

Beverly (Bev) Bridgewater | District Manager at West Extension Irrigation District

Bev Bridgewater serves as the District Manager for the West Extension Irrigation District (WEID), located in Oregon's Umatilla Basin. With three decades of experience in water management, Bev has been instrumental in modernizing WEID's 27-mile main canal system, implementing conservation strategies, and improving operational efficiency to meet the evolving demands of agriculture, urbanization, and climate resilience. Under her leadership, the district has embraced innovative approaches to infrastructure renewal, including canal lining and groundwater management, while actively engaging in regional water policy discussions. Bev is Past President and current board member of the Oregon Water Resources Congress, where she advocates for collaborative, forward-thinking solutions to water challenges facing rural communities and irrigated agriculture.