



# Rulemaking Advisory Committee

Permitting and Mitigation in  
Oregon's Wetlands and Waters  
(Division 85)

**August 6, 2025**





# Meeting Agenda

*Amazon Prairie – Mitigation Site / Melody Rudenko, DSL*

9:00 AM	Introductions, Agenda Review, Zoom Protocols
9:15 AM	Review of the RAC Comment Tracker
10:15 AM	Review the Fiscal Impact Statement
10:35 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Provide Input on the Racial Equity Statement
11:05 AM	Review the Need for the Rules
11:25 AM	Interested Party Comments
11:55 AM	Next Steps
12:00 PM	<i>Meeting ends</i>

***Meeting Goals:*** Finalize materials for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and wrap up outstanding rule comments and questions.

# Zoom Protocols



Each person who wishes to speak will be asked to raise their hand.

- To raise your hand, click the reactions near the bottom of your screen and click “raise hand” or by pressing star 9 if you are on the phone.
- Will seek a balance of speaking time during discussions
- *For technical support, please message us in the chat.*
- Please keep your mic muted unless it is your turn to speak. Use of video is encouraged.
- Closed captions are available.
- Please use the chat for questions and comments.
- We ask that all participants be respectful of each other and DSL representatives.






# Need for Proposed Rules

## **Stream Mitigation Accounting and Mitigation Banking**

- Creates comprehensive guidance for stream/river mitigation
- Adds a predictable and effective compensatory framework for stream/river mitigation
- Addresses gaps in guidance for mitigation banking tools

## **Other Updates**

- Improve estuary and wetland mapping along the coast
  - Reduce barriers to voluntary habitat restoration under current permitting rules
  - Address the loss of wetland acreage from compensatory methods that do not fully replace impacted areas
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## Interested Party Comments

Please raise your hand  
to speak.

Please keep comments  
limited to 3 minutes.



# Interested Party Comments



Use the "Raise Hand" feature to provide community input. Time is limited and we may not be able to hear from all of you today.

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- You will be called in the order in which hands are raised.
- Please keep your mic muted unless it is your turn to speak.

## When it's your turn to speak:

- When your turn is coming up, the moderator will call on you to begin speaking.
- Please say your name, where you're from, and any organization you're representing.
- Please keep your remarks to three minutes and be respectful of each other and agency representatives. We will help track your time.





## What's Next?

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- In the next week, a meeting summary will be sent to RAC members and today's meeting recording will be posted.
- DSL will complete a final review of the proposed draft rules and related materials.
- A public comment period (both written and oral comments) will be open from October 1 through October 31.
  - DSL will hold at least one virtual public rule hearing.
- All rulemaking materials will be posted to DSL's Rulemaking website: [www.oregon.gov/dsl/Pages/rulemaking.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Pages/rulemaking.aspx)





# Thank You!

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