



## **Water Supply Availability Committee**

Oregon Water Resources Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Rogue Conference Room  
North Mall Office Building | 725 Summer St., NE, Salem, OR 97304

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**Draft Agenda**  
**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**  
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

Committee members introduce themselves

Ken Stahr, Committee Chair

Alyssa Mucken, OWRD Drought Coordinator

**II. Agenda Review**

**III. Super Short Updates on Conditions**

Scott Oviatt and Andy Bryant

**IV. Role of Water Supply Availability Committee**

Group discussion

- Question 1: Can we confirm the objective of this group?

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“To establish the scientific foundation decision-makers need to identify and respond appropriately to drought.”

- Question 2. When this group reports out, could we quantify and organize data that describe:

- Meteorological Conditions
  - Temperature
  - Precipitation
- Hydrological Conditions
  - Snowpack (SNOTEL)
  - Snow Water Equivalent
  - Surface Water Supply Index
  - Streamflow
- Agricultural Conditions
  - Reservoir Levels
  - Soil Moisture
  - Fuel Moisture

- Question 3. What geographic scale, time scale, and units should we use for each data element?
- Question 4. When should we collect this data from group members?
- Question 5. How could we set thresholds for each data element that indicate stages of drought?
- Question 6. What are the stages of drought?
- Question 7. Form a subcommittee to further develop an index, GIS product, input interface?
- Question 8. We're re-vamping the listserv that receives report-out from these meetings, to include county and tribal emergency managers. Any other groups we should be sure to include?

#### **V. Announcements & Next Meeting**

- Drought Annex now available
- Drought Readiness Council updates
- Governor's Office Executive Order and Drought Task Force
- Next meeting April 13 or 15 (?)

#### **Meeting Objectives:**

- Get brief report on current conditions
- Confirm the objective of the group
- Develop a template for future report outs
- Begin to draft a drought index
- Form a technical subcommittee

#### **Water Supply Availability Committee Chair:**

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#### **Committee Members and Back-ups:**

NOAA – Andy Bryant and Kevin Berghoff  
 NRCS – Scott Oviatt, Julie Koberle and Melissa Webb  
 OCCRI – Kathie Dello  
 ODA – Margaret Matter  
 ODF – Nick Yonker  
 OEM – Matt Marheine and Eric Rau  
 OWRD – Ken Stahr, Alyssa Mucken, Brenda Bateman, Diana Enright, Racquel Rancier  
 USACE – Tina Teed  
 USBoR - TBD  
 USGS – Keith Overton and Marc Stewart