

# Press Release

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## **KLAMATH WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR KLAMATH BASIN RESTORATION AGREEMENT**

**KLAMATH FALLS, OR – MARCH 11, 2010** – At a recent board meeting of the Klamath Watershed Partnership, the directors voted to reaffirm their support for the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement, and feel this agreement is a way to support sustainable use and stewardship of natural resources in the area, while providing security for local agriculture and communities.

“The majority of the Board of Directors feels that this agreement is a very important basin-wide issue and provides a good way for us to continue working to improve natural resources and communities in the basin,” said Andrew Stuedli, board Chair. “It provides many restoration opportunities for the area and we look forward to working with everyone to see that these projects hit the ground.”

After the release of the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement in 2009, the board voted to support the agreement, but recognized there was still work to be done, especially with the Off-project portion of the agreement. This final version of the agreement does much to address those concerns, and provides more detail for the Off-project plan and the power plan.

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. 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 this community and the watershed that supports it.

More information is available at: [www.klamathpartnership.org](http://www.klamathpartnership.org), and at the office in the South Portal Building, 205 Riverside Drive, Suite C, Klamath Falls, OR 97601 or (541) 850-1717.

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