

THE LEGISLATIVE
HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
WILDFIRE RECOVERY

INVITES YOU TO JOIN

WILDFIRE
RECOVERY
PUBLIC
HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND



The **Oregon Legislature House Special Committee on Wildfire Recovery** will be holding two public hearings to hear from Oregonians about your post-fire experiences and needs related to shelter and basic needs, clean-up, and rebuilding. Your stories will help the committee identify where to focus its efforts this legislative session. All members of the public are invited and welcome to join the meetings to share your story.

Testimony will be organized by each region of the state affected by the 2020 Labor Day wildfires. Please note the date and time window for testimony from your region:

Wednesday, February 17th

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Southern Oregon (5:30 – 6:30)
Almeda / S. Obenchain / 2-4-2 / Slater

Monday, February 22nd

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Canyon / Valley (5:30 – 6:30)
Beachie Creek / Lionshead / Holiday Farm / Archie Creek

Metro (6:30 – 7:30) Riverside

Coast (7:30 – 8:30) Echo Mountain

Committee Chair:
Representative Brian Clem

Committee Vice-Chairs:
Representative Rick Lewis
Representative Pam Marsh

Committee Members:
Representative Jami Cate
Representative Paul Evans
Representative David Gomberg
Representative Dacia Grayber
Representative Mark Meek
Representative Lily Morgan
Representative Bill Post

How to Testify (Audio and/or Video)

You must register in advance to provide verbal testimony during the public hearing. There are two ways to register:

- **INTERNET.** Look up the House Wildfire Recovery Committee meeting agenda on the [Oregon Legislative Information System \(OLIS\) website](#) and **follow the testimony registration link on the agenda.** The system will send you an email with a registration meeting link and instructions for delivering your verbal/video testimony using the Microsoft Teams platform.
- **PHONE.** Call toll-free 833-588-4500. The phone system will provide you with a phone number and access code to call into the meeting and deliver your verbal/audio testimony.
- If you are unable to access a phone or internet, a public access station will be set up outside of the State Capitol building on the evening of the hearing where you can deliver your testimony into a publicly provided laptop.

How to Submit Written Comments

If you would like to submit your story in writing, please email it to hwrec.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov. Your submission will be posted on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS) website where it can be viewed by legislators and the public.

How to Watch the Meeting

The committee meeting can be viewed “live” online, or via recording after the meeting ends. To **watch the meeting in real-time**, look up the [Oregon State Legislature homepage](#), and look for the meeting under “Today’s Events at the Capitol.” To **watch a recording on your own time**, please see the [Legislative Video webpage](#). From there, you can search for a past recording by keyword under the “Recent Archives” section.

Questions?

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