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July 9, 2002

To: Jeffrey Tryens  
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From: Katie DeWilde  
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Subject: 2003-2005 Benchmark Update Process

Three additional benchmarks changes are ready for Board consideration.

- BM #51, Elder Abuse. Anna Mallard of Department of Human Services (DHR) has recommended the targets of 15 for 2005 and 27 for 2010. Currently the targets are 15 for 2005 and 15 for 2010. With increased awareness of elder abuse, the numbers of substantiated cases are expected to go up before it improves.
- Dev. BM #2003, Percentage of non-retired Oregonians who are saving for retirement either directly or through their employer (excluding social security). Proposed by Inga Deckert of the State Treasury as a replacement for the current #2003, Retirement savings for long-term security.
- Dev. BM # 2004 College Savings. Percent of Oregonians with children under the age of 18 who are saving for their children's college expenses. Inga Deckert of State Treasury proposed the wording.

Dialogue continues on the following benchmarks:

#### BM #57, Hunger

A panel of experts will present information on hunger in Oregon at the September Board meeting.

#### BM #85-88, Fish and Other Species

A Fish Benchmark Summit met Wednesday July 3 to update the fish benchmarks. The group agreed on a consistent measurement framework that would include all plants and animals. The new wording for the benchmarks is being finalized and will be ready for Board approval at the September meeting.

#### BM #67, Emergency Response

Dennis Olmstead from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Ken Murphy from Emergency Management, Jeffrey Tryens and Katie DeWilde will meet to finalize the wording for emergency response. The benchmark will be ready for approval at the September meeting.

#### BM #80, Ag Land

Staff will continue to work with Ron Eber from the Department of Land Conservation and Development and Jim Johnson from the Department of Agriculture to resolve three issues: 1) the base year used in the calculation, 2) how to stratify the benchmark, and 3) whether to use straight line projections as targets.

July 16, 2002

TO: Jeffrey Tryens  
Executive Director

FROM: Katie DeWilde  
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SUBJECT: 2003-2005 Benchmark Update Process

There are two additional benchmark changes ready for Board consideration.

- BM #80, Ag Land. Staff met with Ron Eber from the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD). After much discussion, DLCD and the Department of Agriculture would like the benchmark to be stratified to read:

Percent of Oregon agricultural land in 1982 not converted to urban or rural development.

- a. cropland
- b. other

- BM #67, Emergency Response. Staff met with Dennis Olmstead from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and Ken Murphy from the Office of Emergency Management. The final benchmark wording is:

Percent of Oregon counties and communities prepared for natural and technological emergencies and disasters:

- a. With hazard data and risk reduction (natural only)
- b. With response and recovery capabilities (for 2001, all counties, Portland, Gresham, Beaverton and Salem only)