



Oregon Water Resources Commission **REVISED** Meeting Agenda

October 3, 2025

Virtual only via Zoom

Day 1 of Commission Meeting

- A. Amending and adopting Division 512 rules concerning groundwater management in the Malheur Lake administrative basin; Petition for Rulemaking to Amend Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 690, Division 512 – 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

The Commissioners will accept public comments on the petition for rulemaking and the Department's proposed amendments to amend Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Chapter 690, Division 12.

[Petition for Rulemaking to Amend Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 690, Division 512](#)

Adjourn 1:00 pm

Meeting Location and Procedures

This meeting will be recorded.

Meeting Format: Members of the public may join virtually.

Virtual Meeting Information

Zoom Link

Attend By Phone: (719) 359 4580 Webinar ID: 882 6873 7213 Passcode: 197603

Members of the public who want to give oral comment must submit an oral public comment request form from our website by 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 2nd, 2025. If registration isn't received by this deadline, we cannot guarantee that your comment will be heard.

Timing of Agenda Items: Agenda items are generally taken in the order listed above. However, under certain circumstances, the Commission may elect to take an item out of order. If a specific time is indicated for an agenda item, every effort will be made to consider the agenda item as close to the scheduled time as possible. However, because of the uncertain length of time needed for each agenda item, scheduled times may be modified.

Meeting Materials: Staff reports for individual agenda items, when available, can be found on the Commission's website by clicking on the following link:

https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/misc/wrd_notice_view/Default.aspx?notice_id=41

***Public Testimony and Comments:** Items marked with an asterisk have been subject to a formal public hearing or contested case hearing. Please note the Commission cannot accept testimony or comments on items with an asterisk, as the public comment period for those items has closed.

Written Comments: Early delivery of written comments is strongly encouraged. To ensure full consideration by the Commission, written comments should be sent to the staff contact below via email by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. *Please note Commissioners may not have sufficient time to review materials received after the recommended deadline.* A confirmation email will be sent. If you do not receive a confirmation email or have questions about submission of written public comment, please follow up with the staff contact below.

Oral Comments: Oral comments may be limited to three minutes. Comments relating to a specific agenda item will be heard by the Commission as each agenda item is considered. Comments on other topics may be made during the public comment period. To make an oral comment, you must electronically submit an Oral Public Comment Request Form or notify the staff contact below by phone or email by 5:00 PM on October 2nd, 2025. *The Commission will do its best to accommodate requests received after the start of the meeting, however, please note it may not be feasible.* Oral Public Comment Request Forms can be found on the [Commission's webpage](#).

Executive Session and Meals: The Commission may also convene in a confidential Executive Session where, by law, only members of the press and Department staff may attend. Before convening such a session, the presiding Commissioner will make a public announcement and explain the necessary procedures. Oregon's Public Meetings Law requires disclosure that Commission members may meet for meals during the days prior to and days of the meeting.

Special Accommodations: If special accommodations are needed, please advise staff contact below as soon as possible, *but at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.*

Staff Contact: If you have any questions about this agenda or the Commission's procedures, please contact:

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