

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER

May 25, 2021
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Gary Leif
Rep. Lisa Reynolds
Rep. Marty Wilde
Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Allison Daniel, LPRO Analyst
Tessa Harvey, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Deschutes River Basin Management Updates and
Strategies
Columbia River-Umatilla Solutions Task-Force (CRUST)
Implementation and Updates
State Restoration Plans in the McKenzie River Watershed

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:34 Chair Helm
00:00:53 ROLL CALL

00:03:00 **Deschutes River Basin Management Updates and Strategies -
Informational Meeting**
00:03:01 Chair Helm
00:03:05 Kate Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Deschutes River Conservancy
00:14:10 Craig Horrell, Central Oregon Irrigation District
00:21:50 Josh Bailey, General Manager, North Unit Irrigation District
00:25:35 Adam Sussman, Central Oregon Cities Organization
00:35:17 Doug Riggs, Central Oregon Cities Organization
00:42:14 Brooke Copeland, Board President, Coalition for the Deschutes
00:45:27 Cate Casad, Casad Family Farms
00:52:58 Vice-Chair Reardon

00:54:41 Vice-Chair Owens

00:57:20 **Columbia River-Umatilla Solutions Task-Force (CRUST)**
Implementation and Updates - Informational Meeting

00:57:21 Chair Helm

00:57:43 J.R. Cook, Director, Northeast Oregon Water Association

01:12:08 Jake Madison, Chair, Mid-Columbia Water Commission

01:18:15 Rep. Leif

01:20:28 John Shafer, Commissioner, Umatilla County

01:26:05 **State of Restoration Plans in the McKenzie River Watershed -**
Informational Meeting

01:26:06 Chair Helm

01:26:32 Karl Morgenstern, Watershed Restoration Program Manager, Eugene
Water & Electric Board

01:44:25 Rep. Leif

01:44:34 Jared Weybright, Executive Director, McKenzie Watershed Council

01:51:00 Meeting Adjourned