

OWEB Water and Climate Committee Agenda

March 6, 2024

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Virtual Meeting

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83723709808?pwd=VEMrOVJTWG9WaEEyV0FUQlZ1VmtZz09>

YouTube Streaming: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0dl-TOWlt4Sp--i1KEa_OA

Agenda

1) Introductions

2) Public Comment

3) Deep dive: OWEB and WRD

As part of our continuing agency “deep dives,” OWEB staff will share information about the different ways in which OWEB and WRD coordinate and collaborate. In addition, Crystal Grinnell, WRD’s Integrated Water Resource Strategy Specialist, will share information about the Integrated Water Resources Strategy Update.

4) HB 3409 Natural Climate Solutions Fund and OWEB’s role

Stephanie Page, Acting Director, will lead this discussion.

5) Climate Resolution implementation report

Stephanie Page, Acting Director, will provide this report and ask for Committee input.

6) Discuss committee priorities and intersectionality between committees

- i. Natural Climate Solutions Fund and Environmental Justice (EJ) focus
- ii. Other

7) Future discussions

- i. EJ mapping tool use case ideas (possibly in June; in coordination with OHA and DEQ)
- ii. Other
- iii. See Attachment A for a list of previous committee topics

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Public Comments

The committee welcomes public comment.

Written Comments

Written comments should be submitted by **Tuesday, March 5th, at 12:00 pm** using [OWEB's Public Comment Form](#) and will be provided to the committee before the meeting.

Verbal Comments

Verbal comments are limited to three minutes and will be heard in the public comment period (Agenda Item 1). Anyone interested in providing comments will be asked during the public comment period to alert organizers of their interest by using the raise-hand function on Zoom.

If special physical, language, or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please contact [Nicole Bettinardi](#) as soon as possible, at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Attachment A

- A. Water-Climate Previous Topics

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Log of Previous Topics, effective February 16, 2024

Date of Committee Meeting	Topics
December 13, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep dive: OWEB and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality • Climate Trainings and Resources • Strategic Plan Update • Intersectionality Between Committees
September 13, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Contaminants Funding; Nexus with OWEB • Water Acquisitions Grant Program 101 • Intersectionality Between Committees • OWEB Mitigation Policy Update
June 14, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Carbon Market Update • Legislative Update • Climate Resolution Rulemaking Process • Intersectionality Between Committees
March 15, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Carbon Markets • Legislative Update • Intersectionality Between Committees • Climate Resolution Rulemaking Update
December 15, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantifying Climate Benefits of Riparian Restoration • Emerald Ash Borer Invasion in the PNW • Intersectionality Between Committees • Update on Climate Resolution Rulemaking
September 15, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon Sequestration and Voluntary Carbon Markets on Ag Lands • Intersectionality Between Committees • Climate Resolution Rulemaking Update • Drought Programs Update
June 29, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Global Warming Commission Update • Intersectionality Between Committees • Update on Climate Resolution Listening Sessions and Tribal Engagement • Communication to Follow-Up on Climate Resolution Engagement • Drought Programs Update
March 17, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elect a Chair • Intersectionality Between Committees • Update on Climate Resolution Outreach • Summary of Responses to Climate Questions in Fall 2021 Grant Applications • Legislative Update • Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report • Drought Programs Update