submitted by:	NHMP Coordinator	