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**Joint Committee on
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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee
From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 31, 2019
Subject: HB 2084 – Relating to place-based integrated water resources strategies

In 2015, the legislature passed Senate Bill 266, which provided statutory authority and funding for the Oregon Water Resources Department to issue grants and provide technical assistance to facilitate place-based integrated water resources planning efforts through July 1, 2019. Grant recipients currently participating in the program include the Gilliam Soil and Water Conservation District in the Lower John Day Sub-Basin, Union County in the Upper Grande Ronde Sub-Basin, the Harney County Watershed Council in the Malheur Lake Basin, and the City of Newport in the Mid-Coast Basin.

House Bill 2084 extends the sunset for the program by four years, to July 1, 2023. The fiscal impacts of the bill are addressed in a policy option package in the agency’s budget bill.

Final Subcommittee Action

MOTION: I move HB 2084 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____