



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

898 irrigators served

20,062 acres irrigated

120 miles open canals and pipelines to convey water

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

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

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 Ochoco 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

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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