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AGENDA

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THURSDAY

Date: September 23, 2021
Time: 8:00 A.M.
Room: Remote E

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Organizational Meeting

(8:00 am) Adoption of Committee Rules
(8:05 am) Member and Staff Introduction

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

(8:10 am) House Bill 2927 Implementation

Fire Marshal Component

Les Hallman, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

Task Force on Implementation

Les Hallman, Assistant Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue

Oregon Office of Emergency Management

Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

Oregon Military Department on their Expectations

David Stuckey, Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department

(8:55 am) Discussion of State Preparedness and Incident Response Equipment (SPIRE) Grant Program - OEM projected timeline

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Andrew Phelps, Director, Oregon Office of Emergency Management

(9:05 am) Fire Season Update - Now and Future

Nancy Hirsch, State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry
Doug Grafe, Chief of Fire Protection, Oregon Department of Forestry
Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, Oregon State Police

(9:20 am) Veterans' Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Landscape

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
Ian Michael, Military Liaison, Lines for Life

(9:35 am) Grant Program Updates

Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
Veterans Educational Bridge Grant Program
Rural Veterans Transportation Grant Program

Note change: Speakers have been updated.

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