

# North Santiam Sewer Project

Detroit, Idanha, Gates, Lyons/Mehama, and Mill City



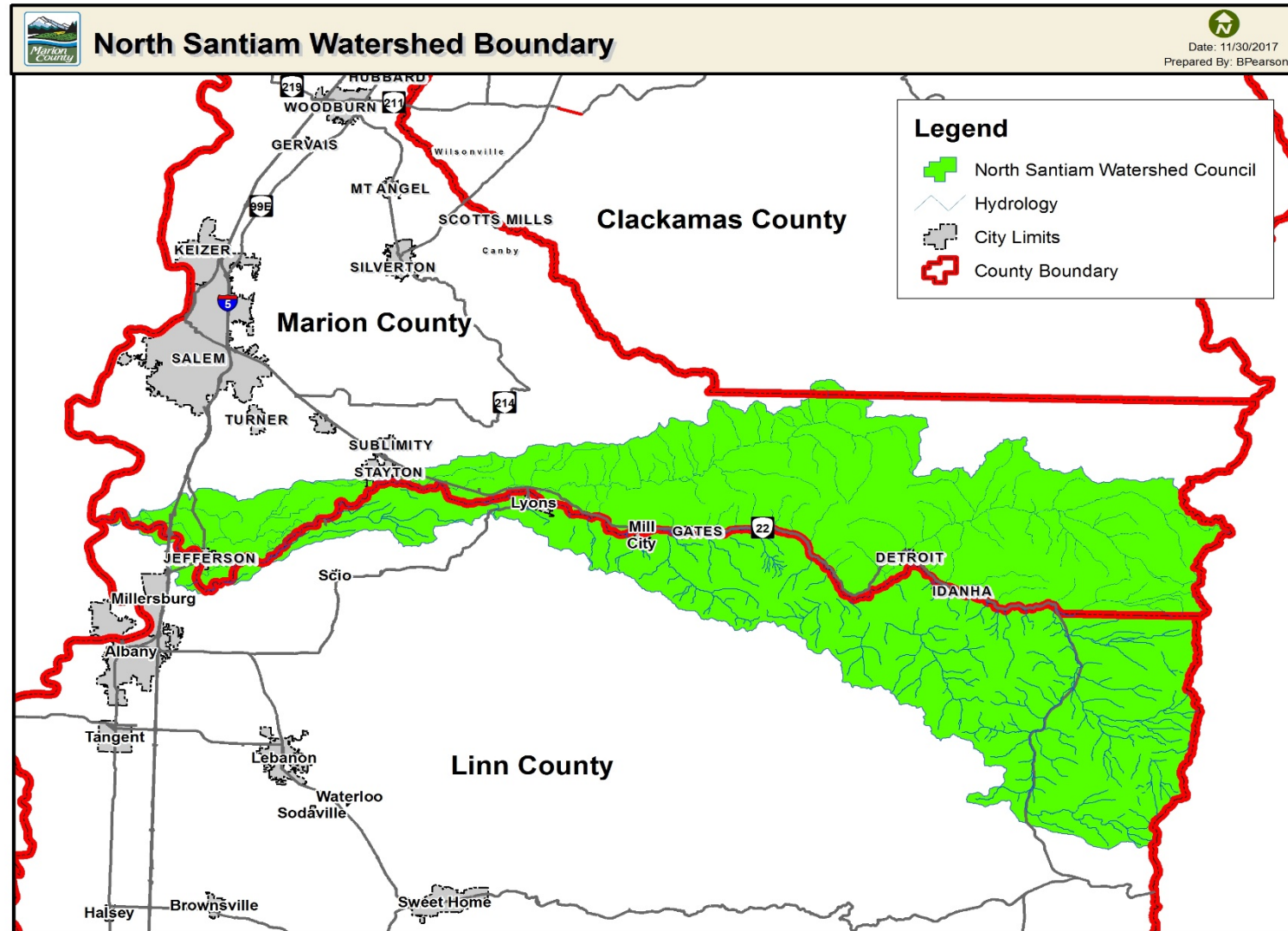
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# North Santiam Watershed





# North Santiam Wastewater Challenges

- History
- Cultural
- Site readiness
- Jobs
- Viability of economy
- City budget
- Regulatory







Idanha, Oregon  
Population: 140



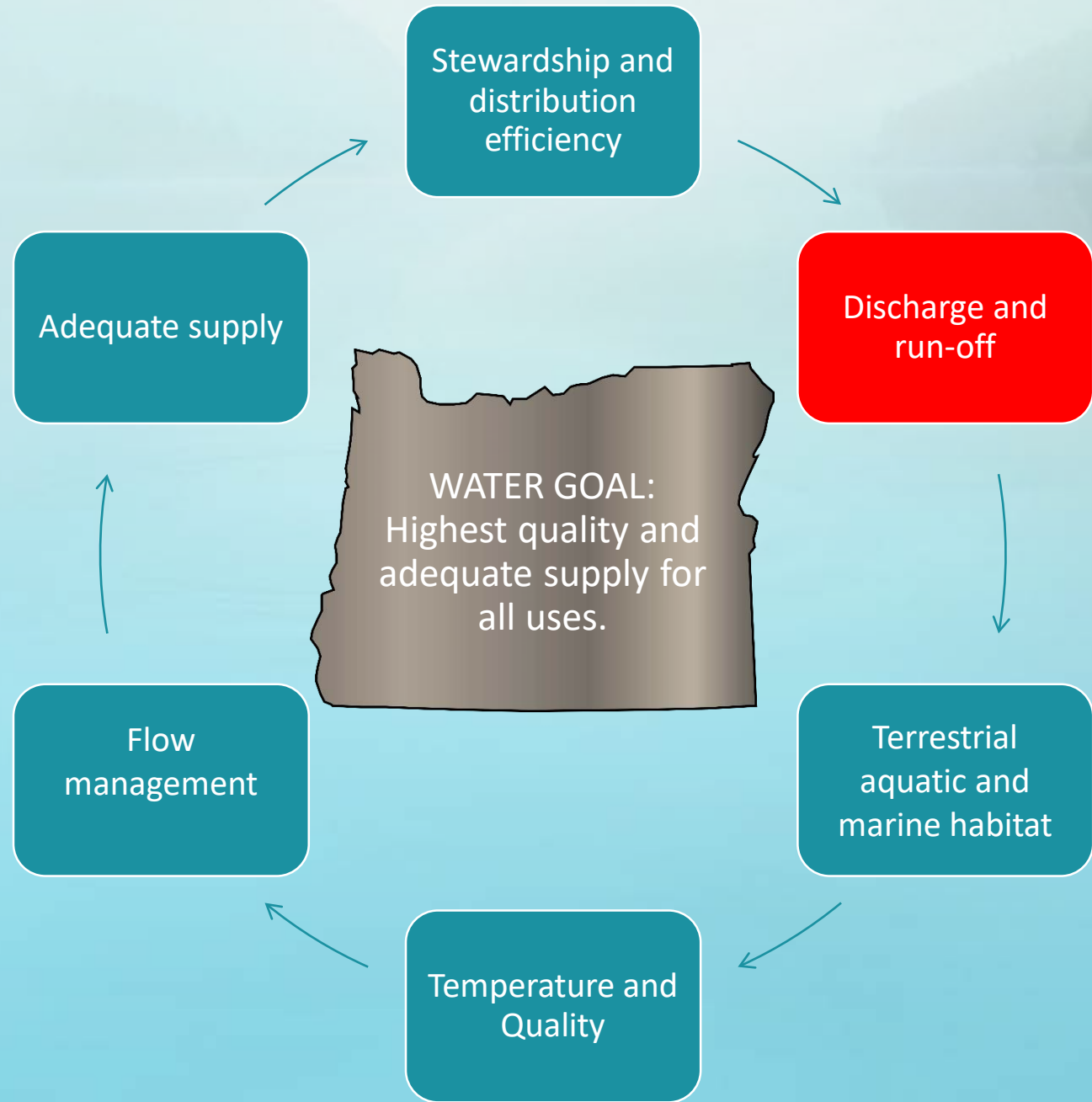


# Business Problem

- Too few “customers,” plenty of end users
- Invest now or invest more later
- Lack of human capital to facilitate solutions
- Complex regulatory measures inhibit action
- Economic development value



# North Santiam Water Continuum



# Balanced Watershed-Wide Approach



- Cultural
  - All direct stakeholder concerns are valid
  - Politically viable
- Environmental
  - Collaborate to remove barriers to protection efforts
- Financial
  - Sustainable cost from construction to reinvestment



# Next Steps

- Economic analysis of North Santiam Water Basin (financial)
- City resolutions for the continued work by County (cultural)
- Dual engineering and design (environmental and financial)
- Watershed partners to help craft viable multi barrier approach to water of protection (cultural and environmental)



# North Santiam Sewer Project

GOAL: A wastewater solution that is geologically suitable, environmentally sustainable, financially feasible, and politically viable.

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