



Workshop of Oregon's Drought Readiness Council & Water Supply Availability Committee

Hosted by: Oregon Office of Emergency Management
3225 State St., Salem, Oregon

Draft Agenda
Thursday, November 16, 2017
1:00 to 5:00 pm

I. Welcome and Introductions Brenda Bateman, WRD, Drought Readiness Council Co-Chair
Participants introduce themselves Sonya Pedersen, OEM, Drought Readiness Council Co-Chair
Ken Stahr, WRD, Water Supply Availability Committee Chair

II. Agenda Check All

III. Brief Updates on the Drought "Toolbox"

Funding

- Status of federal drought tools Kathey Naegeli, USDA, Farm Services Agency
- Status of instream leases Anna P. Stevenson, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Data

- Development of drought indicators Kathie Dello, OR Climate Change Research Institute
- Development of impact/vulnerabilities map Scott Oviatt, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Policy

- Text of the 2017 IWRS & Drought Annex Alyssa Mucken, Oregon Water Resources Dept.
- Text of the 2016 Drought Task Force Racquel Rancier, Oregon Water Resources Dept.

IV. Discussion of the Drought "Toolbox"

- Q1. Looking at both federal and state programs, what "drought-related" gaps need to be filled over the long term? (e.g., data, communications, planning)
- Q2. Looking at both federal and state programs, what "drought-related" gaps need to be filled during drought? (e.g., voluntary measures, mandatory measures, emergency funds)
- Q3. Getting into more detail with the above programs, which ones are the priority? How would you propose they be developed or honed?

V. Next Meetings

WSAC December 5?
DRC December 14?

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