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# **WATER PROJECTS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

HOUSE BILL 3293

# PURPOSES

- ✓ Authorizes agencies who fund water projects to make support available to local organizations and local governments for purpose of developing local community engagement plans for water projects.
- ✓ Requires agencies develop best practices related to equitable and meaningful participation in water project planning and decision-making process.
- ✓ Requires agencies to periodically coordinate to update and ensure uniform application of best practices regarding community engagement planning. (WRD leads rulemaking)

# AGENCIES

- Department of Environmental Quality;
- Business Oregon
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,
- Oregon Health Authority;
- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; or
- Water Resources Department.