



Legislative and Budget Update

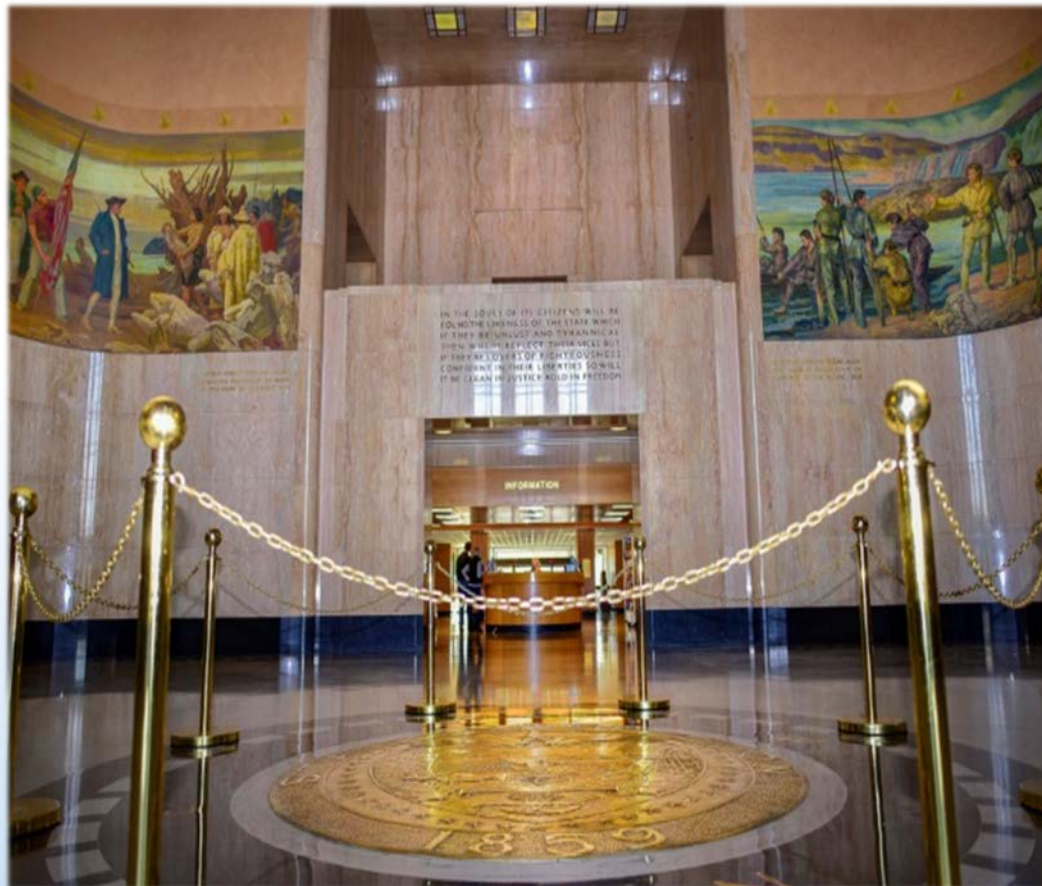
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Today's Presentation

- Interim Legislative Days
- Upcoming Rulemaking
- Reports to the Legislature
- 2020 Legislative Session
- 2021 Legislative Session Preparations



Dam Safety Grant Request

- 2019 Federal Emergency Management Agency High Hazard Potential Dam Grant Opportunity
- Awarded \$260,484
- Requested approval of Interim Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Dam Safety



Purpose:

Implementation of
House Bill 2085
(2019)

RAC Meeting(s):

October – January

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

Early 2020

Well Constructor Licensing / Armed Forces Spouses

Purpose:

Compliance with
House Bill 3030 and
Senate Bill 668 (2019)

RAC Meeting(s):

TBD

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

Early 2020



Deschutes Basin Water Management



Purpose:

Changing mitigation water developed under a mitigation project into mitigation credits. Municipal incremental development plans.

RAC Meeting(s):

September – November

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

December or Early 2020

Powder Basin Reservation



Purpose:

Extend reservations of water for economic development that sunset in May 2020

RAC Meetings:

November

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

December or Early 2020

Reports to the Legislature

Budget Note

- Directs the Department to compile information regarding contested case hearing or legal action between 2015 – July 1, 2019
- Report due to Joint Committee on Ways and Means on January 1, 2020

Professional Licensing

- Senate Bill 855 (2019)
- Survey and comments collected through October 31
- Report due to the Legislature by November 30

2020 Session

Next interim Legislative Days: January 13 – 15, 2020
Short Session: February 3, 2020 – Session Convenes
March 8, 2020 – *Sine Die*



2021 Legislative and Concept Development

- Starting November 2019 through 2020 – Internal, external, and Commission input
- April 17, 2020 – Submit legislative concepts (LC)
- Spring 2020 – Finalize policy option packages
- June 5, 2020 – Submit placeholder LC



2021 Legislation & Budget Development

- Discussion of initial concept ideas and themes
- Commission feedback

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