



Drought Readiness Council
Meeting at Water Resources Department

Agenda
Thursday, January 18, 2018
10:00 to 12:00

- I. Welcome and Introductions** Brenda Bateman, WRD, Committee Co-Chair
Committee members introduce themselves & Sonya Andron, OEM, Committee Co-Chair

II. Agenda Review

- III. Approval of November and December 2017 Meeting Notes**
Action Item

- IV. Update on Water Conditions** Ken Stahr, Water Supply Availability Committee Chair
Discussion to follow: what do we need to be doing and messaging in order to prepare for 2018?

- V. Meteorological Terminology** Andy Bryant, National Weather Service
Kathie Dello, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute

Tutorial: Have you ever wondered about the terms El Niño, La Niña, ENSO neutral, and now “bombogenesis”? Plan to get more conversant with these terms and more.

- VI. Roundtable and Discussion** All
Updates on NIDIS, AgriMet, HABs, IWRS, upcoming legislative sessions, and more.

- VII. Announcements & Next Meeting Date**
Thursday, February 8
Topic: What do the possibilities look like for groundwater drought permits in 2018 & beyond?

Meeting Objectives:

- Update and prepare for 2018 water conditions
- Get a tutorial on important meteorological terms

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