

HB 3106 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure appropriates \$_____ from the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Quality to fund the Oregon Water Data Portal.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Oregon Legislative Assembly passed [House Bill 5006](#), which allocated \$350,000 to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to begin the initial scoping and design of a database framework for water and infrastructure data. This initiative, later named the Oregon Water Data Portal (OWDP), aims to serve as a centralized resource for public access to critical water and infrastructure information, supporting informed decision-making on water resource management across the state. The initial scoping and planning phase for the OWDP was successfully completed in June 2023. In 2023 additional funding was appropriated to DEQ to identify technical tools and software for the OWDP and creating a pilot version. The [Pilot OWDP](#) currently exists in a beta version.