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AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY

Date: September 21, 2022
Time: 2:30 P.M.
Room: Remote A

Informational Meeting

Invited comments only

(2:30 pm) Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Protection and the Port of Morrow
Regulatory Environment and Actions

Leah Feldon, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Lisa Mittelsdorf, Executive Director, Port of Morrow
Miff Devin, Water Quality and IT Supervisor, Port of Morrow

Drinking Water Update

Rachael Banks, Director, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
Jim Doherty, Commissioner, Morrow County
Ana Pineyro, Communicable Disease Coordinator, Morrow County
Brian Maag, President and CEO, Boardman Foods

Community Efforts to Address Nitrate Pollution

Salini Sasidharan, Chair, Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater Management Committee; and
Assistant Professor, Oregon State University

(3:15 pm) Managing Per- and Poly-Fluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) in Oregon

Jennifer Wigal, Water Quality Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Environmental
Quality
Andre Ourso, Public Health Division Administrator, Oregon Health Authority
Susie Smith, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies

(3:45 PM) Oregon Invasive Species Council Update

Christine Moffitt, Council Vice-Chair, Friends of South Slough Reserve
Peter Kenagy, Council Public Member and Legislative Committee Co-Chair, Kenagy Family

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Farm

Alex Staunch, Council Member, Mosaic Ecology

Christine Buhl, Forest Entomologist, Oregon Department of Forestry

(4:00 PM) Federal Funding Opportunities for Oregon

Margaret Hoffmann, State Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Ron Alvarado, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

(4:25 pm) Highlights of Recent Legislative Drought Investments

Domestic Dry Well Assistance

Kelley Minty, Commissioner, Klamath County

Soil Protection and Irrigation Assistance

Staci Merkt, District Manager, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District

Kevin Richards, Partner, Fox Hollow Ranch

Agricultural Producer Assistance

Jonathan Sandau, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

Fish Passage Assistance

Alan Ritchey, Fish and Passage Screening Program Manager, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Jim McCarthy, Southern Oregon Program Director, WaterWatch

Haley Lutz, Executive Director, Coos Watershed Association

Note change: sub-topics have been added to the "Highlights of Recent Legislative Drought Investments" topic, and presenter lists have been updated.

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