

Oregon Water Resources Commission Work Session
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Hood River

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Water Availability and Calculating Consumptive Use

Rick Cooper and Ken Stahr, Field and Technical Services Division, led this discussion with Commissioners and staff. With the help of overheads they explained the Department's procedure for calculating consumptive uses and how that affects determining water availability.

Following Cooper and Stahr, Renee Moulun of WaterWatch gave an overhead presentation and presented her organization's comments. She expressed concerns regarding the way water availability calculations affect instream flows and existing water right holders; policy implications of current assumptions in the Department's model; and use of water availability tables for public interest analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane K. Addicott".

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