

**Water Resources Commission Meeting  
Salem - Teleconference  
April 24, 2020**

WRC Present

Meg Reeves, Chair  
Bruce Corn, Vice-Chair  
Bob Baumgartner  
Kathy Kihara  
Joe Moll  
Eric Quaempts

WRD Staff Present

Tom Byler  
Nirvana Cook  
Doug Woodcock  
Racquel Rancier  
Ivan Gall  
Kyle Gorman  
Mike Thoma  
Tom Paul  
Cindy Smith  
Dani Watson  
Deirdre Dooley

Others

Dan Scalas  
Renee Moulun  
Patti Goldman  
Keith Wolf  
Richard Kosesan  
Randy Cox  
April Snell  
Mike Taylor  
David Filippi  
Jeff Wieland  
Jim McCarthy  
Tracy Liskey

Written material submitted at this meeting is part of the official record and on file at the Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St. NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-1271. Audio files, staff reports and PowerPoint presentations are available on the Department's [website](#).

Chair Reeves called the meeting to order, explained the process and purpose of the meeting, and took roll of the Commissioners present in the teleconference for the record. Nirvana Cook took roll of Department staff and others present in the teleconference for the record. Note: The recording was inadvertently started after the meeting began and a few minutes into the presentation by Renee Moulun for Agenda Item A.

**A. Delegation of Authority to the Director to Implement the Provisions of ORS 536.026 to Investigate Distribution and Division of Water Pursuant to ORS 540.210**

<https://youtu.be/yrbrK6y-2xo?t=1>

Tom Paul, Special Assistant to the Director, and Renee Moulun, Oregon Department of Justice, asked the Commission to delegate to the Director its authority to conduct hearings, issue subpoenas, and take testimony as authorized under ORS 536.026 in order to implement provisions of ORS 540.210.

Public comment:

Tracy Liskey, Liskey Farms

<https://youtu.be/yrbrK6y-2xo?t=990>

Patti Goldman, Earth Justice

<https://youtu.be/yrbrK6y-2xo?t=1172>

Vice Chair Corn moved to approve the delegation, seconded by Commissioner Quaempts. Voting in favor of the motion: Corn, Kihara, Moll, Baumgartner, Quaempts, and Reeves. Motion passed.

<https://youtu.be/yrbrK6y-2xo?t=1401>

**B. Public Comment and Other Issues**

There was no further public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nirvana Cook*

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Commission Assistant