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## CANCELLED AGENDA

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### FRIDAY

**Date:** September 24, 2021  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M.  
**Room:** Remote B

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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

*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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