

Mid Coast Water Planning Partnership Student Search

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The Mid-Coast Water Planning partnership is seeking a resident of the mid-coast to serve on its Coordinating Committee.

A bit about the Partnership (in brief). In June 2016 the City of Newport received a grant from the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) to develop a collaborative, integrated water planning effort that looks at instream and out-of-stream water needs while considering water quantity, quality and ecosystem health. The Mid-Coast Region is one of four areas that is piloting this new approach to water planning. This approach, which was recommended in Oregon's Integrated Water Resources Strategy, encourages integrated planning at larger scales and gives communities a greater voice in determining their water future.

The partnership started forming in September of 2017 and has quickly grown to over 60 partners. Partnership information and meeting notes can be found on the website <http://midcoastwaterpartners.com/about-the-partnership/>

As part of the partnership structure, a Coordinating Committee, which is a subset of the larger Partnership, has been formed to help move the process along between meetings. This group consists of 12 diverse people who identify potential issues, gather information, and frame issues for discussion by the Partnership. This groups meets for 3 hours, approx. every other month and holds conference calls between sessions as needed. The process is on-going for two years.

The Coordinating Committee is seeking a student who is interested in water, and policy, AND, who is also a resident of the Mid-coast region, to serve on the committee. If you can help, please give me a call for further details at 541-265-8306 ex 236 or email me at jitesh.a.pattni@state.or.us

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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