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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

**Date:** March 16, 2021  
**Time:** 8:00 A.M.  
**Room:** Remote E

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#### Public Hearing

HB 2616

(8:00 am) Allows owner of reservoir located on specified property within Big Butte Creek drainage area to register reservoir with Water Resources Department.

HB 3293

(8:20 am) Authorizes provider of water project support to make support available to local organizations and local governments for purpose of developing local community engagement plans for water projects.

HB 3228

(8:40 am) Authorizes persons that hold water rights and other affected parties to develop, and Water Resources Department to approve, cooperative water management plans.

HB 3242 \*\*

\*\*Subsequent Referral(s) to Ways and Means

(9:00 am) Directs Water Resources Department to undertake certain activities related to studying and monitoring ground water.

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## **AGENDA (cont.)**

### **March 16, 2021**

HB 2594

(9:20 am) Requires private landowner to agree or decline to negotiate if water utility requests to negotiate acquisition by purchase or agreement of conservation easement, for purpose of protecting drinking water, over real property owned by private landowner.

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