

# KLAMATH WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

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## Press Release

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### **Klamath Watershed Partnership Appoints New Director**

**Klamath Falls, OR – January 24, 2011** – The Klamath Watershed Partnership is pleased to announce the selection of Nathan Jackson as their Executive Director.

Nathan has lived in the Klamath Falls area since 2005, working as a Ranch Manager for the Gerber Ranch in Bonanza and more recently as the Interim Executive Director for the Partnership. Nathan has been involved with the Klamath Basin water issues over the past several years and has a good understanding of the problems we face with water quality and quantity, as well as associated restoration strategies.

“Being a resource for landowners who want to improve their operations and stewardship of our natural resources is the driving reason for our organization”, said Nathan. “We have to balance the needs of landowners and environmental concerns, and we work every day to improve the Klamath Basin for fish and wildlife, land and our communities. People are an important part of the ecosystem, just as fish and wildlife, land and water are. All the parts of an ecosystem must be healthy for the entire system to be healthy.”

The Klamath Watershed Partners is a community-based, non-profit organization that focuses on the needs of landowners and natural resources sustainability. Working in collaboration with Upper Klamath Basin landowners, agencies and other partners, the Klamath Watershed Partners provides education and implements restoration projects. Water from the 4,766,181 acres in the Upper Klamath Basin drains into the Klamath River and eventually ends up in the Pacific Ocean, traveling over 250 miles. The Partnership is governed by a board of directors representing diverse points of view in the Klamath Basin. The directors and staff are dedicated people with long-term stakes in the health of local communities and the watersheds that support them.

For more information about the Klamath Watershed Partnership visit our website at [www.klamathpartnership.org](http://www.klamathpartnership.org).

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**The mission of the Klamath Watershed Partnership is to conserve, enhance and restore the natural resources of the Klamath Basin, while ensuring the long-term sustainability of the regional economy and local communities**