



Regional Water Providers Consortium Interconnections Workshop

DATE: May 20, 2025
TIME: 8:30 – 12:30
LOCATION: Emergency Operations Center
9911 SE Bush Street Portland, OR 97266

Agenda

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| 8:30-8:40 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:40-9:00 | Interconnections Geodatabase Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rebecca Geisen presents overview of past work on Interconnections Geodatabase and study to contextualize workshop |
| 9:00-9:20 | Panel Discussion: Exercising Interconnections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers from Clackamas River Water Providers, Portland Water Bureau, and Rockwood Water PUD will share their experiences exercising and maintaining regional interties |
| 9:20-9:30 | Overview & Expectations for Breakout Groups |
| 9:30-10:45 | Breakout Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break into subregional groups by proximity, source, or county• Discuss intertie locations, ownership, agreements, and mapping• Brainstorm standard operating procedures (SOPs) and best management practices (BMPs) for maintaining, exercising, and managing interconnections (operational, financial, etc.)• Identify next steps, prepare to share out with larger group |
| 10:45-11:45 | Breakout Group Report-out <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share SOP ideas and next steps |
| 11:45-12:00 | Interconnections Geodatabase: Next Steps |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch, Close Workshop |

Workshop Objectives

1. Determine interconnection capabilities and limitations, and define water provider roles, responsibilities, processes, and protocols to activate interties.
2. Ensure new and established staff are aware of and understand the capabilities and limitations of the Interconnections Geodatabase.
3. Identify process for creating an updated, standardized inventory of regional interties, create an update schedule, and determine which information should be included in the Interconnections Geodatabase.
4. Develop a list of follow-up actions for water providers to work on individually and sub-regionally. Examples include trainings, functional exercises, testing and maintenance of interconnections, development of agreements and SOPs, and data updates and reviews.

Recommended Items to Bring to Workshop

- Maps of interconnections (copies to share with partners)
- SOPs/BMPs on testing, maintaining, exercising interconnections
- Staffing/financial agreements
- Business cards/list of important contacts to share
- Laptop with GIS software