



# PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING

## EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROJECT

January 29, 2020

### MEETING PURPOSE

*Inform the community of the Draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment for the proposed East Fork Irrigation District Infrastructure Modernization Project and gather public comments on the Draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment.*

### DISTRICT FACTS

**9,600** acres irrigated  
(7,150 acres of fruit crops)

**990** irrigators served

**83** miles open canals and  
pipelines that convey water

**18%** of diverted water lost  
to end spills

**1,445** megawatt-hours  
of pumping energy required

### PROPOSED PROJECT MEASURES

**PIPE AND PRESSURIZE** up to 56 miles of District-owned canals  
and laterals over the course of 10 years

**UPGRADE** 384 District-owned turnouts to pressurized deliveries

**INSTALL** a sedimentation basin near the existing sand trap

### POTENTIAL PROJECT BENEFITS

**SAVE** up to 5,287 acre-feet of water/year by removing end spills

**PROTECT** up to 3,965 acre-feet of water/year in the East Fork Hood River

**IMPROVE** irrigation water delivery reliability and District operation and  
maintenance efficiency

**REDUCE** patron pumping costs, saving up to \$278,000 annually

**REDUCE** sediment in irrigation water and tributaries

**INCREASE** public safety by removing the risk of drowning in open canals

**PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

Submit Comments by:

**Email:** [eastfork.id.comments@gmail.com](mailto:eastfork.id.comments@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (541) 716-6085

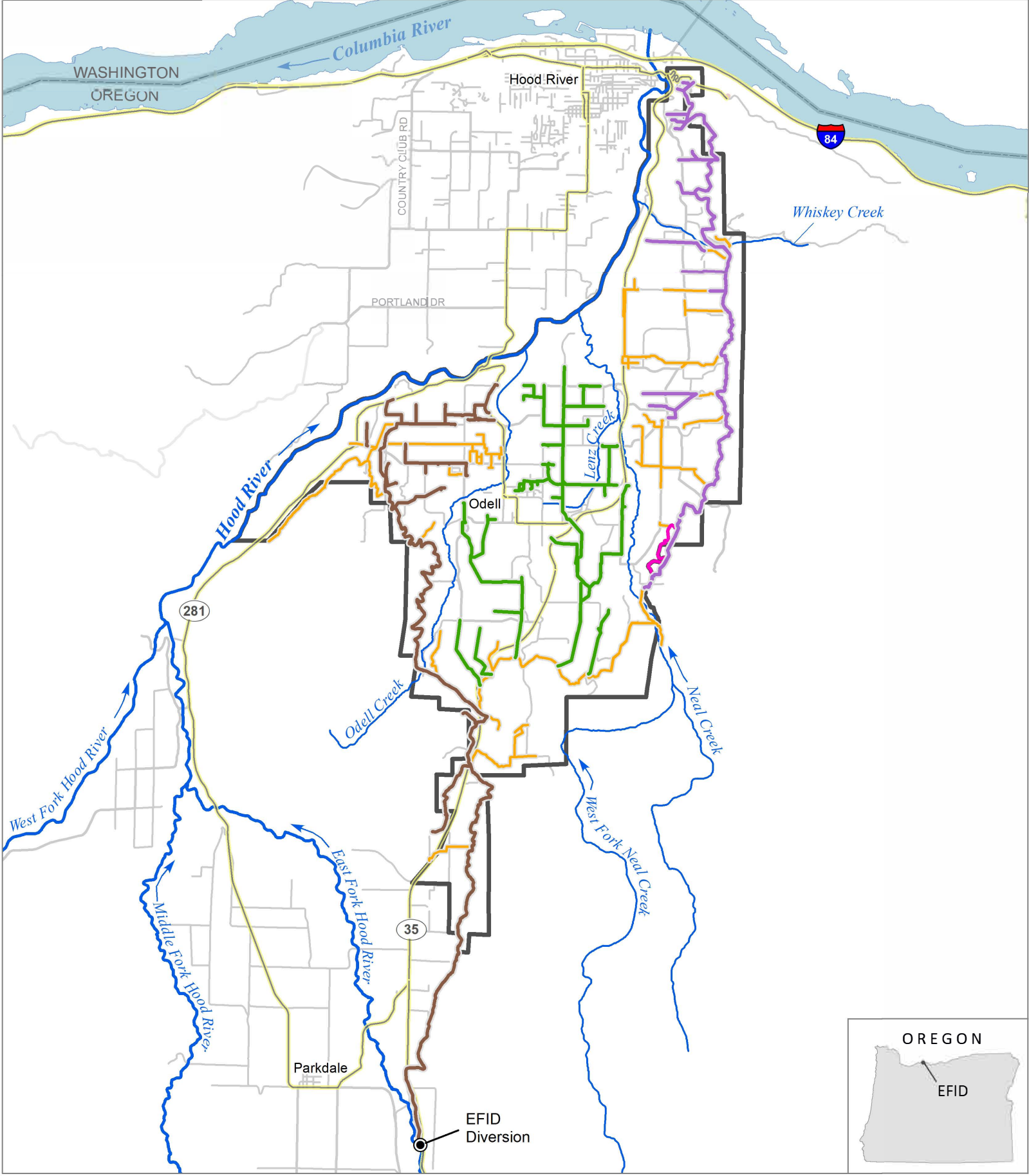
**Online:** [oregonwatershedplans.org](http://oregonwatershedplans.org)



Natural Resources Conservation Service




United States  
Department of  
Agriculture




**Mail:** ATTN: East Fork Watershed Plan  
Farmers Conservation Alliance  
102 State Street  
Hood River, OR 97031



# East Fork Irrigation District

## Proposed Pipeline Project Groups

-  Project Group 1
-  Project Group 2
-  Project Group 3

-  Canal to be Decommissioned
-  Infrastructure excluded from Proposed Action
-  East Fork Irrigation District



Credits: Hood River County, NHD, FCA