

Press Release

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KLAMATH WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTS RESTORATION AGREEMENT

KLAMATH FALLS, OR – JULY 17, 2008 – At a recent board meeting of the Klamath Watershed Partnership, the directors voted to support the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement. The board recognizes there is still work to be done with the off-Project portion of the agreement, and stands ready to assist in the efforts to resolve these differences.

“The Klamath Watershed Partnership applauds the 26-member stakeholder group for their hard work and dedication to advancing a basin-wide settlement,” said Andrew Stuedli, board Chair. “At the same time, the current document is lacking in specific assurances for the off-Project. We eagerly await the negotiations in Section 16 of the Agreement to address these issues.”

“We are committing staff and resources to work with stakeholders towards an inclusive outcome and move the settlement process forward,” said Terry Morton, Executive Director of the Partnership.

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 19-member board of directors representing the diverse points of view in the Klamath Basin. The directors and staff are dedicated people with a long-term stake in the health of this community and the watershed that supports it.

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