



# Oregon

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Governance Task Force Meeting to be Held January 16, 2015

The Governance Task Force, established by Senate Bill 839, will hold a meeting starting at 9:00 AM at the Water Resources Department on Friday, January 16. During the meeting, members will discuss the final report and recommendations of the task force. The meeting will adjourn at 12:00 PM.

The meetings are open to the public.

#### **Background**

Senate Bill 839 (2013) calls for the creation of a *Governance Task Force* to review the structure established for water development project loans and grants in SB 839. The Task Force may develop proposals related to: (a) the role of the state in providing loan and grant funding for multipurpose water resource development; and (b) the decision-making process for the allocation of newly developed water from projects for which the uses of the water were not specified in the funding application. The resulting report will be submitted to the Governor and an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly and may contain recommendations for legislation.

This work represents a major initiative by Oregon to take a more active role in meeting instream and out-of-stream water needs, recognizing the challenges created by a growing population, drier and warmer seasons, and declining federal involvement.

For more information about the Task Force (including meeting materials, agendas, and meeting times and locations), visit our website: [http://www.oregon.gov/owrd/Pages/OWRD\\_Work\\_Groups.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/owrd/Pages/OWRD_Work_Groups.aspx).

#### **Meeting Location**

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#### **Directions to the Meeting from I-5**

Take Exit 256 (Market Street). Heading west on Market, go approximately 2 miles to Summer Street. Turn left onto Summer Street. Go less than 1/2 mile to our building. Our building is located on your right between the Department of State Lands and the Employment Building.

#### **Parking**

Parking is located along Summer Street and also Winter Street (west side of building). Parking along Summer Street is metered. The parking along Winter Street has a 90 minute limit.

There are six 2-hour parking stalls located between our building and the Employment Building to our south. Parking is also available in the Yellow Lot which is located two blocks south of our building for a fee.

**Staff Contact for Questions**

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