

Agenda Packet Introduction:

- This is the agenda packet for the June 2, 2023 Environmental Justice Council Meeting. This is the first convening of the Environmental Justice Council, and there will be two more meetings hosted by the Environmental Justice Council in September 2023 and December 2023. This June 2nd meeting will be hosted virtually on Zoom only and recorded for future viewing.
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- Please review the contents of the agenda packet for more information about all discussion topics.
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- Attachment A: Environmental Justice Council Introductions
- Attachment C: Natural Resource Agency Profiles and related information
- Attachment D: Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 Speaker Scott Schlieff Biography
- Attachment E: Environmental Justice Council Coordinator Staff Report

- Public Comment will be available for all members of the public after the conclusion of the Environmental Justice Council Coordinator Staff Report. Each member of the public may provide public comment via Zoom by raising their hand and being recognized by the facilitator. Public comments may also provide public comments in writing by 5:00 PM on June 1, 2023 where the comments will be recognized by the Environmental Justice Council. Written public comment may be emailed to ejcouncil@oregon.gov.



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Tina Kotek, Governor

**Environmental Justice Council
Agenda
June 2, 2023
10:00 AM
Zoom**

MEMBERS and GUESTS

Joel Iboa		Katie Murray		Guests:
Amanda Astor		Quinn Read		Karin Power – Natural Resources and Climate Advisor
Danny Cage (Youth Representative)		Valentin Sanchez		Natural Resource Agency Environmental Justice Coordinators
Ben Duncan (OCBA)				Scott Schlieff – EPA Region 10
Jim Kreider				
Marilyn McClellan (OCAPIA)				
Tiffany Monroe				Facilitator: Hoang-Van Nguyen – Environmental Justice Council Coordinator
Gustavo Morales (OCHA)				

Time	Topic	Presenter Name	Attachment
10:00 AM	<i>Welcome and Environmental Justice Council Introductions</i>	Environmental Justice Council and Environmental Justice Council Coordinator	Attachment A
10:45 AM	<i>Governor’s Office Introduction and Briefing</i>	Karin Power – Natural Resources and Climate Advisor	
11:15 AM	<i>Natural Resource Agency Introductions, Part 1</i>	Natural Resource Agency Environmental Justice Coordinators/Liaisons	Attachment C ODA-ODFW ODOT
11:45 PM	<i>Lunch</i>		
1:00 PM	<i>Natural Resource Agency Introductions, Part 2</i>	Natural Resource Agency Environmental Justice Coordinators/Liaisons	Attachment C ODOF, OSHA
2:15 PM	<i>Break</i>		
2:30 PM	<i>EPA Region 10 Introduction</i>	Scott Schlieff – EPA Region 10	Attachment D
3:00 PM	<i>Environmental Justice Council Staff Updates</i>	Hoang-Van Nguyen, Environmental Justice Coordinator	

Attachment A

Environmental Justice Council Introductions

- **Joel Garcia-Iboa – Chair Environmental Justice Council**

- Environmental Justice Task Force Start Date: 8/23/2016
- Environmental Justice Council End Date:
- Affiliated Organizations: Just Transition Alliance
- Advocacy: Climate Justice, Environmental Law, Land Use Planning and Development, Sustainability, Community Organizing, Civil Rights and Disability Rights, Environmental Health, Energy
- Biography - **Joel Iboa-Garcia**
 - As Founding Executive Director for the *Oregon Just Transition Alliance (OJTA)*, Joel served as Campaign Director of the Oregon Clean Energy Opportunity during the 2021 Legislative Session. Under his leadership Oregon now has the fastest timeline and best labor standards for 100% clean energy in the country. Joel was a Coalition Manager for *Causa Oregon*, Oregon’s Immigrant Rights Organization, during the Trump administration. Joel doubled the size of *One Oregon*, building a statewide coalition of over 100 organizations with the sole focus of defending against anti-immigrant and anti-Muslim policies and ballot measures. Joel led coalitions defending the nation’s first sanctuary law as well as advocating for the passage of HB2015, making Oregon the 14th state to allow people without legal status the ability to drive. Joel served as chair of the *Eugene Human Rights Commission (2019-2021)* championing two Sanctuary resolutions and a resolution condemning white nationalism. Joel is the youngest person to be elected Chair for the *Oregon Governor’s Environmental Justice Task Force (2017-Present)*

- **Amanda Sullivan-Astor – Member Environmental Justice Council**

- Environmental Justice Council Start Date: 8/30/2022
- Environmental Justice Council End Date: 12/31/2025
- Affiliated Organizations: Associated Oregon Loggers
- Advocacy: Climate Justice, Environmental Law, Natural Resources, Sustainability, Environmental Health, Energy, Forest Management
- Biography - **Amanda Sullivan-Astor**
 - Amanda Sullivan-Astor is the Forest Policy Manager for Associated Oregon Loggers and a Society of American Foresters Certified Forester. She serves the small business forest operator community as their forestry subject matter expert for policymaking, government affairs and public relations. She also works with partners to promote sustainable forest management across the state that enhances the small business forest contracting workforce and forest sector infrastructure as a whole. Her issue portfolio is broad, spanning climate regulation, forest practices, business taxation, wildfire mitigation, water quality, workers’ compensation, workforce development

and much more. Amanda consistently advocates for legally sound and science-based management practices that acknowledge environmental, social and economic tradeoffs. She proactively pursues new opportunities for the forest contracting sector through policymaking and program development helping people to advance goals and solutions rather than simply exploring and analyzing current problems. She obtained undergraduate degrees in Forest Management and Forest Biology from Colorado State University and a Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Management and Policy from Michigan State University.

- **Danny Cage – Youth Representative Environmental Justice Council**

- Environmental Justice Council Start Date: 8/20/2022
- Environmental Justice Council End Date: 12/31/2023
- Affiliated Organizations: Sunrise Movement
- Advocacy: Sustainability
- Biography - **Danny Cage**
 - Danny Cage is currently a staffer in the Oregon legislature and a nonprofit employee for Participatory Budgeting Oregon. Working at the intersection of sustainability and education Danny helped craft and lead the drive with Portland Public Schools to implicate its climate policy which is one of the strongest climate policies in the nation for a school district to adopt. He also is the Vice Chair of the Portland Public Schools climate crisis response committee and is the school board elect for the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors and will assume office in July 2023.

- **Ben Duncan – OCBA Appointee Environmental Justice Council**

- Environmental Justice Task Force Start Date: 6/9/2008
- Environmental Justice Council End Date:
- Affiliated Organizations: Kearns West, Oregon Public Health Institute
- Advocacy: Climate Justice, Land Use Planning and Development, Environmental Health, Community Organizing, Housing, Transportation
- Biography - **Ben Duncan**
 - Ben Duncan's work has focused on equity and environmental justice for almost two decades in non-profit, government and consultancy practice. He currently is a Sr. Director and Facilitator with Kearns & West, where he specializes in developing effective and inclusive processes in complex political and organizational environments and communities to develop collaborative solutions. He was a founding appointee to the Oregon Environmental Justice Task Force and serves on the Oregon Commission for Black Affairs as the liaison to EJ Council. He has been a part of foundational discussions with the Kijani Collective focused on bringing Black voices to environmental policy and decision-making.

- **Jim Kreider – Member Environmental Justice Council**

- Environmental Justice Council Start Date: 1/1/2018

- Environmental Justice Council End Date:
- Affiliated Organizations: STOP B2H Coalition, Oregon Rural Action Climate/Energy Assessment Team (ORA), Morgan Lake/Union County Firewise Community Organizer, Health Care for All Oregon - Eastern Oregon Chapter (HCAO).
- Advocacy: Climate Justice, Environmental Law, Natural Resources, Sustainability, Community Organizing, Civil Rights and Disability Rights, Environmental Health, Energy
- Biography - **Jim Kreider**
 - Jim has proven ability to mobilize and engage people from various constituencies/cultures to solve complex problems, improve performance, and build communities. Throughout most of his life he has been a social change and environmental justice activist engaged across a continuum of issues. A resident of Eastern Oregon since 1987, Jim worked at Eastern Oregon University (EOU) as the Director, Student Activities and Student Union and Assistant Professor of Education from 1987 – 2003. Prior to EOU, he worked at universities in Idaho, Minnesota, and Massachusetts. At these Universities, he was able to develop leadership development programs, use the student union and its resources to encourage, incubate and develop student leaders and organizations to meet emergent student and community needs. He cut his teeth after getting a Bachelor’s degree in Marketing/Psychology at SUNY Plattsburgh as a Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA-current AmeriCorps) managing a literacy program at Attica prison in New York with his spouse Fuji. After 2 years at Attica he received a scholarship as a Peace Corp/VISTA recruiter for Northern Minnesota and North Dakota stationed out of Bemidji State University. There he was also counselor at NW Minnesota Juvenile Facility while getting his graduate degree in counseling. He then worked at Bradford College, MA and Boise State University, ID ending up in La Grande, OR at Eastern Oregon University. Subsequent to a career in higher education and leadership development, Jim worked and lived in Kosovo, Ukraine, and Albania (2003-2009; 2014-2017), building capacities and transforming national and international, nongovernmental community-based organizations (NGO/CBO). While overseas he: a) assisted in creating the legal structures for NGO’s to operate in Kosovo after the war, b) assisted in the design and implementation after school drop in programs run by students and their teacher advisors in Odessa, Ukraine, c) in Albania developed and ran a 3 country (Albania, Macedonia, Montenegro) leadership development program and advised and represented LGBTQ organizations to the public because it was unsafe to be “out” for the Dutch; d) volunteered on the Macedonian/Serbian borders to help Syrian refugees, and e) co-wrote and managed a 3 year sustainable tourism program for USAID in Albania. Jim’s current Environmental Justice work has him working with OPUC on intervenor funding, commendation rule making adding Environmental Justice filters to the rule, and wildfire rulemaking. At ODOE he is involved in rulemaking for Protected Areas, Scenic Resources, and Recreation Standards and right siting of renewable energy facilities and transmission lines.

- **Marilyn McClellan – OCAPIA Appointee Environmental Justice Council**
 - Environmental Justice Council Start Date: 8/30/2022
 - Environmental Justice Council End Date: 12/31/2025
 - Affiliated Organizations: Oregon Department of Human Services
 - Advocacy: Civil Rights and Disability Rights
 - Biography - **Marilyn McClellan**
 - Marilyn McClellan was born in the Philippines and grew up in the small town of Lakeview, Oregon. After graduating from High School she attended International Air Academy.
 - She has 17 years of Law Enforcement experience. She was employed with the Klamath County Jail/Klamath County Sheriff's office for eight years, the Oregon State Police for three years and the Oregon Department of Corrections for 6 years. She currently works at the Oregon Department of Human Services and is an active member of multiple diversity groups in Salem and Portland area.
 - She was involved in mentoring/volunteering for the Oregon State Penitentiary Asian/Pacific Islanders Club. This involved quarterly meetings with the Adult in Custody members of the club and working together on special projects. One special project was the grand opening of the Japanese Healing Garden at the prison. This was such a wonderful and emotional moment for the adults in custody, employees and invested members of the community. She hopes to see more Japanese Healing Gardens in our State. It's time for healing and a time to celebrate our cultures.

- **Tiffany Monroe – Member Environmental Justice Council**
 - Environmental Justice Council Start Date: 8/30/2022
 - Environmental Justice Council End Date: 12/31/2025
 - Advocacy: Natural Resources, Sustainability, Agriculture
 - Biography - **Tiffany Monroe**
 - Tiffany Monroe is the Associate Director at Oregonians for Food and Shelter and farms in Junction City, Oregon. She received her bachelor's degree from Oregon State University in Crop and Soil Science. She later obtained her master's degree in Community and Leadership Development with an emphasis in Agricultural Education from the University of Kentucky. Her research and teaching emphasis included racial justice, food justice, and implicit bias. She has served as president of the Lane County Farm Bureau and the Lane Families for Farms and Forests organizations. In addition to serving on the EJC, Tiffany is a co-chair of the Environmental Equity subcommittee of Governor Tina Kotek's Racial Justice Council, cofounder and leadership team member of the Black Food Fund, and advisor to the Letitia Carson Legacy Project. Tiffany has served on the EJC since 2022.

- **Gustavo Morales – OCHA Appointee Environmental Justice Council Texted 5/25**
 - Environmental Justice Council Start Date: 8/13/2018
 - Environmental Justice Council End Date:
 - Affiliated Organizations: Euvalcree
 - Biography - **Gustavo Morales**

- Gustavo is the executive director of EUVALCREE, based in Eastern Oregon, an organization that develops the social capital and leadership capacity of community members. Gustavo is appointed by Governor Kate Brown to sit on four positions as: 1) Commissioner on the Oregon Advocacy Commission-Commission on Hispanic Affairs and 2) Board Member for the Cultural Development Board for the State of Oregon-Oregon Cultural Trust, 3) Environmental Justice Council and 4) Oregon State Board of Education. He received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a Neuroscience emphasis from Pacific University and is completing his Master's in Business Administration from Boise State University. In addition to continuing his education and managing a non-profit organization, Gustavo works as an independent consultant supporting businesses to improve their economies of scale, strategize to develop competitive advantage and increase business visibility.

- **Katie Murray – Member Environmental Justice Council**

- Environmental Justice Council Term Start Date: 8/30/2022
- Environmental Justice Council Term End Date: 12/31/2025
- Affiliated Organizations: Oregonians for Food and Shelter
- Advocacy: Natural Resources
- Biography - **Katie Murray**
 - Katie started as Executive Director at Oregonians for Food and Shelter in 2020, after 14 years working in the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Center at Oregon State University. Over her career, Katie has worked closely with natural resource producers, research and extension faculty, and state and federal agencies and legislators to bring more focus to the realities and needs on the ground, and the impacts of regulatory decisions on the natural resource sector. Katie has worked both locally and internationally on a consultation process that seeks to understand pests and management practices, as well as industry needs related to research, education, and regulation. She has also worked to increase stakeholder participation in regulatory decision-making. After earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in Psychology and Philosophy (2000), Katie completed service in the Peace Corps in Mongolia (2003-2005). From there, she moved to Oregon and earned a master's from Oregon State University in Applied Anthropology (2007), with a focus on natural resources and communities. Katie is interested in discovering collaborative paths forward that strike a practical balance between production and protection goals. Katie was appointed to the Environmental Justice Council in August 2022.

- **Huy Ong – Member Environmental Justice Council**

- Environmental Justice Task Force Start Date: 1/1/2019
- Environmental Justice Council End Date:
- Affiliated Organizations: East County Rising Community Projects, Oregon Student Foundation
- Advocacy: Climate Justice, Environmental Law, Land Use and Planning, Civil Rights and Disability Rights, Natural Resources, Transportation, Air Quality

- Biography - **Huy Ong**
 - Mr. Ong brings over 20 years of building power and winning concrete victories in the racial, economic, and environmental justice movement. As a non-profit executive, campaign strategist, and community organizer, Mr. Ong has led processes to strengthen community engagement, provide policy analysis, and trained hundreds of community leaders in direct action. Mr. Ong is one of the main drivers of building out the Oregon Just Transition Alliance, an alliance of frontline community organizations committed to transitioning to a thriving and sustainable economy. Mr. Ong joined the Environmental Justice Task Force in 2019 when he was the Executive Director for OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon and served on HB 2017 Transit Advisory Committee, Cleaner Air Oregon Advisory Committee and was also organizational representative to the Environmental Justice Forum, Climate Justice Alliance and Grassroots Global Justice Alliance. Mr. Ong currently provides consulting, facilitation, and trainings across the country and sits on the board of East County Rising Community Project and the Oregon Student Foundation.

- **Quinn (Quynh Dinh) Read – Member Environmental Justice Council**
 - Environmental Justice Council Start Date: 8/18/2018
 - Environmental Justice Council End Date:
 - Affiliated Organizations: Center for Biological Diversity
 - Advocacy: Biodiversity, Natural Resources, Environmental Health
 - Biography - **Quinn (Quynh Dien) Read (she/her)**
 - Quinn Read is the Oregon Policy Director at the Center for Biological Diversity, where she works to protect and restore Oregon’s imperiled species and landscapes. Prior to joining the Center, Quinn worked as the Northwest program director at Defenders of Wildlife. She holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Washington and a law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law. Quinn was appointed to the Environmental Justice Task Force in 2018 and continues to serve on the Environmental Justice Council.

- **Valentin Sanchez – Member Environmental Justice Council**
 - Environmental Justice Task Force Term Start Date: 1/1/2018
 - Environmental Justice Council End Date:
 - Affiliated Organizations: Oregon Law Center
 - Advocacy: Agriculture, Civil Rights and Disability Rights, Community Organizing, Environmental Health, Labor – Farmworkers
 - Biography - **Valentín C. Sánchez**
 - Mr. Sánchez is a Senior Paralegal at the Oregon Law Center, Farmworker Program, where he has made significant contributions since 2002. With his wealth of experience, Mr. Sánchez’s primary role is outreach to farmworkers and community engagement throughout the state of Oregon, employing a diverse range of methods such as providing engaging and interactive presentations, delivering informative radio shows, participating in resource events, and visiting with farmworkers through

home visits including visits to employer-provided labor housing. His dedication to inclusivity is evident in his ability to develop educational materials in various indigenous languages, including Mixteco, Triqui, Zapoteco, Mam, and others. Mr. Sánchez also lends his expertise by assisting with employment-related cases, including wage claims, health and safety issues, and discrimination. He has participated in numerous litigation teams and has actively participated in research projects focusing on occupational health and safety, as well as workplace sexual harassment faced by farmworkers. Through his extensive community engagement efforts and speaking with workers regarding employment-related matters, Mr. Sánchez has gained a profound understanding of the challenges confronting farmworkers in Oregon. Mr. Sánchez was appointed in 2018 to serve on the Environmental Justice Task Force, which has since evolved into the Environmental Justice Council, amplifying the voices of underrepresented communities in discussions surrounding climate justice, and environmental health. In addition to his professional endeavors at the Oregon Law Center, Mr. Sánchez is pursuing a degree in Sociology and Environmental Studies at Linfield University. He serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors of Unidos Bridging Community, a nonprofit organization based in Yamhill County serving the Latinx community.

- **Vacant – Appointee of Commission on Indian Services Environmental Justice**

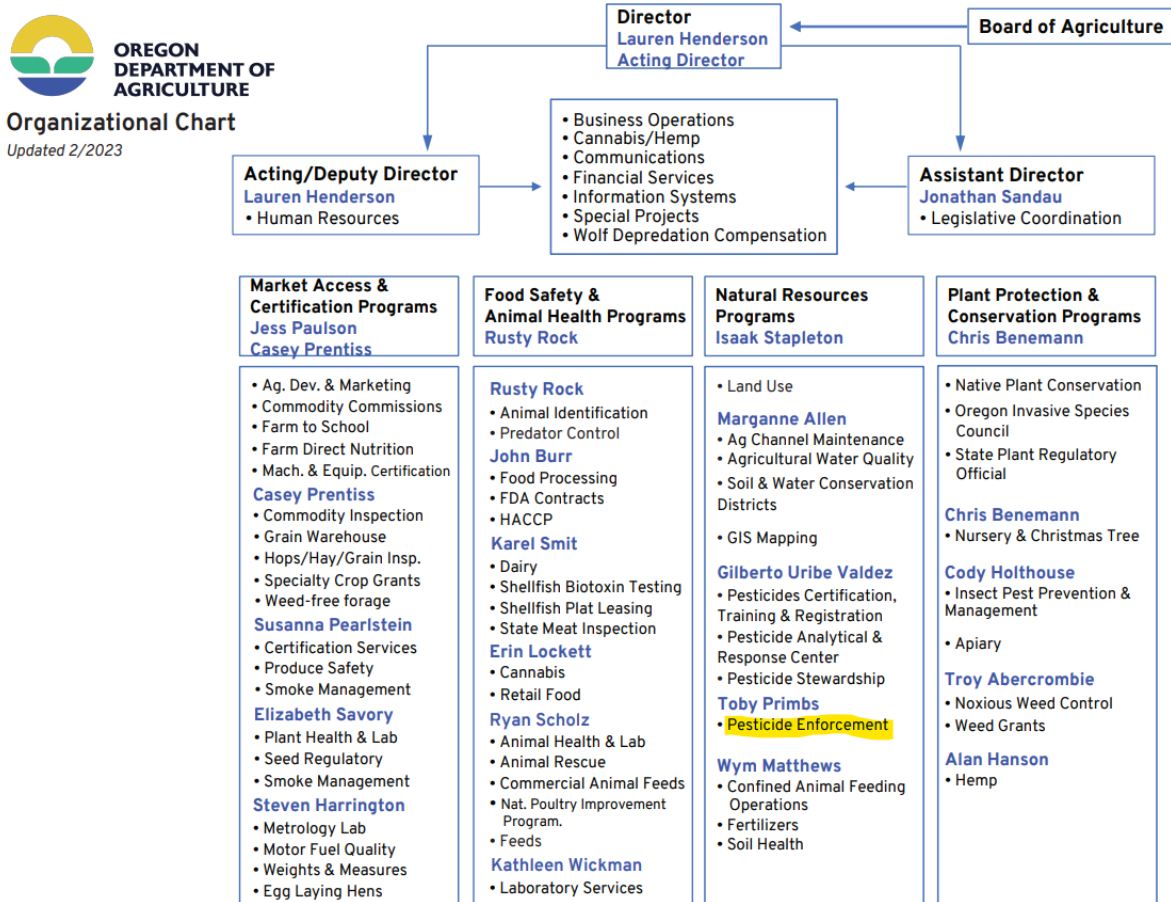
Attachment C

Natural Resource Agencies and OSHA

This section contains agency profiles and additional supplemental information provided by natural resource agencies.

- **Department of Agriculture (ODA)**
 - Interim Director – Lauren Henderson
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions: 31 Total
 - Oregon State Board of Agriculture
 - Water Program Advisory Committee
 - CAFO Advisory Committee
 - Christmas Tree Advisory Committee
 - Oregon Albacore Commission
 - Oregon Alfalfa Seed Commission
 - Oregon Beef Council
 - Oregon Blueberry Commission
 - Oregon Clover Seed Commission
 - Oregon Dairy and Nutrition Council
 - Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission
 - Oregon Fine Fescue Commission
 - Oregon Hazelnut Commission
 - Oregon Hop Commission
 - Oregon Invasive Species
 - Oregon Mint Commission
 - Oregon Potato Commission
 - Oregon Processed Vegetable Commission
 - Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission
 - Oregon Ryegrass Growers Seed Commission
 - Oregon Salmon Commission
 - Oregon Sheep Commission
 - Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Commission
 - Oregon State Weed Board
 - Oregon Strawberry Commission
 - Oregon Sweet Cherry Commission
 - Oregon Tall Fescue Commission
 - Oregon Trawl Commission
 - Oregon Wheat Commission
 - PARC Board
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Christina Higby

- Environmental Justice Part of the Organization:



- EJTF or EJC Legislation: None
- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- Environmental Justice Links: [ODA Environmental Justice](#)

- **Department of Energy (ODOE)**

- Director: Janine Benner
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions: 5 Total
 - Energy Facility Siting Council
 - Hanford Advisory Board
 - Oregon Global Warming Commission
 - Energy Advisory Workgroup
 - Community Renewable Energy Grant Program Advisory Committee
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Ruchi Sadhir
 - Environmental Justice Part of the Organization: Director's Office

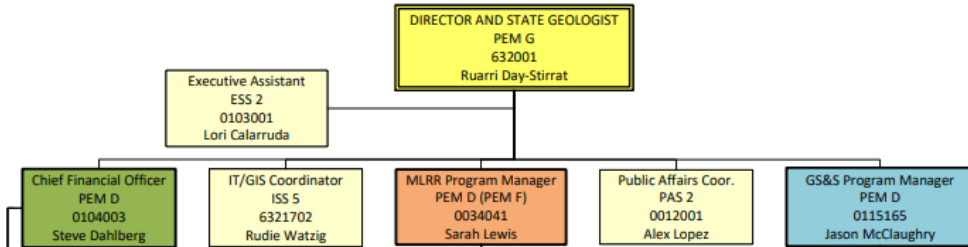
- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: Attachment C – 1
- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- **Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)**
 - Director: Leah Feldman
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - Commission: [Environmental Quality Commission](#)
 - Interim Environmental Justice Liaison: Matthew Davis
 - Part of the Organization: Director’s Office and Environmental Justice Working Group (Staff led)
 - Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: House Bill 4077 (2022)
 - Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
 - Environmental Justice Links:
 - [DEQ Environmental Justice](#)
- **State Fire Marshal**
 - State Fire Marshal: Mariana Ruiz-Temple
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions: 2 Total
 - Oregon Fire Defense Board
 - State Emergency Response Commission
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Erik Rau
 - Part of the Organization: State Fire Marshal’s Office (Attachment C-2)
 - Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None, Latest Annual Report (Attachment C-3)
 - Regulations:
 - ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
 - ORS 453.307-414: [Community Information on Hazardous Substances](#)
 - Oregon Administrative Rule 837-095-0030: [SERC Executive Committee](#)
- **Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)**
- ODFW Director – Curt Melcher
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - Commission: Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Curt Melcher
 - Part of the Organization: Director’s Office
 - EJTF or EJC Legislation: None
 - Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
 - Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- **Department of Forestry (ODF)**
 - Director: Cal Mukumoto
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - Oregon Board of Forestry
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Megan Donecker
 - Part of the Organization: Human Resources and Director’s Office

- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- Environmental Justice Links:
 - [Climate Change](#)
 - [Forest Carbon Accounting](#)
 - [Urban Forestry](#)
 - [Strategic Planning Work](#)
 - [Tribal government relations](#)
 - [State Forest Management Plan](#)

- **Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DGMI)**

- Director: Ruarri Day-Stirrat
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - [DOGAMI Governing Board](#)
- DOGAMI is overseen by the DOGAMI Governing Board, a five-member panel that sets policy and oversees the general operations of the department. Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oregon Senate. The Governing Board is responsible for adopting a strategic plan every 6 years to guide DOGAMI’s mission and objectives.
- Interim Environmental Justice Liaison: Alex Lopez
- Part of the Organization:

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- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- Environmental Justice Links: DOGAMI website migration is in progress. Environmental Justice links will be developed after migration.

- **Oregon Health Authority (OHA)**

- Interim Director: David Baden
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - [Oregon Health Policy Board](#)
 - [Public Health Advisory Board](#)
- Environmental Justice Liaison: Gabriela Goldfarb
- Part of the Organization: OHA Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Environmental Public Health Section
- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: House Bill 4077 (2022) assigns OHA together with DEQ to staff the EJC’s development of the Environmental Justice Mapping Tool

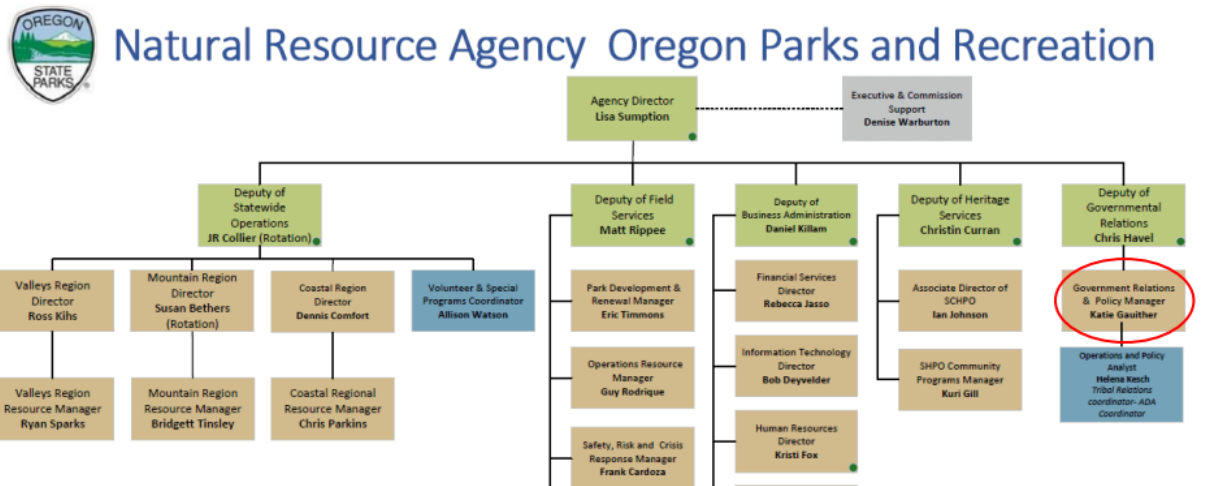
- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- Environmental Justice Links:
- [OHA Environmental Public Health](#)
- [Equity and Inclusion Division](#)

- **Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)**
 - Director: Lisa Sumption
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions: [14 total](#)
 - Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission
 - All-Terrain Vehicle Advisory Committee
 - All-Terrain Vehicle Highway Access Routes Advisory Committee
 - Oregon Scenic Bikeways Committee
 - Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Committee
 - Oregon Outdoor Recreation Committee for Land and Water Conservation Funding
 - Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council
 - Local Government Grant Advisory Committee
 - County Parks Assistance Advisory Committee
 - Recreation Trails Program
 - Oregon Heritage Commission
 - Commission on Historic Cemeteries
 - State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation
 - Historic Assessment Review Committee
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Sadie Carney
 - Part of the Organization: Director's Office (Attachment C-4)
 - Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
 - Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
 - Environmental Justice Links: [20221026 DLCD Two-Pager quote EJC.pdf \(oregon.gov\)](#)

- **State Marine Board (BOAT)**
 - Director: Larry Warren
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - Oregon State Marine Board
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Tony Marin
 - Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
 - Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
 - Environmental Justice Links: None

- **Department of Parks and Recreation (OPRD)**
 - Director: Lisa Sumption
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions: [14 total](#), see Attachment C-5 for more details
 - Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission
 - All-Terrain Vehicle Advisory Committee
 - All-Terrain Vehicle Highway Access Routes Advisory Committee

- Oregon Scenic Bikeways Committee
- Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Committee
- Oregon Outdoor Recreation Committee for Land and Water Conservation Funding
- Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council
- Local Government Grant Advisory Committee
- County Parks Assistance Advisory Committee
- Recreation Trails Program
- Oregon Heritage Commission
- Commission on Historic Cemeteries
- State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation
- Historic Assessment Review Committee
- Environmental Justice Liaison: Katie Gauthier
- Part of the Organization:



- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: Attachment C-5
- Environmental Justice Links:
 - [Accessibility Standards and Design Guidelines](#)
 - [Accessibility and Inclusion](#)
 - [ADA Transition Plan](#)
 - [2021-2023 Affirmative Action Plan](#)

- **Public Utilities Commission (PUC)**

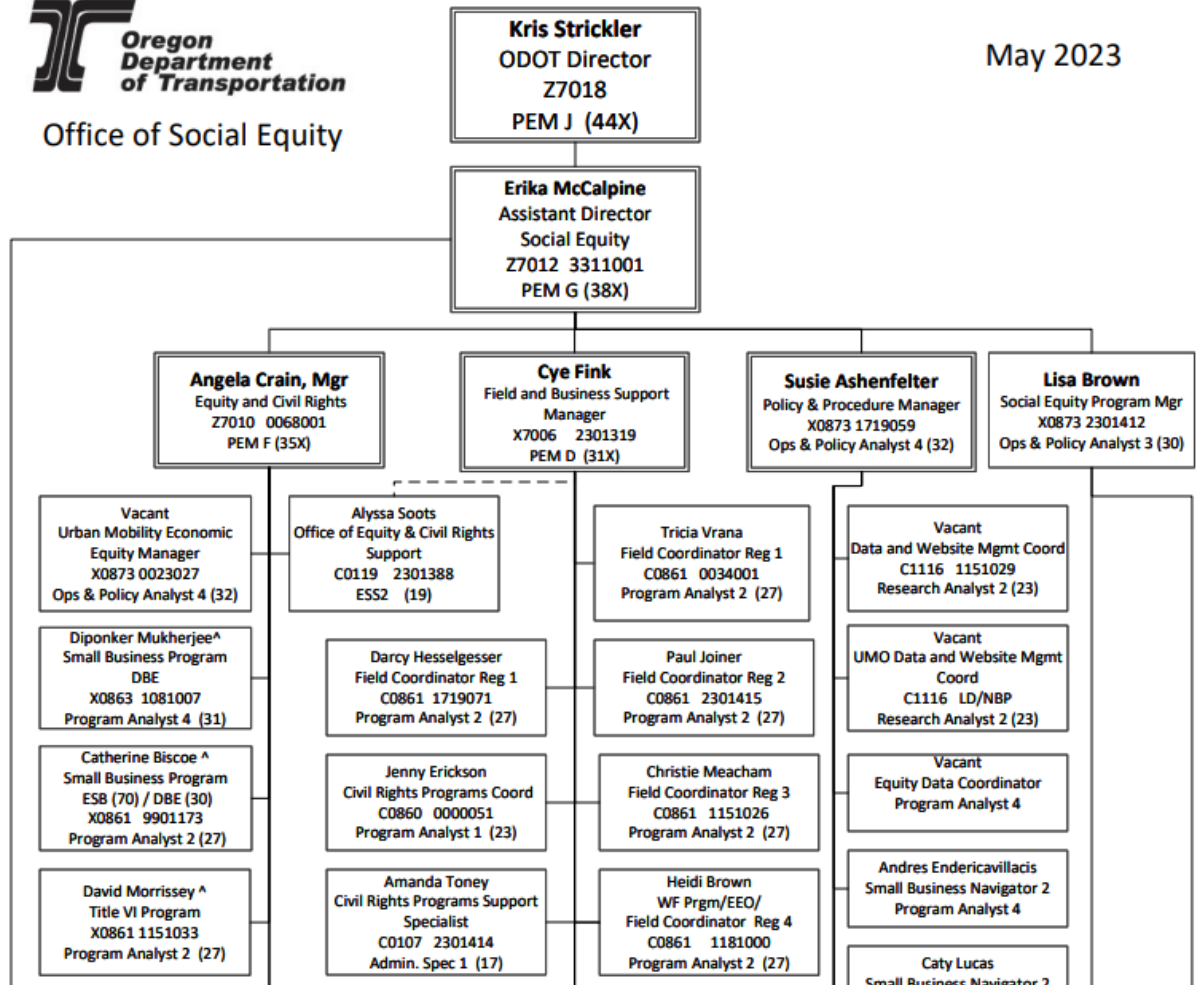
- Director: Michael Grant
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - The [PUC](#) has three full-time Commissioners appointed by the Governor to serve four-year terms, with one of the three appointed by the Governor as the Commission Chair.
- Environmental Justice Liaison: Michelle Scala
- Part of the Organization: Environmental Justice Program Manager, Strategy and Integration Division, Attachment C-5
- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None

- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- Environmental Justice Links: (Attachment C-6)
 - [Intervenor Funding – Low Income and Environmental Justice Community Intervenor Funding](#)
 - [Climate and Clean Energy Agenda – Equity and Impacted Communities](#)
- **Department of State Lands (DSL)**
 - Director: Vicki Walker
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - [State Land Board](#)
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Cait McCusker
 - Part of the Organization: Environmental justice coordination primarily resides with the Director's Office, with significant environmental justice related activities at the South Slough Natural Estuarine Research Reserve.
 - Public Engagement Officer (serves as EJ Liaison and EJ lead in the agency)
 - Policy and Legislative Analyst (supports EJ policy)
 - Legislative and Government Affairs Coordinator (serves as Tribal Liaison)
 - South Slough Natural Estuarine Research Reserve: several staff partner or work closely with:
 - National Estuarine Research Reserve System: Indigenous Knowledge Working Group
 - National Estuarine Research Reserve System: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Committee
 - Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Inclusive Culture Committee
 - Additional staff have roles in DEI more broadly in the agency, not specific to EJ coordination.
 - Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
 - Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
 - Environmental Justice Links: <https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/About/Pages/EJ.aspx>
- **Department of Transportation (ODOT)**
 - Director: Kris Stickler
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - Oregon Transportation Commission establishes state transportation policy and oversees the Oregon Department of Transportation. The governor appoints five commissioners, ensuring that different geographic regions of the state are represented. One member must live east of the Cascade Range; no more than three members can belong to one political party. They meet at least six times a year or more. Read member biographies.
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: David Morrissey
 - Part of the Organization: Office of Equity and Civil Rights (OECR). ODOT implements Environmental Justice through multiple offices working in collaboration and with coordination led by the Office of Civil Rights.



Office of Social Equity

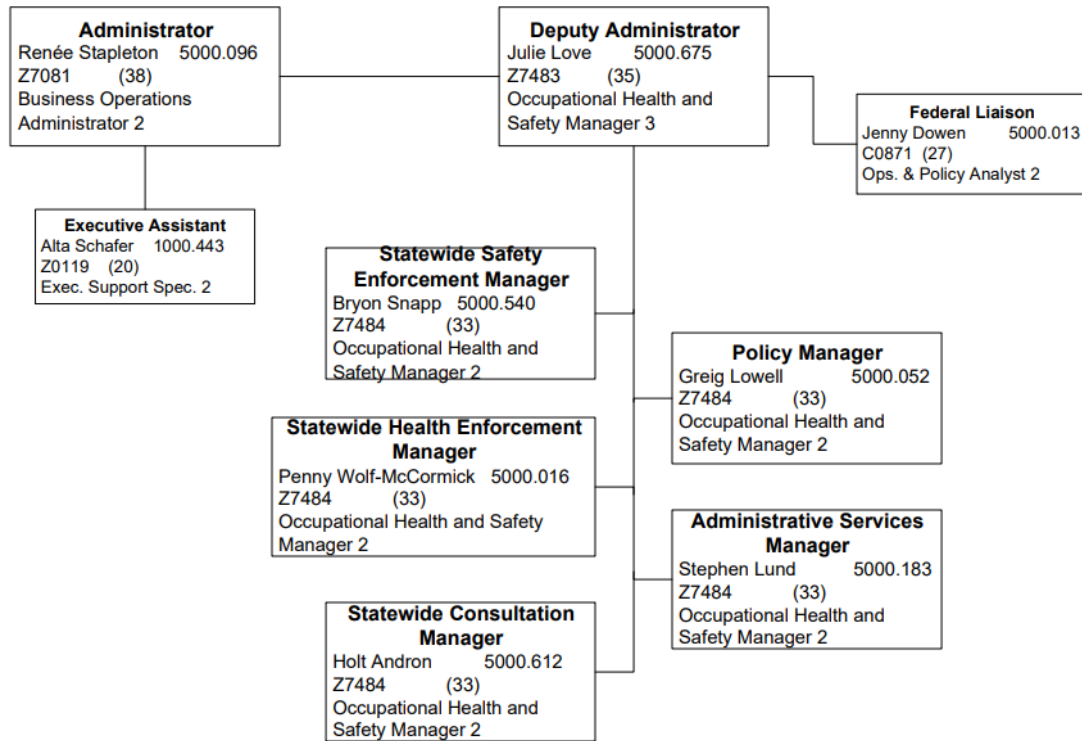
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- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- Environmental Justice Links:
 - Primary website: <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Pages/index.aspx>
 - Civil Rights Programs: https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Business/OCR/Pages/About_Us.aspx
 - Environmental Justice Program Annual Report 2021-22 (PDF): https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Business/OCR/SiteAssets/Lists/Non_Dis_Main_List/EditForm/ODOT_EJ_Report_2021-22.pdf
- **Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)**
 - Director: Lisa Charpilloz Hanson
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - OWEB is led by an 18-member citizen board drawn from the public at large, Tribes, and federal and state natural resource agency boards and commissions.

- Environmental Justice Liaison: Jessi Kershner
- Part of the Organization: Director's Office
- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
- Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
- Environmental Justice Links:
 - Granting Practices Impacts to Tribes: [Item O Assessment of Grant Practices Impact to Tribes Report \(oregon.gov\)](#)
 - OWEB 2018-2028 Strategic Plan: [Strategic Plan for the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, 2018](#) (includes priorities and actions focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion)
- **Water Resources Department (OWRD)**
 - Interim Director: Doug Woodcock
 - Boards/Councils/Commissions:
 - [Water Resources Commission](#)
 - Environmental Justice Liaison: Danielle Gonzalez
 - Part of the Organization: Director's Office
 - Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: See below
 - No Position
 - HB 3163 (2023) Place-Based Planning and engagement with environmental justice communities
 - HB 3100 (2023) Integrated Water Resources Strategy Bill has provisions to promote meaningful engagements with environmental justice communities
 - Recommended Budget
 - OWRD POP 110 in Governor's Recommended Budget- Centering Equity in Agency Programs & Policy- \$449k (1.7 FTE, 2 positions) responsible for leading the agency efforts in advancing environmental, racial justice and equity in programs and services.
 - Regulation ORS 182.535: [Define Natural Resource Agency](#)
 - Environmental Justice Links: None
- **Department of Consumer and Business Services (OSHA)**
 - DCBS Director – Andrew Stolfi
 - Oregon OSHA Administrator – Renee Stapleton
 - Governing Boards: N/A
 - Environmental Justice Coordinator: Greig Lowell
 - Part of the Organization:

Oregon OSHA Division



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 +=Rotation in
 ()=Rotation out
 #=Double fill
 LD=Limited Duration
 .5=Budgeted half-time

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- Legislation citing EJTF or EJC: None
- Environmental Justice Links: None

	Bill and Section (if multiple)	EJTF	EJC HB 4077 2022	Other impacted EJ communities mentions	How is ODOE being asked to work with EJTF/EJC
2021 Session					
2021 Reg Session	HB 2021 - Study on Small Scale Renewable Energy Projects, Sec. 18				Convene a work group to examine opportunities to encourage development of small scale and community-based renewable energy projects that contribute to economic development and local energy resiliency. The work group shall include individuals who represent Environmental justice communities.
2021 Reg Session	HB 2021 - Advisory committee, Sec. 32	member of EJTF on AC			The Director of ODOE may appoint an Advisory Committee on Community Renewable Investment to provide consultation on the implementation of sections 29 to 32 of this 2021 Act.
2021 Reg Session	HB 2842 Enrolled Establishes Healthy Homes Program within the Oregon Health Authority to provide grants to entities to provide financial assistance to low income households and landlords.	mentions Environmental Justice and ODOE			Sec. 3 established The Interagency Task Force on Healthy Homes. Includes OHA, OHCS, DEQ, ODOE, DLCDC, DHS. Sec 3 (9)(a) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing, the Governor and the Environmental Justice Task Force no later than September 15, 2022.
2022 Session					
2022 Reg Session	SB 1518 Enrolled - Establishes Task Force on Resilient Efficient Buildings and specifies task force membership. Mainly Sec 1.	named to assist TFREB		2 representatives from groups who advocate for EJ	Sec 1 sets up the Task Force on Resilient Efficient Buildings, all agencies of the state government, the EJTF, Environmental Equity Committee of the Racial Justice Council are directed to assist the task force, furnish information and advice.

2022 Session

<p>2022 Reg Session</p>	<p>SB 1536 Enrolled - Heat pump deployment Program.</p>	<p>not specifically mentioned</p>		<p>Aimed at EJ communities, referenced several times.</p>	<p>Sec 16. ODOE shall submit a biennial report to the Legislative Assembly under ORS 293.640 regarding the expenditures of moneys deposited in the Heat Pump Deployment Fund. Sec 26. ODOE shall study the cooling and electrical needs of publicly supported housing as defined in ORS 456.250, manufactured dwelling parks and RV parks. Sec 29. No later than September 15, 2023, ODOE shall provide a report to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 on: (1) The heat pump grants and rebates under sections 19 and 20 of this 2022 Act; (2) The community cooling spaces under section 24 of this 2022 Act; and (3) The results of the cooling needs study under section 26 of this 2022 Act.</p>
<p>2022 Reg Session</p>	<p>SB 1567 Enrolled - Energy infrastructure resilience. Sec 12 - 18</p>	<p>yes</p>			<p>Sec 12-13 In developing and implementing the energy security plan, ODOE shall consult with relevant state government agencies, including the PUC, DEQ, ODOT, ODAviation, OEM, DOGMI and EJTF.</p>

2022 Session

2022 Reg Session	HB 4077 - RSECTION 1. (1) The amendments to ORS 182.538 and 182.542 by sections 2 and 3 of this 2022 Act are intended to change the name of the “Environmental Justice Task Force” to the	yes in the context of the name change to EJ Council	Sec 1 (1) The amendments to ORS 182.538 and 182.542 by sections 2 and 3 of this 2022 Act are intended to change the name of the “Environmental Justice Task Force” to the “Environmental Justice Council” and establish the council within the office of the Governor	yes	Sec. 32. The Director of the State Department of Energy may appoint an Advisory Committee on Community Renewable Investment to provide consultation on the implementation of sections 29 to 32, chapter 508, Oregon Laws 2021 [of this 2021 Act]. A committee appointed under this section shall consist of: (1) A member of the Environmental Justice [Task Force] Council.
	“Environmental Justice Council” and establish the council within the office of the Governor				

2023 Current bills in Section to note

2023 Reg Session	SB 868A Eng - Requires designated state agency in carrying out program related to promotion, implementation, incentivization or regulation of energy efficiency in buildings to align, improve and prioritize certain actions to aid in achieving GHG emission reduction goals.		(e) Consistent with applicable federal and state laws, consulting with the OGWC and the EJC and using the environmental justice mapping tool developed under Sec 12, chapter 58, Oregon Laws 2022, when considering or evaluating for development or implementation the policies and actions described in this subsection		SECTION 2(1) names ODOE as one of the designated state agency programs and is related to the promotion, implementation, incentivization or regulation of energy efficiency in buildings carried out by any of the following state agencies, as determined by the agency by rule, and includes a report on odd years (Sec 3). SECTION 5(1)(a) establishes the Energy Efficient Technologies Information and Training Fund in the State Treasury, distinct from the General Fund. Interest that the Energy Efficient Technologies Information and Training Fund earns must be credited to the fund. Appropriates fund monies to ODOE for the purposes described in sections 1 to 5 of the 2023 Act. Sec 6 appropriates to ODOE for the biennium 1 July 2023 from the General Fund a not yet determined amount of \$ to carry out the provisions of sections 1 to 5 of this 2023 Act.
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<p>2023 Reg Session</p>	<p>SB 869 A Eng - Directs DCBS to exercise the authority and discretion which the department has under applicable law to facilitate GHG emission reductions consistent with statewide goals, and to take such actions as are necessary to accelerate reductions in GHG emissions, including rulemaking, and to consider and integrate into department's planning, budgeting, investment and policy-making decisions prevention or reduction of impacts from climate change.</p>		<p>Sec 1 (1)(C) Consult with the EJC when evaluating priorities the department sets and actions the department takes to adapt to and mitigate the impacts from climate change.</p>		<p>Sec 1(A) Consult with the DCBS's advisory boards and committees and cooperate with ODOE to specify energy efficiency goals for new residential and commercial construction that aim to achieve by 2030 at least a 60 percent reduction in annual energy consumption from standards specified in the statewide building code and applicable specialty codes that were in effect in 2006, excluding consumption of electricity in transportation or in powering appliances or other loads that the statewide building code or specialty codes do not regulate.</p>
<p>2023 Reg Session</p>	<p>HB 2601 - sitting in W&M.</p>		<p>yes</p>		

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<p>2023 Reg Session</p>	<p>HB 3181 A Eng - Directs ODOE and DLCD to establish Finding Opportunities and Reducing Conflict in Energy Siting process to identify locations best suited to site renewable energy or transmission development and ways to streamline or expedite siting process for renewable energy or transmission development. In W&M currently.</p>	<p>Yes</p>		<p>yes</p>	<p>The Finding Opportunities and Reducing Conflict in Energy Siting Advisory Committee is established for the purpose of supporting the Finding Opportunities and Reducing Conflict in Energy Siting process established under section 1 of this 2023 Act. ODOE and DLCD appoint members of the advisory committee. The advisory committee shall engage with and seek feedback from regional energy planning entities; EFSC, the EJTF, the DLCD, and relevant federal agencies, including the USDoD, the BLM and the BPA. Also - Sec 12(1) ODOE shall provide financial and technical assistance to assist public bodies, tribal governments and community organizations to participate in the review process of an application submitted under ORS 469.300 to 469.619; engage in the EFSC rulemaking process; and participate in the Finding Opportunities and Reducing Conflict in Energy Siting Advisory Committee; ODOE shall disburse financial assistance under this section on an ongoing basis in the form of grants.</p>
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OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COUNCIL UPDATE

OSFM ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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Environmental Justice Council

June 2, 2023

Department of Land Conservation and Development: Agency Governance

Director: Brenda Ortigoza Bateman, Ph.D.
Deputy Director: Kirstin Greene, AICP

Land Conservation and Development Commission: Governor Appointed

Chair:	Anyeley Hallová	(Metro Area)
Vice Chair:	Nick Lelack	(Eastern Oregon)
	Gerard Sandoval, Ph.D.	(Willamette Valley)
	Stuart Warren	(Southern Oregon)
	Kaety Jacobson	(Coast)
	Barbara Boyer	(Willamette Valley)
	Allan Lazo	(Metro Area)

Ocean Policy Advisory Council: Governor Appointed

Chair:	Susan Chambers	Coos Bay South Coast Commercial Fisheries
Vice Chair:	Tara Brock	Portland Coastal Conservation or Environmental Organization
	John Holloway	Portland North Coast Charter, Sport or Recreational Fisheries
	Richard Heap, Jr.	Brookings South Coast Charter, Sport or Recreational Fisheries
	Walter Chuck, Jr.	Newport Ports, Marine Transportation or Navigation
	Charlie Plybon	Newport Coastal Non-Fishing Recreation
	Joe Liebezeit	Portland Audubon Statewide Conservation or Environmental Organization
	Margaret Corvi	Tribal Representative Oregon Coastal Indian Tribes
	David Yamamoto	Tillamook County North Coastal County Commissioner
	Bob Main	Coos County South Coastal County Commissioner
	Fran Recht	Depoe Bay City Councilor



	Jamie Fereday	Coastal City Elected Official Coos Bay Public-at-large
	Peggy Joyce	Albany Public-at-large (statewide)
Ex Officio Member	Geoff Huntington	Governor's Natural Resources Officer Governor or Governor's Designee
Ex Officio Member	Rian Hoof	Department of Environmental Quality
Ex Officio Member	Caren Braby	Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ex Officio Member	Jonathan Allan	Department of Geology and Mineral Industries
Ex Officio Member	Lisa Phipps	Department of Land Conservation and Development
Ex Officio Member	Blake Helm	Department of State Lands
Ex Officio Member	Lisa Sumption	Department of Parks and Recreation
Ex Officio Member	Karina Nielsen	Oregon State University, Sea Grant College
Ex Officio Member	Kris Wall	NOAA, Office for Coastal Management Federal Agency Liaison
Ex Officio Member	Alexis Taylor	Department of Agriculture
Ex Officio Member	Ray Monroe	Coastwide Small Ports and Local Government

Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee: Commission Appointed

Chair:	Leah Rausch
Vice Chair:	Jennifer Rausch Jena Hughes Chantal Ivenso Sofia Alvarez-Castro Michael De Blasi Jimmy Jones Zechariah Heck Artemio Paz, Jr. Fran Warren

Local Official Advisory Committee: Commission Appointed

Chair:	Nancy Wyse	(Commissioner, Benton County)
Vice Chair:	Rory Bialostosky	(Councilor, City of West Linn)
	Elisabeth Adams	(Councilor, City of Astoria)
	Joe Benetti	(Mayor, City of Coos Bay)
	Jennifer Euwer	(Chair, Hood River County Commission)
	Jim Hamsher	(Commissioner, Grant County)
	Pam VanArsdale	(Mayor, City of Rogue River)
	Colm Willis	(Commissioner, Marion County)
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Department of Land Conservation and Development: EJ Information

EJ Council Liaison: Sadie Carney

Communications Manager & Policy Analyst

Director's Office

DLCD Website EJ links:

https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Documents/20221026_DLCD_Two-Pager_quote_EJC.pdf

Reference: Questions? Please contact Sadie Carney, sadie.carney@dlcd.oregon.gov



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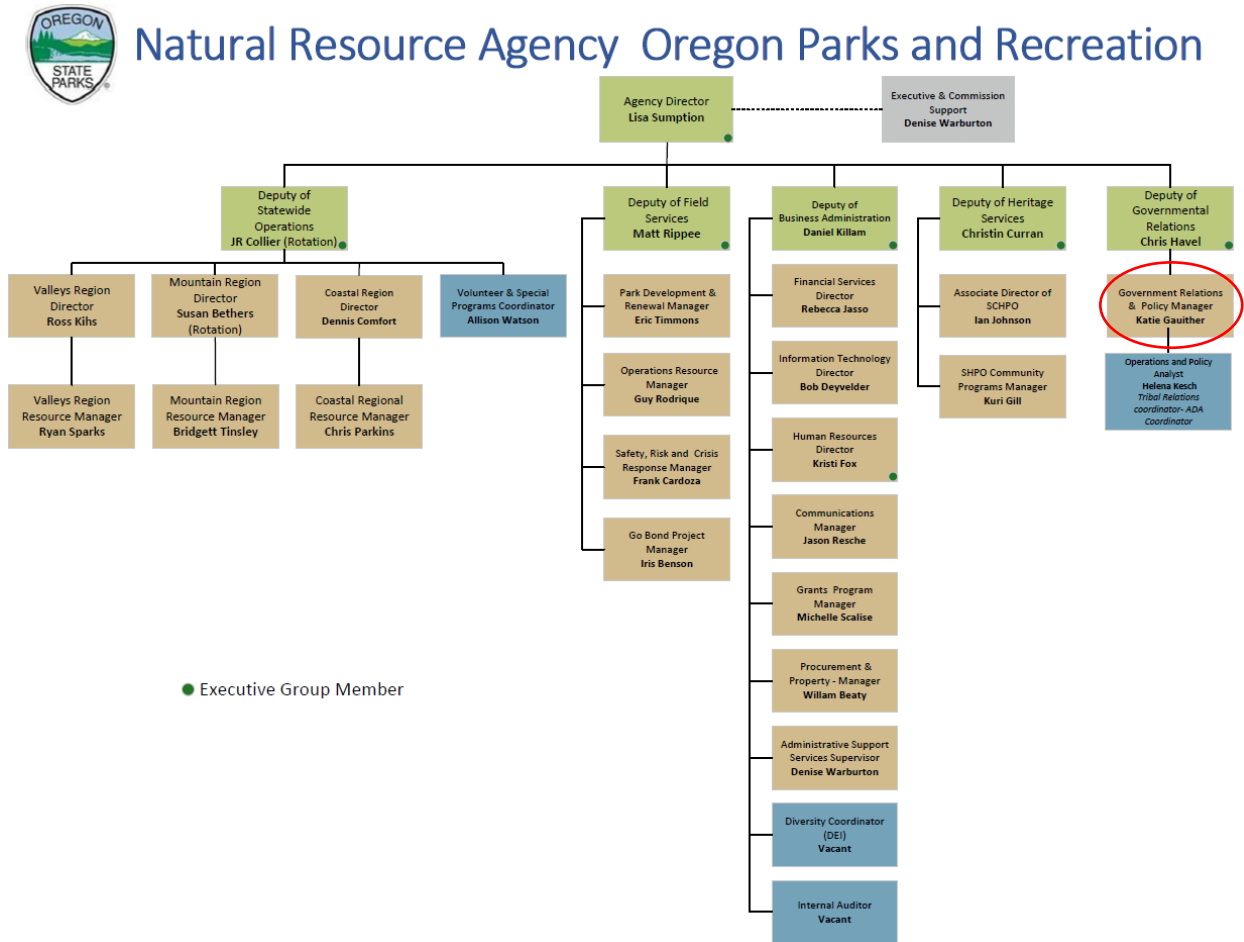
To: Environmental Justice Council

From: Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Re: Agency Information Request

1. *Agency Leadership:* Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
 - a. Lisa Sumption, Director
 - b. Executive Team includes:
 - i. JR Collier, Deputy Director of Statewide Operations
 - ii. Matt Rippee, Deputy Director of Field Services
 - iii. Daniel Killam, Deputy Director of Administration
 - iv. Chrissy Curran, Deputy Director of Heritage Services
 - v. Chris Havel, Deputy Director of Government Relations
 - vi. Kristi Fox, Human Resources Director
 - c. *Governing Boards/Councils/Commissions*
 - i. [Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission](#)
 - ii. [All-Terrain Vehicle Advisory Committee](#)
 - iii. [All-Terrain Vehicle Highway Access Routes Advisory Committee](#)
 - iv. [Oregon Scenic Bikeways Committee](#)
 - v. [Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council](#)
 - vi. [Oregon Outdoor Recreation Committee for Land and Water Conservation Funding](#)
 - vii. [Outdoor Recreation Advisory Council](#)
 - viii. [Local Government Grant Advisory Committee](#)
 - ix. [County Parks Assistance Advisory Committee](#)
 - x. [Recreation Trails Program](#)
 - xi. [Oregon Heritage Commission](#)
 - xii. [Commission on Historic Cemeteries](#)
 - xiii. [State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation](#)
 - xiv. [Historic Assessment Review Committee](#)
2. EJ Information
 - a. *EJ Coordinator or Interim EJ Coordinator:*
 - i. Katie Gauthier, Government Relations and Policy Manager

- b. What part of the organization EJ coordination exists (org chart)
 i. See below. Interim EJ coordinator circled in red.



- c. List legislation that cites EJTF or EJC involvement (to your knowledge): None

3. Agency EJ links

- [Accessibility Standards and Design Guidelines](#)
- [Accessibility and Inclusion](#)
- [ADA Transition Plan](#)
- [2021-23 Affirmative Action Plan](#)

MEMO



DATE: May 24, 2023

TO: Hoang-Van Nguyen

FROM: Michelle Scalia, Energy Justice Program Manager

SUBJECT: PUC Agency Profile – Environmental Justice Council

Thank you for the opportunity to share information about the Public Utility Commission and the work we do related to Environmental Justice.

Public Utility Commission Governance

The PUC has three full-time Commissioners appointed by the Governor to serve four-year terms, with one of the three appointed by the Governor as the Commission Chair. The PUC regulates rates and services offered by Oregon’s investor-owned electric, natural gas, and telephone utilities, as well as a small number of water utilities. The Chair is responsible for internal policies and procedures as the agency head. The Commissioners together establish regulatory policies and make final decisions on utility rate and service matters under the PUC’s jurisdiction. The Executive Director leads the Executive Office and provides leadership agency-wide to ensure the PUC meets its mission and strategic goals.

The Executive Office oversees and coordinates the work of all agency employees, develops strategies and processes that support long-range agency and organization planning, guides the PUC’s engagement with external stakeholders and governmental officials and manages communication about PUC proceeding and activities to external stakeholders, the media, and public. The Executive Office coordinates engagement with the legislature and ensures legislation directives and the Governor’s Executive orders are implemented.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Environmental Justice Information

The PUC is committed to advancing environmental justice through agency activities, decision-making, and programs. As part of our commitment to strengthening that commitment the PUC has established two positions to assist the agency in becoming a more equitable and inclusive organization that is better equipped to serve all customers.

- The **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Director** joined the PUC in January 2021. This position coordinates stakeholder outreach to increase awareness of and participation in the PUC activities. The DEI Director also leads the PUC’s efforts to develop an internal DEI Plan to operationalize diversity, equity, and inclusion, and serves as the PUC’s first dedicated Tribal Liaison to strengthen our relationships with Oregon’s nine federally recognized tribes.

- The **Energy Justice Program Manager** joined the PUC in May 2022 to add a layer of analytical expertise to ensure the on-going energy transition process provides value to all. This position guides the PUC Staff’s independent analysis and recommendations in proceedings to address energy burden, environmental justice, accessibility representation, and other equity-related issues.

Michelle Scala, our Energy Justice Program Manager will serve as the PUC’s EJ Coordinator, her position is in the Strategy and Integration Division. Ezell Watson, the DEI Director will support Michelle in this role and his position reports to the Director of Policy in the Executive Office.

Legislation Implemented by the PUC with EJ Implications

- **Energy Burden and Affordability** – HB 2475 (2021) gave us new authority to consider differential energy burdens across low-income and other socioeconomic or environmental justice factors affects affordability when making decisions about customer classifications, rates, bill credits, and programs for customers of investor-owned electric and natural gas utilities. As of August 2022, we have approved interim differential rates for five of the six utilities and continue to work with stakeholders to develop long-term rates and programs that address differential energy burden and other factors affecting affordability for utility customers.

HB 2475 also bill provided authorization for expanded funding for intervenors in PUC proceedings. We have taken significant steps to implement this bill through engagement with community advocates to design and adopt rules that promoted accessibility and flexibility in the governance of future intervenor funding agreements. Under these rules, financial support is available to organizations that represent low-income residential customers and residential customers that are members of environmental justice communities to support their involvement in PUC proceedings. In May 2023, we approved \$450,000 of grant funding for advocate activity in PUC proceedings.

- **Clean Energy Legislation** – HB 2021 (2021) was an omnibus clean energy bill that included a requirement for the electric utilities (Portland General Electric and Pacific Power) to convene Utility Community Benefits and Impacts Advisory Groups for the specific purpose of reporting on and assessing community benefits and impacts. The bill outlined several components that would be explored by the groups, including information on energy burden and disconnection of services; opportunities to increase contracting with women, veterans or Black, Indigenous or People of Color; actions taken by the utilities within environmental justice communities that improve conditions related to energy resilience, and investments in the electric utility distribution system; investments that improve or benefit social, economic or environmental justice; and customer experiences or actions taken to encourage customer engagement in the UCBIAG.
- **Transportation Electrification** – HB 2165 (2021) requires utility investment in infrastructure to support electrification of the transportation fleet. Investments come from a charge on revenues from retail customers of Portland General Electric and Pacific Power. These investments are intended to assist in preparing the electric system grid for the increase in load anticipated coming from electric vehicles. The bill encourages at least

50% of the investments benefit communities currently underserved by investment in electric vehicle infrastructure, including rural communities.

- **Public Purpose Charge – Energy Trust of Oregon – HB 3141 (2021)** made extensive changes to the laws governing the collection and use of the public purpose charge. Under the bill the PUC must establish equity metrics to assess and create accountability for environmental justice in the expenditure of energy conservation funds. These metrics reflect feedback through a public process that included, at minimum, environmental justice communities. The nongovernmental entity receiving energy conservation funding will report on their progress toward meeting equity metrics. The PUC developed an initial set of equity metrics in 2022 and will update these metrics every four years.

Agency Informational Resources for Environmental Justice

Intervenor Funding – Low Income and Environmental Justice Community Intervenor Funding
<https://www.oregon.gov/puc/filing-center/Pages/Intervenor-Funding.aspx>

Climate and Clean Energy Agenda – Equity and Impacted Communities
<https://www.oregon.gov/puc/Documents/CCEA-Equity-Impacted-Communities.pdf>

Attachment D

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10

- **Scott Schlieff – EPA Region 10 Biography**

- Scott Schlieff is the State of Oregon lead for EPA's Region 10 Environmental Justice Team. Scott was raised in Southern Oregon and attended Portland State University where he received a BS in Environmental Science. After graduating from PSU, Scott worked for Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services on stream and wetland restoration projects. Scott has had the opportunity to live and travel all over the great State of Oregon and looks forward to working with the Oregon's EJ Council and others on advancing Environmental Justice across the State.
- EPA has been expanding our work in the field of Environmental Justice in several ways. We have expanded our grants program and are adding staff, in D.C. and in each of our ten regional offices. The Office of Environmental Justice also combined with the Office of External Civil Rights to form our new national program called the Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (OEJECR). OEJECR supports the agency's mission by providing leadership on EPA's environmental justice and external civil rights priorities. OEJECR coordinates implementation of those priorities across the agency's national programs, regions, the Administrator's Office, and across our partnerships with other federal agencies and coregulators in state, tribal, and local government, and communities. OEJECR provides resources and other technical assistance on civil rights and environmental justice, engages with communities with environmental justice concerns, and provides support for community-led action.
- This office also enforces federal civil rights laws, including Title VI, that, together, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (including on the basis of limited-English proficiency); sex; disability; or age by applicants for and recipients of federal financial assistance from EPA.
- In addition, OEJECR is home to the [Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center \(CPRC\)](#), which is EPA's primary resource for services and expertise in alternative dispute resolution, environmental conflict resolution, consensus-building, and collaborative problem solving.

Environmental Justice Council Coordinator Staff Update

Background

House Bill 4077 authorized the hire of the Environmental Justice Council Coordinator through a resource agreement between the Governor's Office and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ hired Hoang-Van Nguyen on March 20, 2023, through a hiring process that included members of the Environmental Justice Council and Department of Environmental Quality management.

Environmental Justice Council Coordinator Role

The Environmental Justice Council (EJC) Coordinator is responsible for coordinating the quarterly EJC meetings, collaborating with Oregon natural resource agencies, and the public on behalf of the Environmental Justice Council. This includes scheduling, agenda setting, public engagement coordination, and liaison work on behalf of the EJC. The next section will highlight the work done on in collaboration with different stakeholders.

Environmental Justice Council Stakeholders and Engagement

Environmental Justice Council Members

Meeting Development: Coordinator Nguyen scheduled the first EJC meeting of 2023 on June 2 and created an agenda to introduce EJC members, Governor's Office, natural resource agency contacts, and community advocacy groups. Setting tentative future meeting dates on September 7, 2023, and December 7, 2023. 2024 meeting dates are still in development.

Environmental Justice Council Governance: Coordinator Nguyen recommends initiating governing documents such as bylaws or a charter to clarify roles and responsibilities for officers and members of the Council. This governing document will be created in collaboration with Council members, and existing bylaws and charters from other commissions and councils may be used as templates for the EJC governing document. Her proposed timeline includes scheduling a special meeting for the deliberation and adoption of the governing document prior to September 2023 meeting. New officer elections also need to be facilitated because the last election was for the Environmental Justice Task Force. The governing document will provide clarity for officer elections and new officer appointments would be ideally made prior to the March 2024 EJC meeting.

Council/Coordinator Meetings: Coordinator Nguyen met with EJC members both in person and virtually to discuss past and desired environmental justice engagement with the public as well as strategic visions for the EJC.

Governor's Office

Coordinator Nguyen met with Natural Resources and Climate Advisor Karin Power on various dates to discuss Governor's Office priorities, EJC member appointments, and overall collaboration with EJC and natural resource agencies.

Natural Resource Agencies and other State Agencies

Coordinator Nguyen collaborated with natural resource agencies to discuss intake process and service level expectations for consultation for natural resource agencies and EJC. The desired outcomes of this collaboration includes templates for consultation to and from the Council, templates for agenda items related to decision making or high-profile policy issues that need to be brought to the Council's and/or natural resource agencies' attention, and a mutual understanding of service levels and resource availability. House Bill 4077 provides opportunity for natural resource agencies to seek EJC consultation regarding rule making, so intake and service levels are needed to ensure that deadlines and expectations can be managed between the EJC and natural resource agencies. The EJC, then Environmental Justice Task Force, has historically requested natural resource agency action on various environmental justice topics and policies. The collaboration between Coordinator Nguyen and the natural resource agencies will increase accountability for environmental justice issues raised by providing capacity to the Council to track and follow-up on issues. The Environmental Justice Council Coordinator intends to regularly convene natural resource agency liaisons to develop templates for agency consultation with the Council, Council consultation with the agencies, and guidelines for community engagement for Council and agency-initiated work.

Community Advocacy Organizations: Coordinator Nguyen invited community advocacy organizations to present on June 2, 2023, EJC meeting or to attend as members of the public. These organizations include the Community Energy Project, Unite Oregon, and Voz Portland. We discussed how to engage with natural resource agencies and EJC. Coordinator Nguyen welcomes Council advice and input on Community Advocacy Organizations to connect with as she establishes a network and understanding of environmental justice issues and communities in Oregon.

Federal Environmental Justice Stakeholders: Coordinator Nguyen met with Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 staff to discuss grant opportunities for the State of Oregon. She also participated in EPA Region 10 EJ Coordinator convening on behalf of the Council. Scott Schlieff will lead a presentation about EPA Region 10 during June 2, 2023, EJC meeting. Coordinator Nguyen also participated in White House Council on Environmental Quality Environmental Justice Briefings.

Washington Environmental Justice Advisory Council

Coordinator Nguyen met with coordinators of the Washington Environmental Justice Advisory Council on May 9, 2023, to discuss best practices for facilitating environmental justice activities on a statewide level. The group discussed community engagement needs and best practices.

Governance Analysis

Several Environmental Justice Council members have expired appointments from their initial appointments to the Environmental Justice Task Force. The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office is responsible for nominations from the Oregon Commission on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs, Oregon Commission on Black Affairs, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs, and Oregon Commission on Indian Affairs. Governor Tina Kotek has appointing authority all appointments including at least one member from each OACO Commission. The Oregon Commission on Indian Affairs has not nominated a member for the EJC; therefore, a member vacancy will remain until Governor Kotek receives their recommendation.

The Environmental Justice Council currently does not operate with a formal governance structure such as bylaws or a charter. The Environmental Justice Coordinator has reviewed bylaws from other councils and commissions such as the Oregon Commission on Women and will utilize these bylaws to develop bylaws for Environmental Justice Council deliberation and approval. Approved bylaws shall provide clarity on officer elections, appointment timelines not specified by statute, and expectations for all Environmental Justice Council members as it relates to engagement and meeting attendance.

House Bill 4077 also states that the “council shall elect one of its members as its chairperson and another as vice chairperson”. Coordinator Nguyen recommends officer elections to be concluded by the end of calendar year 2023 to fulfill this requirement, preferably as soon as practical.

Section 3 of HB 4077 also prescribes:

ORS 182.542 is amended to read: 182.542.

(1) The Environmental Justice [Task Force] Council shall:

- (a) Advise and provide a biannual report to the Governor on environmental justice issues;*
- (b) Advise natural resource agencies on environmental justice issues, including community concerns and public participation processes;*
- (c) Identify, in cooperation with natural resource agencies environmental justice communities;*
- (d) Meet with environmental justice communities and make recommendations to the Governor regarding concerns raised by these communities;*
- (e) Define environmental justice issues in the state; and*
- (f) Upon the request of a natural resource agency, provide consultation and review of a natural resource agency’s proposed administrative rules under ORS 183.333 (1).*

(2) The council may form work groups or consult with stakeholders as necessary to carry out the duties of the council.

Coordinator Nguyen recommends submitting the biannual report to the Governor no later than June 30, 2024, with an annual report from the natural resource agencies to be submitted to the Council no later than December 31, 2023. Identification of environmental justice communities and advice and consultation on environmental justice issues can be enhanced by developing clear processes to engage with Council and natural resource agencies. Coordinator Nguyen also recommends EJC development of a community engagement strategy in collaboration with natural resource agencies to better define community outreach processes and desired outcomes for community engagement as well as develop a process to keep track of environmental justice issues that are identified and amplified during community outreach.

HB 4077 introduces a new consultation role for the Council since natural resource agencies may initiate review of agency's proposed administrative rules. Coordinator Nguyen recommends development of a process for agencies to request and receive this consultation. That will allow Council members and natural resource agencies to determine mutually agreed upon service levels and expectations for this new responsibility.

Natural resource agencies as defined by HB 4077 include: Department of Environmental Quality, the State Department of Agriculture, the Water Resources Department, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the State Parks and Recreation Department, the State Department of Energy, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, the State Forestry Department, the Department of State Lands, the Department of Education, the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, the Department of Land Conservation and Development, the State Marine Board, the Public Utility Commission, the Department of Transportation, the Department of the State Fire Marshal and the Oregon Health Authority.

Environmental Justice Mapping Tool

The Department of Administrative Services is leading initial data inventory assessment for data that could be used in the Environmental Justice Mapping Tool. This process is in collaboration with various state agencies and university partners to determine what types of data is currently available. An interagency team, including the Department of Administrative Services, Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon State University Institute of Natural Resources, and Portland State University Population Research Center are developing a project plan to deliver the mapping tool by the statutory deadline of September 15, 2025. This group intends to bring a comprehensive update to the Council in September to seek feedback and input on the development timeline. The Environmental Justice Mapping Tool team intends to provide a more extensive update during the September Environmental Justice Council meeting. Council participation will begin upon approval of the Visioning and Scoping Listening sessions which will establish a standing community engagement workgroup between the Council, natural resource agencies, and university partners to plan the process for the listening sessions and develop best practices for future community outreach and engagement.

Action Items

Approval Requested: Visioning and Scoping Listening Sessions

HB 4077 requires certain community engagement activities be incorporated into the development of the tool. Coordinator Nguyen requests approval from the Council to create a standing community engagement workgroup with EJC members and agency and university partners involved in the tool development. The workgroup will discuss questions relating to maximizing community participation in scoping and listening session, meeting locations, environmental justice community considerations for these listening sessions, as well as other best practices for incorporating community feedback and input into the tool development.

Approval Requested: Draft Bylaws and/or Charter

The Environmental Justice Council Coordinator requests Council approval to draft EJC bylaws and/or a charter for Council consideration and approval. This process can include an ad hoc team of EJC members to discuss bylaws composition, the merits of bylaws versus a charter, officer responsibilities and election processes, member responsibilities, and any other topics that are appropriate to include in governing documents.

Approval Requested: Biannual Report Due Date and Natural Resource Agency Annual Report Due Date

The Environmental Justice Coordinator requests Council approval to set the due date for the biannual report prescribed by House Bill 4077 to be submitted to the Governor no later than June 30, 2024. In support to this requirement, Coordinator Nguyen also requests approval to set a due date for all natural resource agency environmental justice reports to be submitted to the Council no later than December 31st of the year for the previous year's activities.

Approval Requested: Future Meeting Dates

Future 2023 meeting dates are currently in development. Proposed dates are September 7, 2023 and December 7, 2023, which is the first Thursday of the month. The Environmental Justice Council Coordinator recommends using the first Thursday of the 3rd month, 6th month, 9th month, and 12th month as the standing date for all future Council meetings. If dates need to change based on legislative session or holidays, these will be updated as soon as the information is available.

Meeting Structure Proposal

The Environmental Justice Council Coordinator recommends maintaining virtual meetings for the remaining of 2023, with the hopes of resuming to in-person or hybrid meetings in 2024. This will allow ample logistics planning time to schedule complementary listening sessions as required by House Bill 4077.