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### AGENDA

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#### WEDNESDAY

**Date:** November 17, 2021  
**Time:** 11:00 A.M.  
**Room:** Remote C

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#### **Organizational Meeting**

(11:00 am) Adoption of Committee Rules

#### **Informational Meeting**

*Invited testimony only*

(11:10 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:

Jonathan Saudau, Special Assistant to the Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture

Chandra Ferrari, Water Program Manager, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Tricia M. Hill, Gold Dust & Walker Farms, Klamath Basin Farmer

Denver Pugh, President, Pugh Seed Farm Inc./Ampac Seed Co.

Kevin Richards, Fox Hollow Ranch

**AGENDA (cont.)**  
**November 17, 2021**

(12:10 pm) **Update on Local Community Water Systems Affected by 2020 Wildfires**

Jason Green, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Water Utilities  
Karl Morgenstern, Watershed Restoration Program Manager  
Additional speakers to be announced

(1:10 pm) **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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