

# Oregon Environmental Justice Council (EJC)

## Fall 2026 Retreat

**Time and Date: Friday, September 4, 2026**

**Office of the State Fire Marshal**

**3991 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR**

**Public may attend virtually only:** [https://deq-oregon.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KwdUKWKgQMKy2LXwWwFWiA](https://deq-oregon.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KwdUKWKgQMKy2LXwWwFWiA)

This meeting will not include a public comment period as it is a working session.

**Facilitator:** Ben Duncan

**Notes:** EJC Policy & Program Coordinator

### **Objectives:**

1. Team Building and relationship among EJC members
2. Improve structures that support EJC operations and meetings
3. Clarify and define relationships with Natural Resource Agencies, Governor's Office and other partners/stakeholders
4. Identify the authorities and ownership of EJC for its work and practices
5. Prioritize 2027 focus areas and workplan elements

| TIME        | TOPIC                                       | LEAD                      |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9am-9:15am  | Welcome and Introductions                   | Ben Duncan, Kearns & West |
| 9:15-9:25   | EJC Business                                | EJC Coordinator           |
| 9:25-9:35am | Context setting and Group Agreements        | Ben Duncan                |
| 9:35-10:30  | Team Building: What we Bring to the Council | Ben, All                  |
| 10:30—11:45 | EJC Operations and Obligations              |                           |
| 11:45-12:45 | Working Lunch: EJC Priorities               |                           |

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| <b>12:45-1:45</b> | <b>EJC 2027 Workplan</b> | Ben Duncan/Chair<br>and Vice Chair |
| <b>15 minutes</b> | <b>Closing</b>           | Ben Duncan,<br>Governor's Office   |