Owyhee Conservation District
250 N. Bruneau Hwy.
Marsing, Idaho 83639

Five Year Plan
July 1, 2017- June 30, 2022
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Executive Summary

The Owyhee Conservation District is one of 50 Conservation Districts in Idaho. The Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Districts are elected political subdivisions of state government. The conservation districts are not state agencies and are charged with carrying out a number of programs for conservation, use and development of soil, water and other natural resources.

The Owyhee Conservation District prime objective is to provide farmers, landowners, and users assistance in improving, sustaining and conserving Idaho’s natural resources. The Conservation District programs are voluntary based on scientific information. The district encourages landowners to take part in cost share incentive programs that financially and technically improve current practices.

Both by legislation and by agreement, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Idaho Soil Conservation Commission provide technical assistance to landowner and land users through conservation district. The Owyhee Conservation District has signed a mutual agreement with the Secretary of Agricultural and the Governor of Idaho that establishes a framework for cooperation.

This Five Year Resource Conservation Plan was developed not only to guide the Conservation District, but also to encourage cooperation among landowners, government agencies, private organizations, and elected officials. Through knowledge and cooperation, all concerned can ensure a sustainable natural resource base for present and future generations in Owyhee Conservation District.

This document identifies the resource needs in Owyhee Conservation District and presents a resource conservation action plan for meeting these needs along with an operation plan.
Certification of Adoption

The elected board of supervisors for the Owyhee Conservation District this 14th day of January do hereby approve the following document known as the Resource Conservation Five Year Plan. This Plan will be in effect for a five year period ending June 30, 2022, during which time it will be updated annually and or amended, as necessary.

Charles Kiester, Chairman

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Levi Loucks, Treasurer/Secretary

Tim Volk, Supervisor

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Supporting Idaho Conservation Partners

Idaho Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Idaho Soil Conservation Commission (ISCC)

Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts (IASCD)
Vision of the Owyhee Conservation District

To cultivate a prosperous agricultural lifestyle for producers of Owyhee Conservation District, by supporting their choices and encouraging sustainable viable production of commodities and livestock in a free market society.

Mission of the Owyhee Conservation District

OCD Mission is to preserve a locally administered voluntary approach for control and abatement of agricultural non-point source pollution, protect our soil and water resources on working lands, educate the public, and protect our food source.

Who We Serve & Why

- Producers, landowners, and public of Owyhee CD
- To assist the constituents to conserve, maintain and improve the valuable natural resources for sustainable use by all.

Population and Size

- Owyhee County covers 7639 sq. miles
- Owyhee County encompasses 2,072 square miles
- County Population size 10998 persons
- Homedale population 2633
- Marsing population 1316
- Owyhee County -Median Income $24,500
Community Outreach
The OCD uses a number of ways to reach the community from Information and Education to community events: Owyhee County Fair- information booth, Jr. Livestock 4H sale, poster and speech contest, “WET” water education for 5-6 grades, College Scholarship, Newsletters in local paper, FSA quarterly paper, community letters, Conservationist of the Year-Annual Banquet, Summer Tour, monthly OCD board meetings, monthly NOCWMA weed meetings, Division meetings biyearly, IASCD Conference, Farm Bill programs, legislature contact

Coordinated Implementation through healthy Partnerships
Owyhee Conservation District Partners with a number of local, state and federal agencies to accomplish a wide range of projects and programs to support the producers, landowners and the nations: Natural Resource Conservation Service, Idaho Soil Conservation Commission, Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts, GEM Irrigation District and South Board of Control, Cities of Homedale and Marsing, Idaho South West Resource Conservation District, Idaho Fish and Game, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Department of Lands, and Owyhee Planning and Zoning.

Trends Impacting Conservation in the Owyhee Conservation District
a) Awareness to diverse complexities agriculture faces
b) Building housing developments on quality agriculture land
c) Increase numbers of small acreage farms: five acres or less plots
d) Limited quantities of surface and ground water
e) Invasive species and noxious weeds from other counties invading Owyhee agricultural lands
f) Limited or decrease in State funds for conservation
g) Lack of communications with county, state or federal agencies
h) Changing regulations for water demand uses: fish, Ag, golf courses, water parks, river activities
i) Increased documentation for non essential projects by other agencies
j) Fire recovery and prevention

Strategies to Address Trends Impacting Conservation in Owyhee CD
a) Educational outings for state and county officials: summer tour
b) Coordinate outreach activities with compatible partners: County Fair, Garden Club, FFA etc.
c) Educational activities and sponsorship for Ag minded students; contests, educational games-water trunk
d) Keep state legislatures and other elected officials abreast of agriculture issues and concerns
e) Keep supervisors current on issues impacting working lands i.e. Farm Bill programs, State grants etc.
f) Record and distribute information with County officials for natural resources concern
g) Request regular contact or notification from county boards for critical agriculture changes
h) Seek direct notification from county planning and zoning for changes affecting agriculture lands
i) Map noxious and invasive weeds to more effectively target weed control efforts
j) Establish a data base to track resource conditions (GPS mapping noxious weeds)
k) Host a district public awareness event - Farmers Appreciation Day
l) Solicit farmers input to improve Annual Plan through local venues.
m) Offer producers information on project NRCS, SWRCD and IDSA & loans ISCC
n) Publish and make available district accomplishments to county land owners
o) Conservation District Supervisors and staff receive updated training
Owyhee Conservation District

Natural Resource Priorities
1. Water quality
2. District Operations
3. Information and Education-Public Awareness/Endangered Species
4. Soils: Rangeland, Riparian, Crop
5. Fish and Wildlife
6. Noxious Weed
7. Water quantities
8. Urban/Rural Recreation

Priorities, goals, and objectives
1. Water Quality
   - To reduce irrigation induced soil erosion on 9,000 acres to tolerable limits by 2022
   - To improve ground water through education encouraging pesticide reduction by 2022
   - To improve irrigation water management through Idaho Conservation Partners technical and financial assistance programs for county producers by 2022

2. District Operations
   - To maintain and enhance the administrative capabilities of the District by 2022
   - To maintain an ongoing working relationship with state legislatures
   - To meet the requirements contained in Soil Conservation District Law, Title 22, Chapter 27, Idaho Code
   - To increase district operations: by improving computer skills: excel, word, power point, QuickBooks etc. through ongoing education & training yearly.
   - In cooperation with other Conservation Districts, develop and carry out an effective legislative outreach program to ensure 90% State matching funds for all Districts 2022
   - To conduct Conservation District elections in 2018

3. Information and Education-Public Awareness/Endangered Species
   - To increase public awareness of conservation resource problems and opportunities by 2022
   - To annually conduct youth education programs and increase participation in various programs
   - To annually sponsor a fair booth and Jr livestock sales
   - To maintain quarterly communications with other state and federal governmental agencies
   - To provide current information to producers through local paper and FSA newsletters
   - By 2022 all 3, 4, 5 grade students will have had the opportunity to participate in the conservation poster contest.
   - By 2022 all Conservation District cooperator addresses and files will be updated.

4. Soils: Rangeland, Riparian, Crop
   - To restore and improve identified rangeland values for the best application of resource conservation practices by 2022
   - To protect stream channels and riparian areas by 2022
   - To promote BMP's on crop land by 2022

5. Fish and Wildlife
   - To annually maintain awareness of endangered species in Owyhee Conservation District
   - To reduce the threatened nature of the endangered species listings 2022
6. Noxious Weeds: Reduction of invasive and noxious weeds
   - To support or sponsor the NOCWMA annually
   - To target 200 landowners annually for weed management by 2022
   - To reduce invasive and noxious weeds in Northwest Owyhee CWMA per granting cycle

7. Water Quantities
   - To regularly obtain current and accurate water condition information for distribution
   - To make available water information to producers in OCD annually

8. Urban/Rural
   - To identify rural development needs within district boundaries by 2022
   - To address rural needs as identified with support of Southwest Idaho RC&D annually

District Operations Key Decision Makers

Key Decision Makers and Contributors for Owyhee Conservation District

a) Owyhee Conservation District Supervisors: Charles Kiester, Chairman; Charles Chadez, Vice Chairman; Levi Loucks, Sect./Trea., Supervisors; Tim Volk, John Cossel, Andrea McRae, Bradley McIntyre; Associates: Ray Mansisidor, Rick Smith
b) Producers, landowners and public supporters
c) Owyhee County Commissioners: Joe Merrick, Jerry Hoagland, Kelly Aberasturi,
d) Planning and Zoning: Mary Huff, Administrator mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us; Commissioners: Connie Brandau, Chairman; Clay Atkins, Scott Jensen, Chad Nettleton, Lori Badiola
e) Idaho District 23 Senator Bert Brackett, Representatives Zito and Blanksma
f) U.S. Senators, Mike Crapo, and US Senator Jim Risch,
g) Representatives Labrador 1st District and Representative Mike Simpson 2nd District
h) Homedale City Mayor Christoffersen and Marsing City Mayor Ferdinand
i) Homedale City Council Members Aaron Tines, Steve Atkins,
j) Marsing City Council Chris Even, Marie Herman, Jolyn Green & Cory Percifield

Owyhee Conservation Districts Current 6 Months Priority Actions

a) Develop a projected budget for FY2017 by May 1, 2017 to accurately reflect the districts needs; based on the Soil Conservation District Law, Title 22, Chapter 27, Idaho Code.
b) To build a comprehensive Annual & 5 Year plan by March 31, 2017
c) Hold monthly district board meeting – open to the public -2nd Thursday of month
d) Meet with Owyhee County Commissioners for FY 2018 budget request and supply them with written materials of the districts accomplishments, before May 1, 2017
e) Contact State and US Legislators of producers needs and issues.
f) Manage NOCWMA weed management.
g) Share information with school age children in the future of agricultural projects: Envirothon, Natural Resource camp, High school Agricultural Scholarships, contest.
h) Organize educational summer District tour for June 2017
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### Priority Number 1: Water Quality

**Goal A:** To reduce irrigation induced soil erosion on approximately 9000 acres to TMDL tolerable limits and to improve surface water quality by 2020

**Objectives**

- a. To preserve a locally administered voluntary approach for control and abatement of agricultural Non-point source water pollution
- b. To be actively involved in implementing plans for all 303d streams in Owyhee CD watershed boundaries: on creeks Jordan, Jump, Succor, & Sinker
- c. To document natural event occurrences: flash floods, heavy rain fall, wash outs, and monitor average surface water conditions

**Goal B:** To improve ground water

**Objective** To decrease ground water pollutants and nitrates with soil sampling information & recommending guidelines

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<td>2. To request technical help from NRCS and ISCC staff for high priority BMP’s projects in Owyhee and GEM Irrigation Districts for landowners.</td>
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<td>3. To Promote use of “nutrient management” as an appropriate tool for erosion control.</td>
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<td>1. To apply for 319 grants when feasible to improve water quality in OCD watershed</td>
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<td>1. To monitor when, where, and why flooding occurred by natural events – pictures</td>
<td>As needed</td>
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<td>2. To document high water events and make info available to public</td>
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**Goal B: Objectives**

1. To support Dairy Nutrient Management plans for project participants
2. To support CAFO Nutrient Management plans for project participants

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FY2017 (7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018) Annual Plan of Work

Priority 2: District Operations

Goal A: To maintain and enhance the administrative capabilities of the district

Objectives:

a. To plan and conduct twelve monthly board meetings
b. To provide accurate record keeping, financial accountability, and fiscal integrity of district
c. To enhance working relationship among the conservation partnerships
d. To influence actions and activities occurring at the State and National levels that affect Districts
e. To be a coordinating entity as needed in the district & division
f. To clearly define board and staff relationship, policies, and supervision

Goal B: To seek state & federal funding programs to address natural resource concerns

Objective: To apply for available local, state, and federal grants to address resource concerns

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<td>1. To schedule &amp; hold twelve regular monthly board meetings</td>
<td>2nd Thurs month Week before Monthly calendar</td>
<td>Admin. Asst.</td>
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<td>2. To prepare meeting agenda 5 days in advance for board meeting</td>
<td>2 days Week before</td>
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<td>3. To announce meeting in local newspapers, calendars of events and in office through year (identify changes from summer and winter mtgs.)</td>
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<td>4. To remind all OCD board members and associates prior to meeting</td>
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<td>5. To prepare and distribute minutes from each meeting</td>
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Objective b. Actions

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<td>1. To reconcile bank statement with ledger with Quick Books program</td>
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<td>2. To prepare monthly financial statements, and bills for board meeting.</td>
<td>Monthly</td>
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<td>3. To organize monthly bank statements, financial statements for yearly audit/review.</td>
<td>July 1, March/ April</td>
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<td>4. To prepare Annual budget request for Board, ISCC, and Owyhee County Commissioners</td>
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**Objective d.**
1. To invite District 23 Legislators to annual summer tour and banquet
2. To attend local, state and national conferences
3. To support division representatives
4. To support division and national association by paying dues

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**Objective E.**
1. To be available to assist as needed to coordinate events, programs, project

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**Objective F.**
1. To make available Supervisors policy manual for rules and regulations

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**Goal B.**

**Objective**
1. To research, contact, and attend grant workshops
2. To compose and write grant and submit to granting agency

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**FY2017(7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018) Annual Plan of Work**

**Priority 3: Information and Education:**

**Public Education Awareness**

**Goal: A**

*To increase public awareness of OCD educational opportunities*

*Objective:* To provide the public with information on workshop & opportunities and events offered by the OCD Endangered species awareness

**Goal: B**

*To provide educational information to landowners concerning endangered species and species of unconcern.

*Objectives*
1. To safeguard the threat to landowners of listing species as endangered
2. To protect landowner rights and land use linked to C/E habitat on his land
### Objective A. Actions

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<th>Endangered Species Awareness</th>
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**Objective A. Actions**

1. To promote /encourage coordinating agreements with state and federal agencies.
2. To keep officials & land owners updated on species of C/E in Owyhee County.
3. To submit electronic monthly board minutes to all partners and interested parties: county, city, BLM, IDL, ID F&G

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1. To educate landowners and users with scientific data and precise facts to help protect both owner and species of concern and endangered.
2. To recommend achievable BMP’s to protect C/E species habitat and owners land use

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### Priority 4: Soils: Rangeland, Crop and Riparian

**Goal:**

- **A:** To coordinate with partners for rangeland restoration,
- **B:** To improve and maintain crop land by encouraging use of BMP’s
- **C:** To safeguard riparian areas, wetlands and stream channels from degradation

**FY2016 (7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017) Annual Plan of Work**
### Rangeland Goal A.

**Objective:** To improve rangeland condition and protect resource base

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<td>1. To invite rangeland and BLM conservationist to OCD mtg. to discuss problems with rangeland conservationist at OCD mtgs.</td>
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<td>NRCS Landowners, BLM Board and employee</td>
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<td>2. To keep rangeland open and available to ranchers &amp; livestock</td>
<td>On going</td>
<td>OCD</td>
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<td>3. To have BLM coordinate with OCD prior to regulatory changes.</td>
<td>By request</td>
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<td>4. To have OCD review and comment on regulatory changes.</td>
<td>As needed</td>
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<td>5. To increase native grasses for forage to sustainable levels through BMP’s</td>
<td>ongoing upon request on going</td>
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<td>6. To hold an annual board meeting with Pleasant Valley cooperators as requested</td>
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<td>7. To encourage prescribed burning as needed for healthy rangelands.</td>
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<td>8. Photo monitoring</td>
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### Crops Goal B.

**Objective:** To improve and maintain crop land for future use.

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<td>District and NRCS</td>
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<td>2. To offer classes about benefits of diverse cover crops to aid soil health</td>
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<td>3. To increase use of cover crops by 2018 in Owyhee County</td>
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<td>4. To provide No till drill and to encourage use to improve soil health</td>
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<td>5. To reduce soil tillage practices in Owyhee County promote healthy soils</td>
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### Riparian Goal C.

**Objectives:** To promote use of BMP’s in riparian areas, wetlands and on stream banks

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<td>1. To educate the public of riparian &amp; wetlands significance to the environment</td>
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<td>2. To recommend reduction of negative use and its impact</td>
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<td>3. To work with landowners to implement BMP’s based on Jump and Jordan Creek North &amp; Middle Fork of Owyhee, Mid-Snake and Succor, TMDL (303 watershed in Owyhee district)</td>
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<td>NRCS, and partners</td>
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<td>4. To invite soil techs to discuss planning in riparian areas with landowners</td>
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<td>5. To educate land users of the importance of riparian plants and forbs species used for a healthy riparian environment</td>
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Priority 5. Fish and Wildlife

Goal: To keep abreast of environmental concerns regarding fish and wildlife

Objective: To educate locals and interested parties of habitat status

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<td>1. To advise landowners to be proactive in protecting species on their land</td>
<td>on going</td>
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<td>2. To have landowners be observant of potential problems to species on their land</td>
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Priority 6: Noxious Weeds

Goal: To decrease the spread of noxious weeds through public awareness, education, and application through the NOCWMA program

Objective: Puncture vine

Objective: To reduce noxious weeds, increase native plants and forage to sustainable levels

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<td>1. To continue NOCWMA by applying for ISDA grant money annually.</td>
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4. To educate the local residents/producers of the damage and economic cost of the spread of noxious weeds
5. To encourage and assist in weed eradication, containment and control
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7. To encourage residents to plant native grasses & forbs after weed eradication

**Priority 7: Water Quantities**
**Goal:** To make available to constituents, accurate current water year conditions and predictions
**Objective:** To ensure up to date information for irrigation water supply

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**Goal:**  
To address rural development to AG Land in OCD boundaries through county coordination

**Objective:**  
A. To continue to support Southwest RC&D program  
B. To promote Ag land use on marginal farm land

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION:

FOR SWC USE ONLY:

District Email Address

Date 02-09-2017

Printed Name

Board Supervisor Signature

A copy of this five-year (5) plan and Annual Work Plan shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection. Submit said Plan for the above named District and Fiscal Year. Five-year (5) Plan and Annual Work Plan is true and accurate, and further, on behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached

CERTIFICATION

March 31, 2017

Due:

For Fiscal Year:

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ANNUAL WORK PLAN

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