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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs / City of Bend Council Meeting

April 23, 2025

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- 1) Noon – 12:30 p.m. – Lunch
- 2) 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Council to council meeting to discuss following topics:
 - Status of parties' on-going consultation re Deschutes Basin water resources
 - Status of roundabout art project
 - CTWS Declaration of Sovereignty (1992)
- 3) 1:30 p.m. - Adjourn

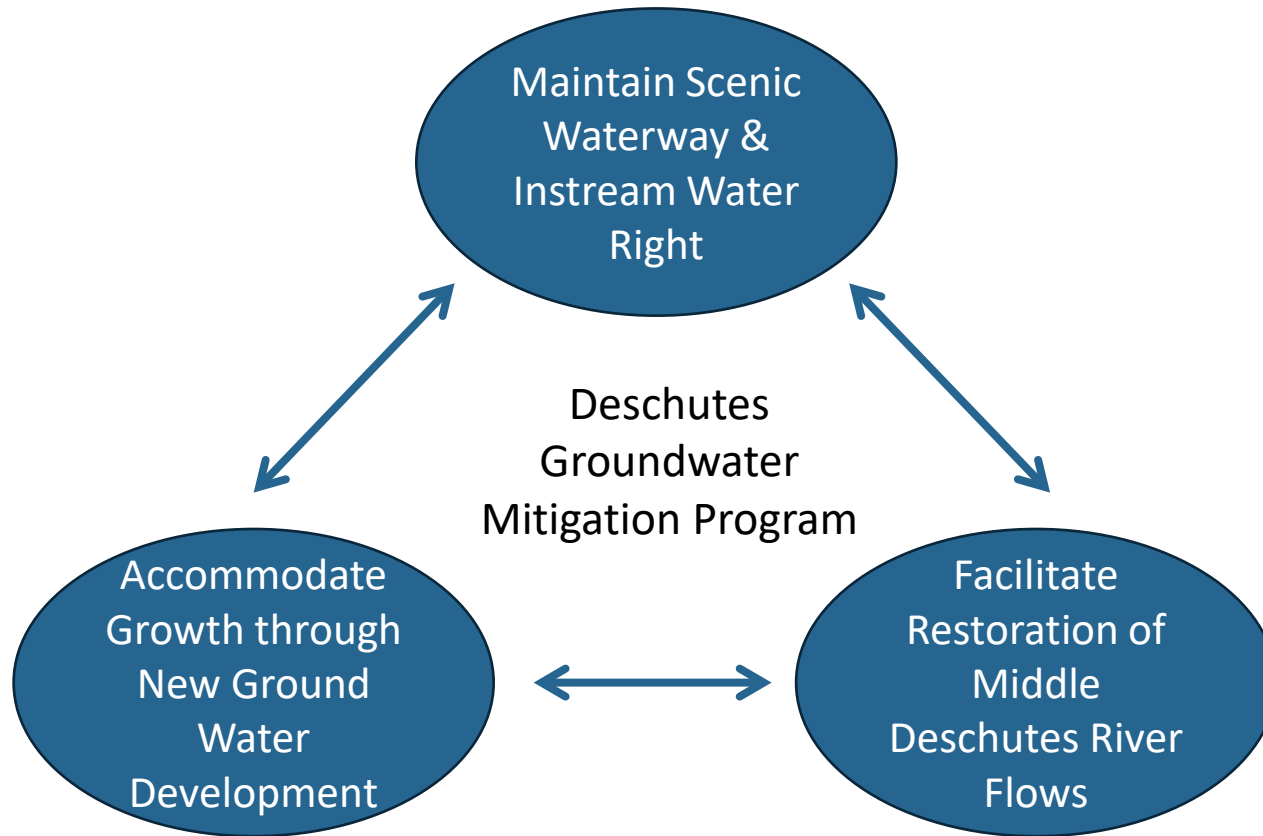


Ongoing Consultation - Deschutes Basin Water Issues

- 1) Review of City of Bend's recent water rights transfers
- 2) Preliminary discussions to improve Deschutes Basin groundwater mitigation rules
- 3) Development of updated Deschutes Basin groundwater science



Groundwater Mitigation Credits 101



Adapted from: OWRD

- New groundwater rights in the Deschutes Basin require mitigation.
- The Mitigation Program has a sunset date of 2029 and a cap on the max amount of new groundwater use allowed
- The City needs additional mitigation credits to fully utilize some existing & potential future groundwater rights.
- The City will need more credits in the future, a permanent water bank could provide long-term source



Status Update – Roundabout Art

- Potential roundabout locations for native art that recognizes that the City of Bend is located on CTWS ceded lands
- Overview of process for selecting location, artist, and artwork that includes appropriate role for CTWS

Status Update – Declaration of Sovereignty

- CTWS overview of Declaration of Sovereignty (1992)
- CTWS status update on development of sovereignty acknowledgment policy as an alternative to a land acknowledgement

Adjourn