

Water Resources Department

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## **Drought Readiness Council**

Meeting at Water Resources Department

Agenda Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:00 to 12:00

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

- II. Agenda Review
- III. Approval of February 2018 Meeting Notes Action Item
- IV. Update on Water Conditions Ken Stahr, WRD, Water Supply Availability Committee Chair
- V. USDA's Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting Program Scott Oviatt What is the Snow Survey? What does it mean? Snow Survey Supervisory Hydrologist What are some of the basic terms and concepts it contains? USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- VI. Debrief Klamath County's Request for Drought Declaration What worked? What didn't? What's next?
- VII. Roundtable and Discussion
- VIII. Announcements & Next Meeting Date Tentative: Thursday, April 12

## Meeting Objectives:

- Discuss 2018 water conditions
- Be conversant about the fundamentals of USDA's Snow Survey
- Debrief and improve state drought declaration process

## **Drought Readiness Council Co-Chairs:**

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