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**OREGON WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
MEETING/TELECONFERENCE
January 27, 2011
Oregon Water Resources Department
Rogue Conference Room - 3rd Floor
725 Summer Street NE
Salem, Oregon**

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COMMISSION MEETING: Thursday, January 27, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

A. Request for rulemaking that would establishes rules requiring public notice of the issuance of certificates of water rights. (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Tom Paul, Deputy Director will present a petition for rulemaking to establish rules requiring public notice of the issuance of certificates of water rights. *The Commission will be asked to deny the petition and direct the Department to return to the Commission with a process to provide notice of certificate issuance.*

Meeting Procedures: Generally, agenda items will be taken in the order above. However, in certain circumstances, the Commission may elect to take an item out of order. Please be aware that topics not listed on the agenda may be introduced at other times during the meeting.

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Water Resources Commission
(with city of residence and region represented)

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