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Subject: Gov's Water Strategy

I think the Governor's water strategy could include hydropower and would suggest the following wording.

I earlier sent the white paper.

Under stored water: (page 2)

Change an existing bullet (new language underlined):

"Encourage feasibility studies and identify potential storage and renewable energy opportunities."

Under service water: (page 2)

New bullet: "Encourage renewable energy opportunities at existing surface water diversions."

A Strategy for Water:

Add to existing bullet #2:

Meeting Oregon's need for water today and in the future through development of more efficient water use, better conservation practices, additional renewable energy opportunities, investment in new water storage and supply projects, and...

I would suggest that I say at the meeting tomorrow that we will attempt to coordinate with the Governor's Natural Resources Specialist Mike Carrier to attempt to include renewable energy resources for surface water in the Governor's "Headwaters to Ocean" strategy for meeting Oregon's water supply needs in the face of climate change.

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