

# Meeting Minutes

## Annual Paint Stakeholder Meeting

Nov. 8, 2022/Zoom

Each year, DEQ is required by law to hold a public stakeholder meeting, for the stewardship organization of the paint program to go over their previous year's annual report.



### Attendees:

- Lauren Scher, PaintCare
- Rachel Harding Oregon DEQ
- Horsetail HOA
- Nikki Hogan, Oregon DEQ
- Cheryl Grabham, Oregon DEQ
- David McCall, Tillamook County
- Brett Rodgers, PaintCare
- Laurie Gordon, Oregon DEQ
- Kim Harless, PaintCare
- Bailey Payne, Paint Care
- Megan Warfield, WA Dept. of Ecology
- Cat Rhoades, Oregon DEQ
- Michael LaRussa, Mattress Recycling Council
- Nick Fahey
- Michael Lee, Oregon DEQ

### Schedule

<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>PaintCare Presentation of 2021 Annual Report</b>
<b>10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>DEQ Presentation of 2021 Wasteshed Volumes</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Comments and Questions</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn Meeting</b>

### Welcome

Cheryl Grabham opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and asked the attendees to introduce themselves and their organizations. Cheryl reminded everyone of meeting protocols and how to share a question via the Zoom tools.

### **PaintCare Presentation by Lauren Scher**

Cheryl asked to hear more about the reuse event.  
Lauren went into more detail about reuse event.

- Several events in California
- Collected quality reusable products
- Focused on low income/underserved areas
- 1900 gallons of paint

Question in chat: Megan asked "When a retail location is a "partial year" does that mean they dropped out or joined late or are they only open seasonally?"

Brett responded: "Partial year sites are defined as sites that stopped participating in the program during the year."

### **DEQ Presentation of 2021 Wasteshed Volumes by Rachel Harding**

#### **Comments and Questions**

Megan in the chat: "How many HHW facilities does Oregon have? Do they all participate as collection sites? Trying to make a comparison between Oregon and Washington's role of solid waste infrastructure."

Lauren: 6 HHW facilities participating.

David: Pre Covid and during Covid and what to expect post pandemic volumes from 2021 collection are similar to 5 years ago. Not a big drop like expected with less HHW events. What do you anticipate for moving forward?

There was an increase in people cleaning out their homes, Lauren to get the current numbers for this year. There was 30-43% increase from 2019 to 2021 in people dropping off at fixed facilities.

With no additional comments or questions the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 am

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