

HOUSE INTERIM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILDFIRE RECOVERY

December 9, 2022
02:30 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Paul Evans, Chair
Rep. Jami Cate
Rep. David Gomberg
Rep. Dacia Grayber
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Lily Morgan

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Rick Lewis, Vice-Chair
Rep. Pam Marsh, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst
Regina Wilson, LPRO Analyst
Isabel Hernandez, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Interim Committee Work Group Summaries
Disaster Recovery Authority Work Group
Firefighter Capacity Work Group
Agency Updates on Wildfire Recovery Implementation
Wildfire Recovery Housing Expenditures
Septic System Repair and Replacement Grant Program
Reflections on 2020 Wildfire Recovery

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Evans

00:01:12 [Interim Committee Work Group Summaries: Disaster Recovery Authority Work Group - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:13 Chair Evans

00:01:21 Laura Kentnesse, Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office

00:04:20 Evan Sorce, Chief of Staff, Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20

00:16:31 Rep. Grayber

00:24:37 [Interim Committee Work Group Summaries: Firefighter Capacity Work Group - Informational Meeting](#)

00:24:38 Chair Evans

00:24:41 Regina Wilson, Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office
00:26:24 Evan Sorce, Chief of Staff, Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:27:00 Rep. Grayber
00:32:32 Rep. Cate
00:44:35 Rep. Meek

00:45:52 **Agency Updates on Wildfire Recovery Implementation: Wildfire Recovery Housing Expenditures - Informational Meeting**
00:45:53 Chair Evans
00:46:22 Alex Campbell, Chief External Affairs Officer, Disaster Recovery and Resilience, Oregon Housing and Community Services
00:52:30 Rep. Grayber
00:54:25 Rep. Cate
00:56:22 Rep. Meek

00:58:00 **Agency Updates on Wildfire Recovery Implementation: Septic System Repair and Replacement Grant Program - Informational Meeting**
00:58:01 Chair Evans
00:58:04 Rian vanden Hooff, Senior Policy Analyst, Water Quality Programs, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

01:04:24 **Reflections on 2020 Wildfire Recovery - Informational Meeting**
01:04:25 Chair Evans
01:06:02 Rep. Meek
01:08:35 Rep. Cate
01:11:20 Rep. Gomberg
01:13:36 Rep. Morgan
01:16:41 Rep. Grayber
01:20:38 Meeting Adjourned