

HOUSE INTERIM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE RECOVERY

June 2, 2022
02:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Pam Marsh, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Dacia Grayber
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Lily Morgan

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Shelley Raszka, Senior Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities
Municipal Wildfire Assistance Program Extension
City of Phoenix Public Safety Center
Fire District Equipment and Revenue Replacement
Lane County Emergency Response, Wastewater, and
Housing
Powder-Activated Carbon Water Treatment Improvement
Project
Marion County Road and Bridge Repair and Wastewater
Infrastructure
Septic System Repair and Replacement Grant Program
Natural Resources Recovery Grants
Oregon Wildfire Program Updates

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:28 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:29 Chair Evans
00:01:01 ROLL CALL

00:04:23 [2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - Municipal
Wildfire Assistance Program Extension - Informational Meeting](#)
00:04:24 Chair Evans

00:04:36 Melisa Drugge, Regional Development Manager, Business Oregon
00:10:27 Vice-Chair Marsh
00:13:19 Rep. Gomberg

00:17:34 **2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - City of Phoenix
Public Safety Center - Informational Meeting**
00:17:35 Chair Evans
00:17:47 Eric Swanson, City Manager, City of Phoenix
00:22:37 Terry Baker, Mayor, City of Phoenix

00:30:22 **2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - Fire District
Equipment and Revenue Replacement - Informational Meeting**
00:30:23 Chair Evans
00:30:32 Adam Crawford, External Relations Manager, Department of
Administrative Services
00:38:00 Rep. Grayber

00:41:39 **2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - Lane County
Emergency Response, Wastewater, and Housing - Informational
Meeting**
00:41:40 Chair Evans
00:41:50 Heather Buch, Commissioner, Lane County

00:51:58 **2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - Powder-
Activated Carbon Water Treatment Improvement Project -
Informational Meeting**
00:51:59 Chair Evans
00:52:21 Jason Heuser, Government Relations Director, Eugene Water and Electric
Board
00:57:54 Ray Leipold, Water Supply and Treatment Supervisor, Eugene Water and
Electric Board

01:04:08 **2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - Marion County
Road and Bridge Repair and Wastewater Infrastructure -
Informational Meeting**
01:04:09 Chair Evans
01:04:28 Brian Nicholas, Public Works Director, Marion County
01:14:38 Rep. Cate

01:16:36 **2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - Septic System
Repair and Replacement Grant Program - Informational Meeting**
01:16:37 Chair Evans
01:16:41 Rian vanden Hooff, Senior Policy and Legislative Analyst for Water Quality
Programs, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

01:22:44 **2022 Investments in Wildfire Impacted Communities - Natural Resources Recovery Grants - Informational Meeting**

01:22:45 Chair Evans

01:22:54 Lisa Charpiloz-Hanson, Executive Director, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

01:23:47 Renee Davis, Fire, Klamath, and Drought Programs Manager, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

01:30:01 **Oregon Wildfire Programs Update - Informational Meeting**

01:30:02 Chair Evans

01:30:21 Doug Grafe, Wildfire Programs Director, Office of the Governor

01:42:33 Mark Bennett, Commissioner, Baker County; Chair, Wildfire Programs Advisory Council

01:51:09 Vice-Chair Marsh

02:01:55 Rep. Meek

02:02:26 Meeting Adjourned