

Q. Why is everyone talking about water?

- A. Local, state, and national news media are filled with stories about water, from drought and scarcity to flooding and pollution.

Oregon's east side receives very little rain, and in the summer months, the whole state is hot and dry. Groundwater levels are declining in many places; many of our water bodies have impaired water quality; and fish and their habitat are not as healthy as they used to be. Demands for all types of water use continue to change.

These challenges, along with those posed by climate change, population growth, and land-use change, highlight the urgency for a state-wide strategy that meets Oregon's water needs.

Oregon's natural resource and economic development agencies are now developing Oregon's first Integrated Water Resources Strategy and invite you to a open house in Bandon to share your concerns and priorities for Oregon's water future.



Bandon Open House Thursday, April 22, 2010 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Conference and Community Center, "The Barn"
1200 11th Street SW, Bandon, OR 97411

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day!

- **Project Overview, followed by Discussions**
Program begins at 4:00 and again at 5:30
- **Project Showcase**
Local water resource partnerships and projects
- **Map Gallery**
Challenges & opportunities for our water resources
- **Kids' Center**
Water-related word find, coloring, and more



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Lead Agencies:

Oregon Water Resources Department
Department of Environmental Quality
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Department of Agriculture

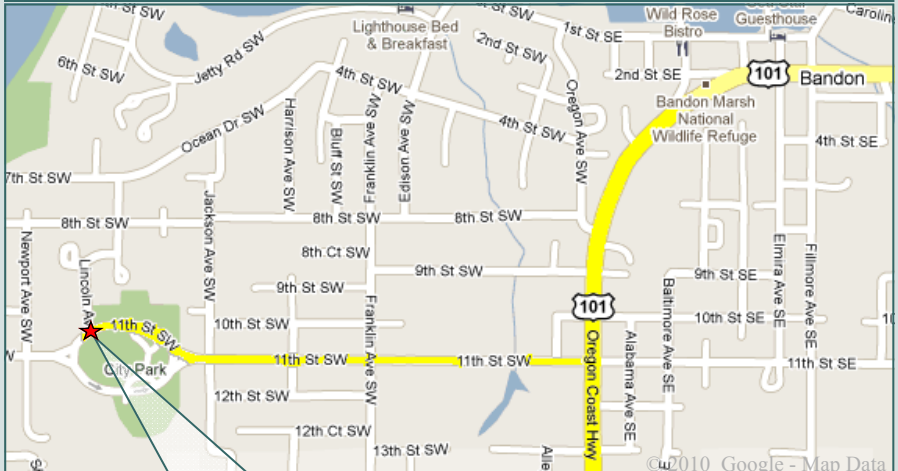
State of Oregon Partners:

Oregon Business Development Dept.
Department of Energy
Department of Forestry
Dept. of Geology & Mineral Industries
Dept. of Housing & Comm. Services
Dept. of Human Services
Dept. of Land Conservation & Development
Department of State Lands
Department of Transportation
Parks & Recreation Department
Watershed Enhancement Board
The Governor's Office

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Directions to The Barn - 1200 11th Street SW



From Hwy 101

- Turn west onto 11th Street SW
- Continue on 11th Street for 6-7 blocks
- Turn into the parking lot at Bandon City Park
- The Barn is the first of three buildings in the area



Thank you to our state-wide open house partners!



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