

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON WATER

December 17, 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
Use of Satellite Technology to Estimate Consumptive Water
Use: OpenET
Bowman Dam Fish Passage
Update: Oregon Business Council's Water Project
Well Construction Program
Oregon Water Resources Department – 2021 Legislative
Concepts

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:20 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:21 Chair Helm
00:01:14 Rep. Breese-Iverson
00:01:21 Rep. Owens
00:01:27 Rep. Power
00:01:31 Rep. Reschke
00:01:42 Rep. Witt
00:01:46 Vice-Chair Leif
00:01:52 Vice-Chair Reardon

**00:02:59 Use of Satellite Technology to Estimate Consumptive Water Use:
OpenET - Informational Meeting**

00:03:00 Chair Helm

00:04:22 Rep. Owens

00:06:57 Forrest Melton, Senior Research Scientist, NASA / California State
Monterey Bay

00:13:49 Justin Huntington, Research Professor of Hydrology, Desert Research
Institute

00:25:21 Ivan Gall, Field Services Division Administrator, Oregon Water Resources
Department

00:25:33 Jordan Beamer, Hydrologist, Oregon Water Resources Department

00:39:46 Rep. Reschke

00:42:16 Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:44:59 Vice-Chair Leif

00:49:13 Bowman Dam Fish Passage - Informational Meeting

00:49:14 Chair Helm

00:49:57 Rep. Breese-Iverson

00:51:10 Steve Forrester, Manager, City of Prineville

00:52:28 Eric Klann, City Engineer & Public Works Director, Public Works, City of
Prineville

00:59:44 Due to technical issues, the last hour and 11 minutes are inaudible and
not seeable.

01:22:29 Shaun Clements, Dr., acting Fish Division Deputy Administrator, Oregon
Department of Fish and Wildlife

01:23:05 Alan Ritchey, Fish Passage and Screening Program Manager, Oregon
Department of Fish and Wildlife

01:29:36 Vice-Chair Reardon

01:30:58 Rep. Owens

01:31:09 Rep. Reschke

**01:35:02 Update: Oregon Business Council's Water Project - Informational
Meeting**

01:35:03 Chair Helm

01:35:09 John Audley, Oregon Business Council

01:41:55 Rep. Owens

01:43:06 Well Construction Program - Informational Meeting

01:43:07 Chair Helm

01:43:57 Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department

**01:55:24 Oregon Water Resources Department - 2021 Legislative Concepts -
Informational Meeting**

01:55:26 Chair Helm

01:55:31 Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department

01:57:48 Bryn Hudson, Water Policy Analyst, Oregon Water Resources Department

02:01:52	<u>Committee Discussion of 2021 Member Bills - Informational Meeting</u>
02:01:53	Chair Helm
02:03:01	Rep. Owens
02:05:42	Vice-Chair Leif
02:09:48	Rep. Reschke
02:11:07	Meeting Adjourned