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# **Drought Readiness Council**

Oregon Emergency Management's Anderson Readiness Center, Room 115 3225 State St., Salem, OR 97301

## Draft Agenda Tuesday, May 17, 2016 10:00 a.m. - noon

I. Welcome and Introductions Committee members introduce themselves Brenda Bateman, WRD, Committee Co-Chair and Matt Marheine, OEM, Committee Co-Chair

Confirming the objective of the group:

"To assess how water conditions may affect various sectors across the State of Oregon; to review local requests for assistance, and to make recommendations to the Governor regarding the need for state drought declarations."

- II. Agenda Review
- III. Overview and Context

Lauri Aunan, Office of Governor Kate Brown

IV. 2016 Drought Annex

Alyssa Mucken, WRD Drought Coordinator

V. Update on Water Conditions & Decision-Support Tools Ken Stahr, Water Supply Availability Committee Chair

## VI. Products of This Council

Group discussion

- Question 1: When counties come to the Council requesting drought declarations, can we provide them with a consistent and easy-to-use template?
- Question 2: As the WSAC develops decision-support tools for Oregon Communities, what suggestions or questions does this Council have for them?
- Question 3: Are there other work products the Council should be considering or developing (e.g., new template for drought executive orders, etc.)?

# VII. Announcements & Next Meeting

June \_\_\_\_?

#### **Meeting Objectives:**

- Re-launch as the Drought Readiness Council
- Confirm the objective of the group
- Get briefing on current political conditions, water conditions, and decision-support tools
- Identify and make progress on Council work products

# Call-in information, if needed:

Number: 1-888-363-4734 Participant code: 152191 https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/831947365

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