



Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board Meeting Notice and Agenda

Oregon Department of Energy

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

10 AM

In-person: Hood River Inn

1108 E. Marina Way, Hood River, Oregon

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Meeting theme: What happens at the Hanford site when active cleanup activities are complete?

The US Department of Energy estimates that cleanup at the Hanford site will continue until approximately 2078. Part of the Hanford site is likely to remain off-limits to the public in perpetuity. The remainder of the Hanford site could potentially open for other land uses. The OHCBC is curious to hear multiple perspectives of what those future land uses could, or should, entail – and how cleanup decisions and activities today will support those future land uses. Representatives of the Tri-Party Agencies, Native American Tribes, the Tri-Cities Development Council, and the State of Oregon will participate in the discussions.

The Board will offer an opportunity for the public to provide comments as the last agenda item of the meeting. Please note that all times below are approximate and for planning purposes only. Each agenda item may be longer or shorter than noted below. The Board will endeavor to maintain the estimated meeting schedule.

10:00 a.m. Roll Call and Opening Remarks

- Greetings and introductions of the Board and Oregon Department of Energy staff
 - Approval of January 2023 meeting summary
 - Land Acknowledgement
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10:15 a.m. Panel Discussion on the future use of the Hanford site

Purpose: To provide context and perspective on long-term involvement with the site and allow the Board an opportunity to engage with invited panelists to have a more complete understanding of the potential future land uses at Hanford post-cleanup.

Invited panelist include representatives from:

U.S. DOE

U.S. EPA

Washington State Department of Ecology

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Nez Perce Tribe

Yakama Nation

Tri-Cities Development Council

12:30 p.m. Board and invited guests working lunch

1:00 p.m. The Oregon Perspective

Tom Sicilia, Hanford Hydrogeologist at the Oregon Department of Energy, will present a concept of the future engagement for the state of Oregon at the Hanford site.

1:30 p.m. Board Business

(Board and ODOE Staff)

- Discussion of Board process for commenting on Hanford issues
- Invitation letter to Oregon Congressional Representatives
- Information regarding proposed lecture at Oregon State University and potentially other Oregon universities and colleges
- Acknowledgement of Board vacancies and recruiting
- Confirm date and location of the next Board meeting (to be held in-person)

2:15 p.m. Public Comment Opportunity

2:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourn

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