



# Oregon Water Resources Commission Special Meeting Agenda

March 19, 2026  
virtual via Zoom

## Day 1 of Commission Meeting

**A. \*Water Rights Transactions, Contested Cases, and Forfeiture Proposed Rules – 1:00 - 3:30 pm**

Racquel Rancier, Deputy Director of Strategy & Administration, Katie Ratcliffe, Water Right Services Division Administrator, Lisa Jaramillo, Transfer & Conservation Section Manager, and Laura Hartt, Water Policy Analyst, Rule Coordinator, & Tribal Liaison, will present on the Department's proposed rule changes to Divisions 2, 14, 17, 18, 77, 300, 305 (new), 310, 315, 325, 340, 380, and 382. *The Commission will be asked to consider the adoption of the proposed changes. The public comment period is closed, and no public comment will be accepted.*

**B. Public Comment – 3:30 pm**

**Adjourn**

## Meeting Location and Procedures

**Meeting Format:** Members of the public may join virtually.

### Virtual Meeting Information

#### Attend By Zoom

Attend By Phone: (669) 444 9171      Webinar ID: 856 6795 7571      Passcode: 508047

**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](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 until after a decision has been made, as the record has closed, or the public comment period 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 Monday, March 16, 2026. *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 prior to the start of the meeting. *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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