

Action Item Proposal Form

Proposed Action Item Identification: (Example MH #1 – for Multi-Hazard #1; or FH #3 – for Flood Hazard #3)		Alignment with Plan Goals: (List Goals the action helps to achieve.)
Drought #2		
Proposed Action Title:		
Encourage Storage of Water (especially off-stream storage)		
Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agricultural economy- crops and livestock- susceptible to drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Loss of income for farmers and ranchers during drought season ▪ Need for alternative water supplies in 		
Ideas for Implementation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Encourage storage facilities where they are needed and where they are feasible to construct e.g., very high in drainage basins so that the impact to anadromous fish would be minimal; ▪ Encourage development of aquifer storage and recovery projects i.e., diversion of surface water during times of abundance that is injected into underground aquifers for storage; and ▪ Support land management practices that slow down or prevent runoff i.e., retains water in the watershed such as creation of wetlands, catchment’s depressions, diversion dikes, or terraces 		
Coordinating Organization:	WC Planning	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:
Public Works, GIS		OSU Extension Service, SWCD, Cattlemen’s Association, Cherry Growers, ODFW, DEQ, ODA, Irrigation Districts
Timeline:		If available, estimated cost:
<u>Short Term</u> (0-2 years)	<u>Long Term</u> (2-4 or more years)	n/a
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Ongoing</u>	
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