

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WATER

December 15, 2020
10:30 AM

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. Brad Witt

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Marty Wilde

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Wildfire and Water Quality
Harmful Algal Bloom Work Group – Update and
Recommendations

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Helm
00:01:10 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:01:18 Rep. Owens
00:01:24 Rep. Power
00:01:28 Rep. Reschke
00:01:44 Rep. Witt
00:01:48 Vice-Chair Leif
00:01:52 Vice-Chair Reardon
00:04:56 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:05:02 Wildfire and Water Quality - Informational Meeting
00:05:03 Chair Helm
00:05:06 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

00:05:28 Kyle Abraham, Chief, Private Forests Division, Oregon Department of Forestry

00:11:47 Keith Andersen, Western Region Administrator, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

00:17:00 Renee Davis, Deputy Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

00:27:18 Joshua Seeds, Nonpoint Source Specialist, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

00:35:18 Vice-Chair Reardon

00:38:25 Rep. Witt

00:42:57 Joel Cary, Chair, Oregon Water Utility Council and Water Resources Division Manager, Tualatin Valley Water District

01:07:10 Rebecca McCoun, Executive Director, North Santiam Watershed Council

01:19:21 Jared Weybright, Executive Director, McKenzie Watershed Council

01:27:50 Ted Reiss, Timberlands Manager, Seneca Jones Timber Company

01:37:08 Vice-Chair Leif

01:38:54 **Harmful Algal Bloom Work Group - Update and Recommendations - Informational Meeting**

01:38:55 Chair Helm

01:39:26 Chris Wanner, Director of Operations, Portland Water Bureau

01:53:17 Rep. Owens

01:55:41 Beth Patrino, LPRO Analyst

01:55:54 Meeting Adjourned