

OGWC Report to the Legislature

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Note: References to HB 3543 requirements for OGWC in [brackets]

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- Update on Climate Change Research Institute

State, local government, business, institutional and citizen responses

- Update on existing state policies/plans for mitigation [Sec.12(1)(b)]
- Update on preparation/adaptation responses [Sec.12(1)(k)]

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- Brief Recap of Meetings
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- Updated inventory of greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon [Sec.12(1)(f)],[Sec.12(1)(h)]
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- Key advances in mitigation technology and CCS [Sec.12(1)(g)]
- Summary of regional, national, and international climate change policy highlights for 2008 [Sec.12(1)(j)]
- Advances in understanding economic impacts of climate change policies in Oregon (esp. WCI/cap and trade modeling) [Sec.12(1)(c)]