

Action Item Proposal Form

Proposed Action Item Identification: (Example Multi-Hazard; Flood; Drought; Windstorm; Winter Storm; Landslide, Earthquake; Wildfire; Volcanic)		Alignment with Plan Goals: (List Goals the action helps to achieve.)
Drought#4		
Proposed Action Title:		
Support Technical Service and Low-interest Loans to Develop Livestock Watering Systems		
Rationale for Proposed Action Item: (What critical issues will the action address?)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture accounts for roughly 8% of employment in County; this percentage is far greater in southern portions of the County which are dominated by farms and ranches ▪ Drought impacts agricultural community, reducing crop/livestock production, lowering profit, and adversely affecting employment ▪ Livestock water systems provide additional options for farmers and ranchers to provide drinking water for livestock, and also improve riparian habitat 		
Ideas for Implementation:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disseminate information to farmers and ranchers ▪ Establish partnerships with local banks to allow for low-interest loans to farmers/ranchers ▪ Systems can be divided into three types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ controlled access (to a river or stream); ○ gravity flow; and ○ pressure systems run by pumps, which are sometimes powered by wind or solar electricity. 		
Coordinating Organization:	Watermaster	
Internal Partners:		External Partners:
SWCD, Wasco County Court		ODA, OECDD, DEQ, ODFW, OSU Extension Service, Cattlemen's Association
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"/> (Ongoing)	
Form Submitted by:	NHMP Coordinator	