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AGENDA

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Date: September 24, 2021
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Organizational Meeting

(8:00 AM) Adoption of Committee Rules

Informational Meeting

Invited testimony only

(8:05 AM) **2021 Drought**

Drought Status Update:

Larry O'Neill, State Climatologist, Oregon State University
Ryan Andrews, Hydrologist, Water Resources Department

State Response:

Racquel Rancier, Policy Manager, Water Resources Department
Andrew Phelps, Office of Emergency Management

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Drought Impacts:

Lisa Hanson, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
Jonathan Sandau, Special Assistant to the Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture
Chandra Ferrari, Water Program Manager, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Additional speakers to be announced

(9:35 AM) Framework for Conversations about Oregon’s Water Future, 2021-2023

Representative Mark Owens
Representative Jeff Reardon
Tom Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

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