

## PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

OCHOCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROJECT

# **SEPTEMBER 18, 2019: 6:30-7:30PM** CAREY FOSTER HALL, PRINEVILLE, OR

Inform the community of the proposed Ochoco Irrigation District Infrastructure Modernization Project

Gather community comments and suggestions about the project

#### **OCHOCO FACTS**

#### POTENTIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

**898** irrigators served

**SAVE** water by reducing water conveyance inefficiencies

20,062 acres irrigated

**IMPROVE** irrigation water management and agricultural water supply

**120** miles open canals and pipelines to convey water

**IMPROVE** irrigation water delivery reliability to ensure Ochoco Irrigation District irrigators receive the water they need, when they need it

Up to **80,000** acre-feet of water diverted each year

**REDUCE** patron energy consumption and costs

MINIMIZE potential for injury and risk of drowning by converting open canals to buried pipelines

Up to **30%** of diverted water lost to end spills, tailwater, and seepage

INCREASE streamflow in Ochoco and McKay creeks and the Crooked River

**ENHANCE** water quality for agriculture and in rivers and streams

IMPROVE habitat conditions for wildlife, fish, and other aquatic species

### **SCOPING COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2019**

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