

Oregon Water Resources Commission Workshop
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Some staff and guests listed above were present for specific portions of the workshop only. Written material submitted at this workshop is part of the official record and on file at the Oregon Water Resources Department, 158 12th St. NE, Salem, Oregon 97310. Audiotapes of the workshop are on file at the same address.

Three small group discussions were offered Wednesday afternoon. Andrew Purkey of Oregon Water Trust, Bob Main, and Kyle Gorman facilitated a discussion covering leasing and transfers; Doug Parrow and Mike McCord led a discussion on the conserved water program; Louise Solliday of the Governor's Natural Resource Office and Al Cook led a discussion on watershed councils and the Governor's Watershed Enhancement Board.

Wednesday evening, Commissioners and Department staff participated in a discussion led by Meg Reeves, Assistant Attorney General, on ethics and conflict of interest issues for Commissioners. Each Commissioner received a copy of the Government Standards and Practices manual. Reeves reviewed the government ethics law, the issue of contacts with the public during a time of Commission decision-making, and actual and potential conflicts of interest.

Thursday morning the workshop continued with a panel discussion of market strategies as a vehicle to build creative partnerships for current and future water needs. Panelists were Andrew Purkey, Oregon Water Trust, and Zach Willey, Environmental Defense Fund; these two were later joined by Reed Benson, WaterWatch, and Phil Ward, Oregon Farm Bureau.

Thursday afternoon Lu Anthony, Little Butte Creek Watershed Council; and Louise Solliday, Governor's Natural Resource Office, spoke on the role of watershed councils in building creative partnerships. Following that discussion, Commissioner Nelson and Zach Willey, Environmental Defense Fund, shared information on the Deschutes Basin Conservancy.

Respectfully submitted,



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