

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND WATER

April 18, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ken Helm, Chair
Rep. Annessa Hartman, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Owens, Vice-Chair
Rep. Court Boice
Rep. Mark Gamba
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Pam Marsh
Rep. Anna Scharf

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Susan McLain

STAFF PRESENT: Anna Glueder, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Drought Relief and Water Security Package – Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Helm
00:01:27 Vice-Chair Owens

00:02:47 [Drought Relief and Water Security Package - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:48 Chair Helm
00:03:29 Jocelyn Blake, Program Manager, Capital Improvement Program (CIP),
City of Beaverton

00:06:45 April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress
00:09:23 Dylan Kruse, Vice President, Sustainable Northwest
00:12:12 Kristin Anderson Ostrom, Executive Director, Oregon Rural Action
00:14:51 Ira Cuello-Martinez, Policy and Advocacy Director, Pineros y Campesinos
Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)

00:17:15 Kathy Keesee, Program Coordinator, NOWIA Asnete, Center for Farm
Worker Advocacy

00:19:48 J.R. Cook, Northeast Oregon Water Association
00:22:24 Megan Kemple, Oregon Coalition to Advance Soil Health
00:24:51 Martha Sonato, Oregon Law Center

00:27:16 Julie Davies O'Shea, Executive Director, Farmers Conservation Alliance
00:30:19 Branden Pursinger, Legislative Affairs Manager, Natural Resources, Association of Oregon Counties
00:33:08 Michael Martin, League of Oregon Cities
00:35:15 Karl Wenner, Volunteer Chair, Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
00:38:19 Ashley Hess, Executive Director, Oregon Farmers Market Association (OFMA)
00:41:21 Alice Morrison, Co-Executive Director, Friends of Family Farmers
00:44:20 James Fraser, Oregon Policy Advisor, Trout Unlimited
00:46:59 Shin Lee, Network Coordinator, Oregon Community Food System Network (OCFSN)
00:49:20 Daniel Wear, Forest Program Manager, Sustainable Northwest
00:51:31 Casey Kulla, former Commissioner, Yamhill County; State Forest Policy Coordinator, Oregon Wild
00:54:14 Larry O'Neill, Associate Professor; Director, Oregon Climate Service, Oregon State University; State Climatologist
00:58:24 Kimberley Priestley, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterWatch of Oregon
01:01:13 Lauren Poor, Vice President, Government and Legal Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:03:27 Caylin Barter, Senior Policy Manager, Oregon Water Policy Program, Wild Salmon Center
01:06:03 Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries
01:08:12 Kate Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Deschutes River Conservancy
01:10:52 Zach Freed, Sustainable Water Program Director, The Nature Conservancy
01:13:38 Jason Heuser, Public Policy and Government Affairs Director, Eugene Water Electric Board (EWEB)
01:16:26 Mark Landauer, Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO)
01:21:17 Rep. Gamba
01:21:29 Rep. Marsh
01:22:06 Meeting Adjourned