

# Water Resources Department 2021 Legislative Concepts



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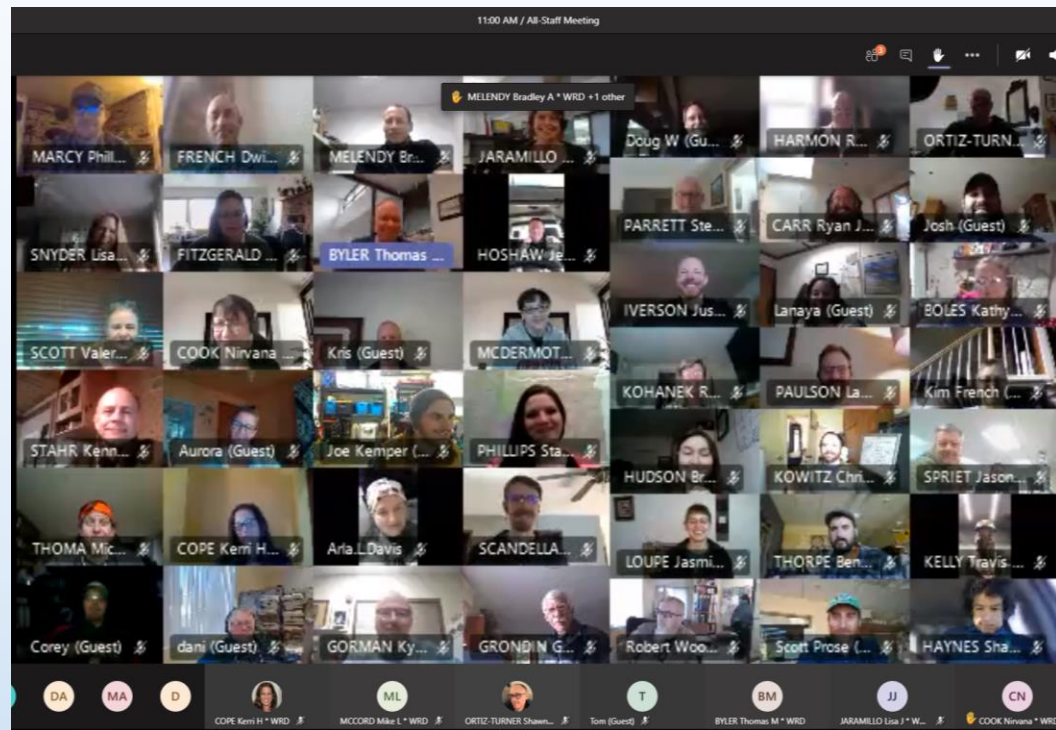
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# Legislative Overview

- 5 Legislative Concepts
- Work slowed due to wildfires, COVID, and budget challenges



## LC 657: Water Rights Transactions and Dam Safety Fees

- 17.39% increase
- Retain 2.50 FTE of 8.83 FTE reduced

## LC 658: Updating Hydroelectric Fee Structure

- Joint agency bill: ODFW and ODEQ





## LC 661: Well Construction Program Modernization

- Improve ability to plan and efficiently conduct inspections
- Driller skills and knowledge
- Well Repair, Replacement, Abandonment Funding
- Driller responsibility
- Other issues under discussion



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## LC 659: Extending Irrigation District Pilot Project

- Extend sunset date to 2030



## LC 660: Changes to Rights to Store Water

- Current bill directs study
- Placeholder
- Have not had bandwidth



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