



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Update on the Deschutes River Mitigation & Enhancement Committee

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

No action—this is an informational update to the Board related to the ongoing work of the Deschutes River Mitigation and Enhancement Committee and future plans for the Committee.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Deschutes River Mitigation & Enhancement (M & E) Committee acts as an advisory committee in the distribution of grant funding provided by Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to assist with restoration projects in the Upper Deschutes River.

Kate Fitzpatrick (Committee Chair – Deschutes River Conservancy), Gerald George (Committee Coordinator – ODFW), and Doug Watson (Director of Hydro Operations – COID) will describe work done by the Committee over the past few years and share plans for future efforts.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Tarik Rawlings, Associate Planner
Kate Fitzpatrick, Deschutes River Conservancy
Gerald George, ODFW
Doug Watson, COID