



# Oregon Environmental Restoration Council Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2025

1:00 – 4:30pm

## Location of Meeting

Land Board Room in the State Lands Building, 775 Summer St NE, Salem, OR 97301 ([map](#))

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## AGENDA

Time	Topic Description
1:00 – 1:05pm	<b>Roll Call, Opening Remarks, Meeting Overview, and Objectives</b> ( <i>Co-Chairs</i> )
1:05 – 2:15pm	<b>Agenda Item 1 – Informational Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of Council Members (<i>Co-Chairs</i>)</li><li>• Oregon Environmental Restoration Fund (OERF) History, Present, and Future: Settlement background, SB 1561 (2024), Program of work &amp; Role of Council (<i>Nicole Maness, OERF Manager</i>)</li></ul>
2:15 – 2:30pm	<b>Agenda Item 2 – Public Comment</b> <p>This time is reserved for the Council to hear public comments and review any written public comment submitted for the meeting. Please see <a href="https://oregonerf.org">oregonerf.org</a> for more information</p>
2:30 – 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 4:15pm	<b>Agenda Item 3 – Action Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adoption of Distribution Policy (<i>Michael Dembrow, OERC Co-Chair</i>)</li><li>• Initiate Rulemaking on Tribal Nation Natural Resource Fund (<i>Michael Dembrow, OERC Co-Chair</i>)</li></ul>
4:15 – 4:30pm	<b>Next Steps, Reminders &amp; Wrap Up</b> ( <i>Michael Dembrow, OERC Co-Chair</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Meeting Preview:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Council Principles of Engagement</li><li>○ Strategic Priorities Initiation</li><li>○ Agency Program Fund Information Item</li><li>○ Community Impact Fund Information Item</li></ul></li><li>• Summary of Action Items</li></ul>
4:30pm	<b>Adjourn</b>





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### Voting Rules

The Oregon Environmental Restoration Council has 13 members. Of these, 11 are voting members and 2 are non-voting advisory members. A majority of the voting members of the Council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

### Executive Session and Meals

The Council may convene in a confidential executive session where, by law, only press members and OWEB staff may attend. Others will be asked to leave the room during these discussions, which usually deal with current or potential litigation. Before convening such a session, the presiding council member will make a public announcement and explain necessary procedures. Council members may also gather for meals when convening for OERC meetings; however, Oregon's Public Meetings Law does not apply to these meals so long as communications do not convey deliberations or decisions that might reasonably come before the governing body. Please see [ORS 192.690\(m\)](#) and [OAR 199-050-0015\(3\)](#).

## Oregon Environmental Restoration Council Membership

### Voting Members

Debbie Colbert, *Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*

Michael Dembrow, *Council Co-Chair, Public*

Leah Feldon, *Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality*

Cheyenne Holliday, *Council Vice Chair, Public*

Geoff Huntington, *Governor Designee*

Molly Kile, *ScD, Public, Scientific Expertise*

André Ourso, *Director Designee, Oregon Health Authority*

Alaí Reyes-Santos, *PhD, Public*

Chuck Sams, *Council Co-Chair, Public*

Leslie Wu, *Attorney General Designee, Oregon Department of Justice*

[vacant], *Public, Scientific Expertise*

### Non-voting Members

Senator David Brock Smith, *Oregon Legislative Assembly*

Representative Ken Helm, *Oregon Legislative Assembly*

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