

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

May 13, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Jeff Golden, Chair
Sen. Todd Nash, Vice-Chair
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Fred Girod

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT: Alexa Piscanio, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Nitrate Reduction Plan Implementation & Nitrate Management Efforts in the Lower Umatilla Basin Ground Water Management Area (LUBGWMA) – Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Golden

00:01:40 [Nitrate Reduction Plan Implementation & Nitrate Management Efforts in the Lower Umatilla Basin Ground Water Management Area \(LUBGWMA\) - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:41 Chair Golden

00:03:17 Laura Gleim, Regional Solutions Representative, Eastern Oregon, Department of Environmental Quality

00:06:08 Robin Harkless, Director, Oregon Consensus

00:20:57 Isaak Stapleton, Director, Natural Resources Division, Oregon Department of Agriculture

00:29:32 Chris Kowitz, North Central Region Manager, Oregon Water Resources Department

00:35:17 Gabriela Goldfarb, Manager, Environmental Public Health Section, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority; LUBGWMA Public Health Manager, Office of the Governor

00:42:16 Geoff Huntington, Senior Policy Advisor, Natural Resources, Office of the Governor
00:46:22 Ricardi Duvil, Technical Advisor, US Environmental Protection Agency Region 10
00:49:49 Karen Lewotsky, Water Program Director and Rural Partnerships Lead, Oregon Environmental Council
00:56:43 Dan Dorran, Umatilla County Commissioner
01:03:48 Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director, Morrow County
01:09:42 Isabel Gonzalez, Advisory Committee, Clean Water Consortium
01:13:24 Kaleb Lay, Director, Policy and Research, Oregon Rural Action
01:20:20 Zaira Sanchez, Director, Community Organizing, Oregon Rural Action
01:26:48 Joe Taylor, Port of Morrow Commissioner
01:31:51 Justin Green, Executive Director, Water for Eastern Oregon (H2OEO)
01:37:42 J.R. Cook, Director, Northeast Oregon Water Association
01:51:56 Vice-Chair Nash
01:52:48 Rep. Owens
01:53:00 Meeting Adjourned