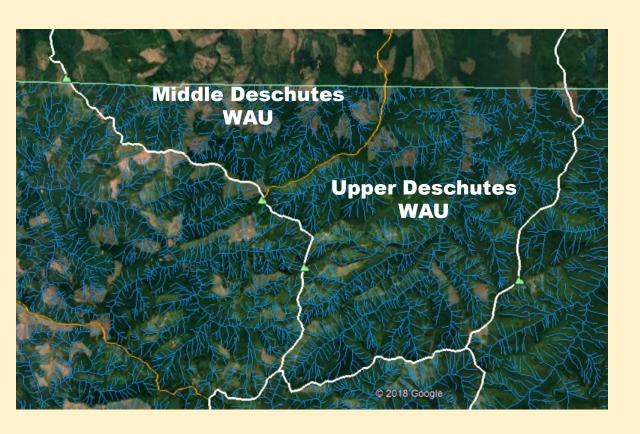
# **WRIA 13 – Deschutes Watershed Lewis County**





## **WRIA 13 in Lewis County**

- ► 180 Square miles
- ► 100% in forestry
  - 98% Weyerhaeuser
  - 2% Public
- Designated forest lands of long-term commercial significance
- **▶ Zoned Forest Resource Lands**
- No UGAs no residential development
- ▶ No wells within this area

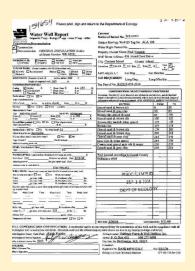


#### **WRIA 13 Characteristics**

- ► Elevation 1,000 3,800 feet
- ▶ 90 inches annually
- Dry summers
- Summer stream flows driven by groundwater
- **▶** Dense conifer cover
- Deschutes River has moderately high functional value
- Erosion hazard main critical area (55%)

## **Lewis County and Exempt Wells Process**

- ► Residential building permit requires
  - Copy of well report filed with Ecology
  - \$500 fee for exempt well
  - Filing of covenant on property with Auditor stating limitation of 950 gpm connection (in Deschutes)
- Building permit issued once proof of filing submitted
- ► No residential growth anticipated and further planning effort is anticipated for the Deschutes Basin



## **Future Lewis County Planning Actions for WRIA 13**

- ► No future residential growth anticipated
- No further planning effort is anticipated for the Deschutes Basin at this time

