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‘Sharing Water’ Helps Central Oregon Students Learn the Value of Limited Resources

BEND- Discover Your Forest, the Children’s Forest of Central Oregon and Deschutes National Forest have teamed up to produce a video targeted to middle school students about the importance of ‘sharing water’ in Central Oregon’s high desert ecosystem.

The video entitled, “Sharing Water” included contributors from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the North Unit Irrigation District, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the City of Bend that all spoke to the complexity of river management and its connected resources. The video features a charismatic host played by 8th grader Craig Chisholm and has been accompanied by curriculum specifically designed for Central Oregon students by the Environmental Center as a partner organization in the Children’s Forest of Central Oregon. The video has now been shown and the curriculum taught to over 200 students through the Environmental Center’s watershed program.

Wahoo Films was also instrumental in the production of this film which is now available on the U.S. Forest Service Youtube channel for all to enjoy. It can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/DfzxNmH5cSw>

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