

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WATER

September 23, 2020
01:00 PM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Gary Leif, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Karin Power
Rep. E. Werner Reschke
Rep. Marty Wilde
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Program Update: Septic System Loans for Homeowners
and Small Businesses
Initial Findings from the Oregon Business Council's Water
Project
Update on Oregon Water Utilities
Overview of Oregon Dam Safety Program

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:42 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:43 Chair Helm
00:01:31 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:01:38 Rep. Owens
00:01:46 Rep. Power
00:01:57 Rep. Wilde
00:02:03 Rep. Witt
00:02:07 Vice-Chair Leif
00:02:10 Vice-Chair Reardon

00:06:03 [Program Update: Septic System Loans for Homeowners and Small
Businesses - Informational Meeting](#)
00:06:04 Chair Helm

00:06:18 Rian Hooff, Senior Policy and Legislative Analyst, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
00:13:06 EXHIBIT 1-2: Adam Zimmerman, President and CEO, Craft 3
00:20:44 Vice-Chair Leif
00:24:17 Rep. Power

00:26:11 **Initial Findings from the Oregon Business Council's Water Project - Informational Meeting**
00:26:12 Chair Helm
00:26:34 EXHIBIT 3-5: Martin Doyle, Director, Water Policy Program, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University
00:39:42 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:41:11 John Audley, Oregon Business Council
00:43:10 Rep. Owens
00:44:31 Rep. Power
00:52:08 Vice-Chair Leif
00:53:01 Rep. Reschke

00:54:48 **Update on Oregon Water Utilities - Informational Meeting**
00:54:49 Chair Helm
00:55:07 Wally McCullough, Oregon Water Utility Council, Vice Chair, Water Engineering Supervisor, Eugene Water & Electric Board
01:01:44 Peter Fernandez, P.E., Public Works Director, City of Salem
01:07:14 Susie Smith, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies
01:20:09 Vice-Chair Reardon

01:27:41 **Overview of Oregon Dam Safety Program - Informational Meeting**
01:27:42 Chair Helm
01:27:56 EXHIBIT 6: Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department
01:44:14 Rep. Witt
01:46:47 Vice-Chair Reardon
01:48:48 Meeting Adjourned