

Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board

Summer meeting

November 13, 2025

Port of Morrow

Boardman, OR

Meeting Summary Notes

Members In Attendance:

Jeff Wyatt, Chair

Steven Bedrick, Vice Chair (virtual)

Maxwell Woods, Oregon Department of Energy

Michael Freeman

Steve March

Esteban Ortiz

Jim Doherty

David Boothroyd

Sage Delong

Tim Seymour, Oregon water Resources Dept.

Rep Gamba (virtual)

Rep Levy (virtual)

Rep Tran (virtual)

ODOE Staff:

Mark Reese

Tom Sicilia (virtual)

Sara Lovtang

Matt Hendrickson

Tri-Party Agencies:

Ray Geimer, Hanford Field Office Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, DOE.

Mat Irwin, Assistant Manager of the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Project, U.S. Department of Energy, DOE.

Rich Buel, Communications, U.S. Department of Energy, DOE

Stefanie Schleif, Waste Program Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

Ryan Miller, Communications Manager, Washington State Department of Ecology

Daina McFadden, Washington State Department of Ecology, ECY.

Public and Invited Guests

Dan Solitz, public-Eugene (virtual)
Mason Murphy, CTUIR (virtual)
Jason Hitzert, staff, Sen. Gorsek (virtual)
Inna Levin, Staff, Rep Tran (virtual)
Whitley Sullivan, Staff, Rep Levy (virtual)
Dan Seres, Columbia Riverkeepers (virtual)
Liz Mattson, Hanford Challenge (virtual)
Simone Anter, Columbia Riverkeepers (virtual)
Dan Seres, Columbia Riverkeepers (virtual)
Joyce Follingstad (virtual)
Susan Coleman, Hanford Advisory Board (virtual)
Annette Cary, Tri-City Herald (virtual)
Alison Jean Cole, Physician's for Social Responsibility (virtual)
Jessica Keys, Office of Senator Jeff Merkley
Karel Smit, Oregon Department of Agriculture
Sunny Summers, Oregon Department of Agriculture
Kelly Doherty, Port of Morrow

Links to meeting materials:

[State of Oregon: Safety & Resilience - Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board Meetings](#)
[Full meeting link](#)

Refer to the meeting YouTube files for further details and discussions.

Administrative

Roll call and opening remarks.

- Chair Wyatt opened the meeting at 1:00 PM
- Chair Wyatt conducted rollcall.
- The August 2025 Meeting Summary was unanimously approved.

Board Opening

U.S. Dept of Energy Updates:

US DOE-Hanford Field Office Site Manager Ray Geimer, and Assistant Manager Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Project Mat Irwin, provided an update on recent Hanford activities and they also took questions from the Board.

DOE UPDATE

Washington Dept of Ecology Updates

Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program Manager, Stephanie Schleif Ecology Staff gave updates on activities on the Hanford site including start-up of the Direct Feed Low Activity Waste Facility for treating tank waste

[ECOLOGY UPDATE](#)

Oregon Department of Energy Updates

Matt Hendrickson, ODOE, presented on 200 West Tank Waste Treatment project, which is expected to include off-site tank waste transportation and disposal

Mark Reese, ODOE, presented radiological emergency preparedness for Hanford. Mark also gave the board and update and transuranic waste shipping planning. "TRU" waste shipments are expected to begin in 2028, and are destined to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico

[ODOE UPDATES](#)

Radiological Emergency Preparedness as an "ingestion state," with Special Guests from Oregon Department of Agriculture

Karel Smit, Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, presented on radiological emergency safety, planning, and response for the agriculture sector in northeast Oregon

[ODA](#)

[ODA part II](#)

Natural Resources Damages Assessment at Hanford

Sara Lovtang, ODOE, gave a presentation on the Hanford Natural Resources Trustee Council and the Natural Resources Damage Assessment process and status

[NRDA](#)

Board Business (Board and ODOE Staff)

- Discussion topics: 1) Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposed rulemaking regarding "Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission" and 2) DOE's new contracts on plutonium use in power reactor and potential impact of TRU capacity at WIPP

- Date for winter meeting
- Reminder about state policies and Workday required trainings
- Roundtable for questions or concerns

[BOARD BUSINESS](#)

Public Comment Opportunity

The public was offered an opportunity to make comments or ask questions.

Dan Solitz Addressed the Board about his concerns about cleanup activities.

Joyce Follingstad also addressed her concerns about cleanup activities.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Adjourn for the Day

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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