



**CAPITOL LAKE — DESCHUTES ESTUARY**

Long-Term Management Project Environmental Impact Statement

# **FUNDING AND GOVERNANCE WORK GROUP**

**April 2021**

# Meeting Agenda

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- ✦ 1:00 – Welcome
- ✦ 1:05 – Governance Strategies by Alternative
- ✦ 1:15 – Discuss Interlocal Agreement Governance Option
- ✦ 2:15 – Discuss Summary Statement on Governance
- ✦ 2:40 – EIS and FGWG Next Steps
- ✦ 2:55 – Public Comment



# Summary Statement on Governance for Draft EIS

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- ✦ Goal: Demonstrate meaningful engagement, progress toward agreement, and commitment to identifying a shared funding and governance model for the Preferred Alternative.
- ✦ Key Summary Topics:
  - Describe general opinion that the framework to allocate construction costs should operationalize guiding principal #2.
  - Describe general opinion that the framework to allocate long-term costs should operationalize guiding principal #3.
  - Describe the governance models that may be most suitable for long-term management (as discussed in this meeting).
- ✦ Confirm: FGWG remains committed to providing a proposed funding and governance model for long-term management of the Preferred Alternative identified in the Final EIS.



# Next Steps for EIS Process

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- ✦ Complete preparation of Draft EIS
- ✦ Publish Draft EIS (anticipated June 30, 2021)
- ✦ Contents of Draft EIS
  - Project Background and History
  - Project Alternatives and Construction Approach
  - Existing Conditions and Affected Environment
  - Long-Term Impacts, Benefits and Mitigation
  - Short-Term Impacts and Mitigation
  - Cumulative Effects
  - Planning-Level Costs
  - Funding and Governance, Work Groups, and Community Sounding Board
  - Permits and Approvals for Implementation of a Preferred Alternative



# Draft EIS Outreach – July and August

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- ✦ Draft EIS public outreach including:
  - Public comment period (extended from 30- to 45-days)
  - Online open house (available throughout comment period)
  - Work group meetings (early July)
  - Interest group and jurisdictional briefings (as requested, in July)
  - Online public meeting (July)
  - E-newsletters and other notices
  - Open house around the lake – *concept in development*



# Work Group Meetings Before and After Draft EIS

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## ✦ Before Draft EIS

- Preview EIS next steps and Draft EIS outreach
- Preferred Alternative selection criteria (EWG, TWG, CSB)

## ✦ Immediately After Draft EIS

- Describe key findings
- Answer clarifying questions
- Review process and engagement opportunities

## ✦ After Draft EIS Public Comment Period

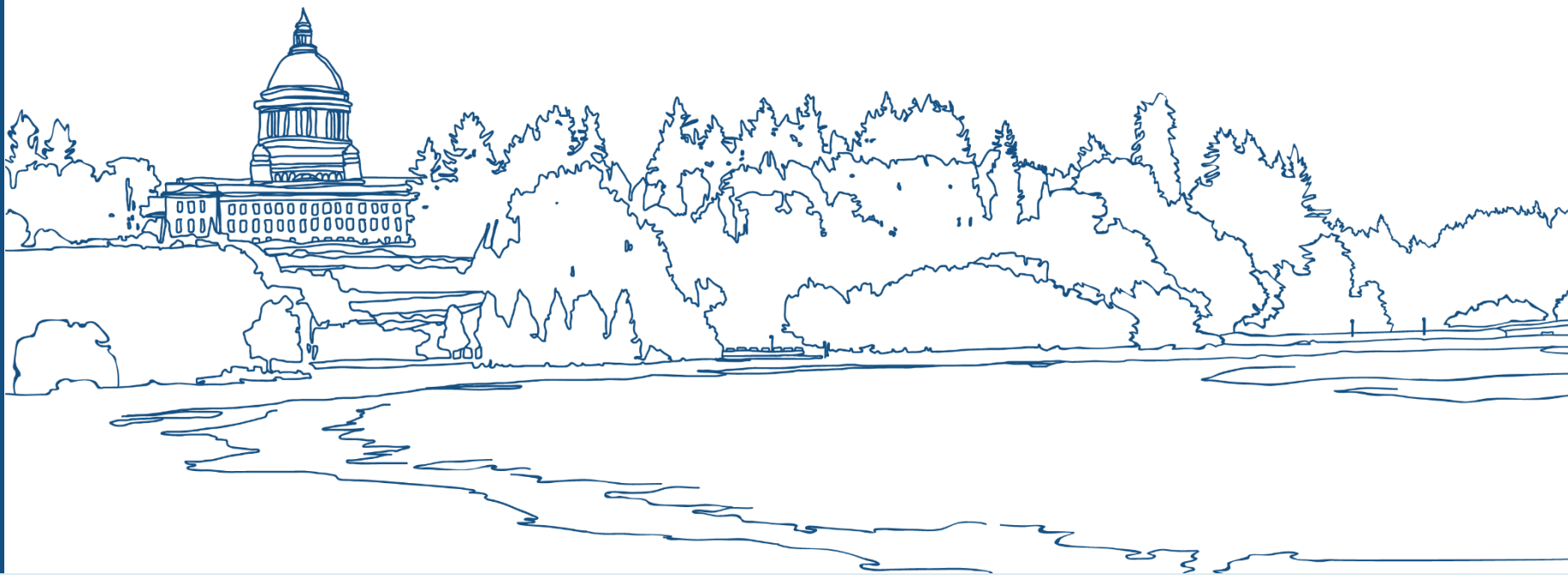
- Revisit Preferred Alternative selection criteria
- Preview steps between Draft EIS and Final EIS\*

*\*Targeted for summer 2022, pending extent of public comments and additional technical analyses*

## ✦ Reconvene FGWG to continue toward identification of a long-term funding and governance model



# Questions?



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