Deschutes Basin Water Collaborative
Plan-Build Process

Note: The goal is to be as efficient as possible, while also allowing enough time/opportunities for Working Group members to weigh in throughout the plan-build process.

1. DBWC staff writes draft chapters
2. First Draft sent to agencies for big-picture/high-level review
    - Staff incorporate comments
3. Updated Draft sent to Planning Team and relevant sub committees
    - Staff revises based on comments = Second Draft
4. Second Draft sent to Working Group 3 weeks before the Working Group meeting
    - Request all substantial feedback from WG members one week before meeting (to prepare for WG discussion)
5. Working Group presentation and discussion on Second Draft
    - Gather more feedback and comments during WG meeting
6. Additional time provided after Working Group meeting to submit final comments
    - As necessary, ad hoc meetings are held with commenters to resolve issues
    - Staff incorporates comments = Final Draft
7. All Chapters will be reviewed again, in context with one another, as part of a Final Plan review: The Plan is iterative within the context of building it!
    - e.g., discussions/agreements made for chapters 4 & 5 may impact text in chapters 1-3
    - There will also be opportunities to continue bringing in new information as we build the Plan, e.g., the State's Groundwater Rulemaking
8. Call for Vote to Approve the Plan in WG meeting or via email
9. If there are red cards, per the DBWC Charter, the Plan is sent the back to Planning Team for refinement
10. Planning Team recommends proposed edits to Working Group
    - Working Group reviews edits outside of WG meeting
11. Call for Vote to Approve – in WG meeting or via email
12. Once the Plan is finalized, there will be an executive summary version, a simplified document created for easier consumption by residents, legislators, etc.