



# PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROJECT

**OCTOBER 21, 2019: 6:30-7:30PM**

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*Inform the community of the proposed North Unit Irrigation District Infrastructure Modernization Project*

*Gather community comments and suggestions about the project*

## NORTH UNIT FACTS

**952** irrigators served

**58,887** acres irrigated

**300** miles open canals, laterals, and pipelines to convey water

On average **200,000** acre-feet of water is diverted each year

Up to **42%** of diverted water lost to end spills, seepage, and evaporation

## POTENTIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

**SAVE** water by reducing water conveyance inefficiencies

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

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

**REDUCE** patron energy consumption and costs

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

**SUPPORT** Deschutes Basin streamflow restoration goals

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

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

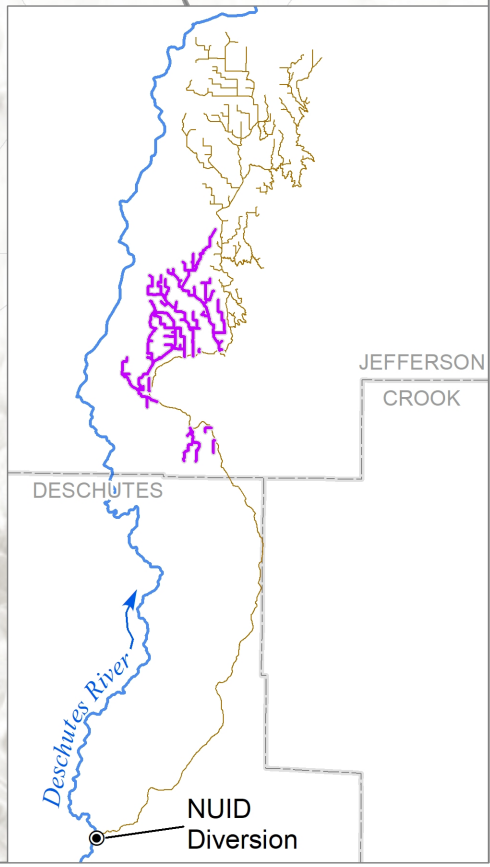
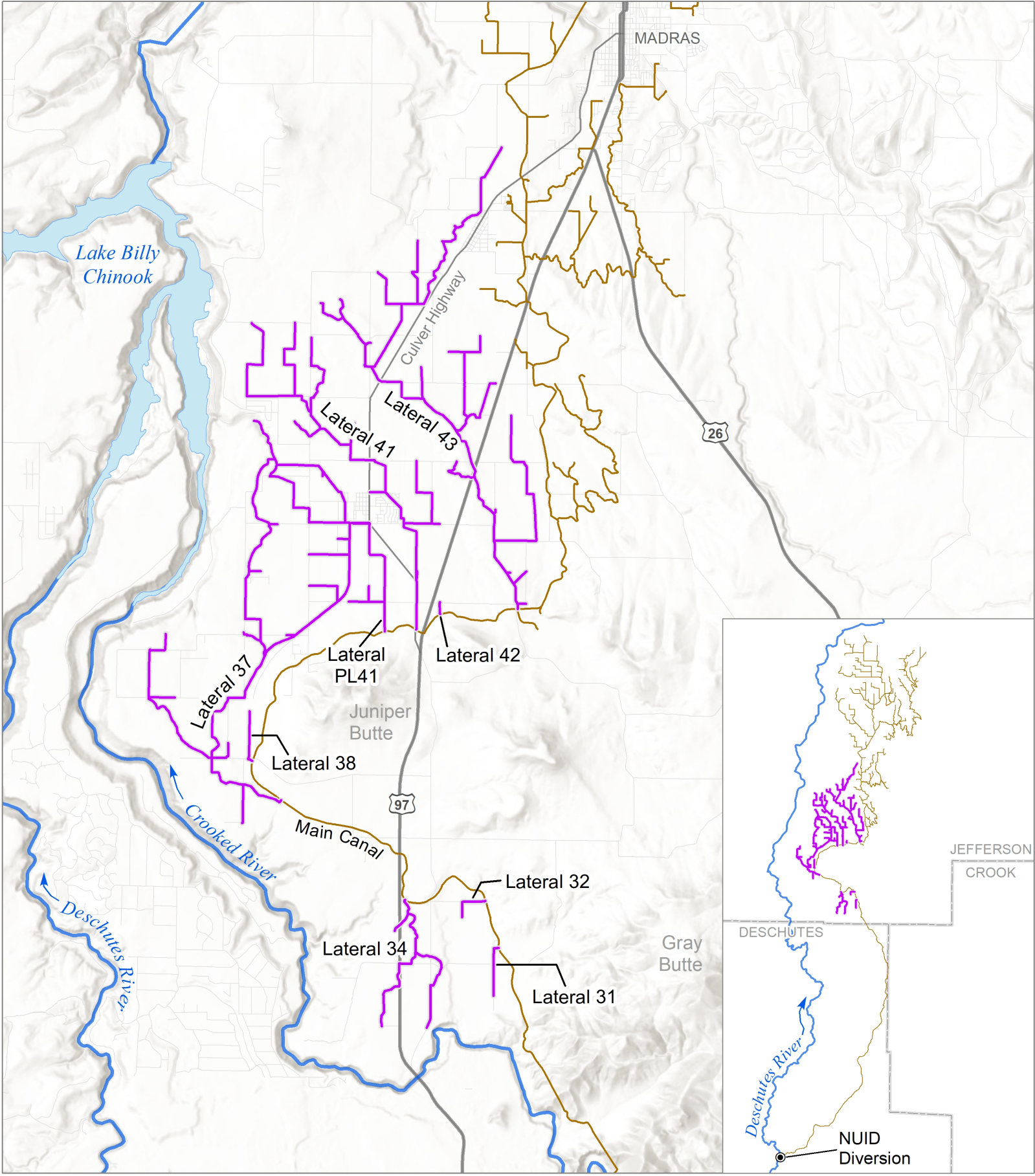
**SCOPING COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 21, 2019**

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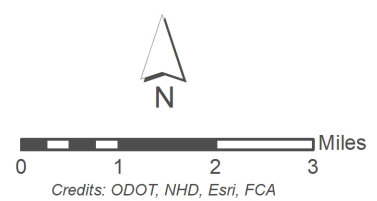
**Online:** [oregonwatershedplans.org](http://oregonwatershedplans.org)

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Farmers Conservation Alliance  
102 State Street  
Hood River, OR 97331



# North Unit Irrigation District

- Laterals included in scoping process
- Laterals excluded from scoping



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