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OREGON WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION TELECONFERENCE

March 24, 2008

**Oregon Water Resources Department
Rogue Conference Room - 3rd Floor
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
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COMMISSION MEETING: Monday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.

A. Discussion on the Department's Legislative Concepts

Brenda Bateman, Senior Policy Coordinator, will discuss the Department's legislative concepts for the 2009-2011 Legislative Session. *No action is required.*

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.

Executive Session: The Commission may also convene in a confidential executive session where, by law, only members of the press and Department staff may attend. Others will be asked to leave the room during these discussions, which usually deal with current or potential litigation. Before convening such a session, the presiding Commission member will make a public announcement and explain necessary procedures.

***Public Testimony:** The Commission encourages public comment on any agenda item. However, public testimony may be limited on items marked with an asterisk (*). The asterisk means that the item has already been the subject of a formal public hearing or contested case hearing. On certain items marked with an asterisk, the Commission may be authorized to allow public comments.

People wishing to speak to the Commission are asked to fill out a comment request sheet (available at the information table). Comments relating to a specific agenda item will be heard by the Commission as each agenda item is considered.

Early delivery of written comments is encouraged, and every attempt will be made to share with the Commission written comments that are delivered to the Director's Office a minimum of 24 hours prior to the meeting date.

Questions? If you have any questions about this agenda or the Commission's procedures, please call Cindy Smith, Commission Assistant, at 503-986-0876.

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

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and oversees activities of the Water Resources Department.*

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