



Agenda/Notes
Office of Governor Tina Kotek — RJC Environment Equity Committee
December 18, 2024 – Zoom
1-2:30pm

MEMBERS

P	Dr. Alai Reyes-Santos	P	Dr. Bob Komoto	P	Tiffany Monroe
P	Janet Komoto	P	Jill Fuglister		Candace Avalos
	Ana Molina		Clara Soh		

OTHER ATTENDEES

A	Andre Bealer	P	Javier Cervantes	R	Sara Taylor
	Chandra Ferrari		Karin Power		

Topic/Lead	Notes/Main Points	Decisions/Action Items
Welcome	Javier initiates meeting.	
<i>Governor's Recommended Budget Updates (report from Chandra)</i>	<p>Javier:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ODA Ag Pesticide: More accessible and available in multiple languages.2. OWRD Communications Capacity: Improving accessibility of agency website, added 1 FTE, and more transparency and ease of website.3. ODOE: no additional resources in GRB4. Department of Land Conservation and Development Budget Climate Resiliency and Natural Hazard Planning: budget continues to invest in existing investments.5. OEM Community resiliency: \$5 million investment in ODHS and OREM to maintain water delivery efforts, evacuation noticing in multiple languages, backup communications for disaster-affected areas, and case management software.6. Climate: \$25 million additional investment for the Community Renewable Energy Program.7. Water: Continued investment by directing \$20 million in bond proceeds to address instream and out-of-stream water supply projects.8. Resiliency and Disaster Planning: Governor is urging legislature to make new investments in the 25-27 biennium. <i>Our committee can do some great advocacy!</i>9. Upcoming legislative efforts: Water, pesticide, wildfire, and water quality/chemicals. <p>Alai: This looks amazing in terms of the conversations we've been having. Can you clarify what the OEM Community</p>	<p>-Send questions to Chandra or Karin.</p> <p>-Information will be shared with the committee.</p>

	<p>Resiliency case management software is?</p> <p>Javier will seek clarity.</p> <p>Alai: Rep. Hartmann has been working with the Water Equity Fund. Alai received the first report from first wave of the money which shows how it was used and what impact it made on the community. Alai will share the report at an upcoming meeting.</p>	
<p>Committee Workplan Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Javier reviewed the committee's top 5 priorities. • Open discussion/brainstorming to add goals, timelines, action items, and responsibilities • Javier added to workplan document. <p>Javier: Bring Chandra and Karin back to designate leads and responsibilities. We will know more when Legislative concepts start getting built on and go from there.</p> <p>Tiffany: Question to help frame what a recommendation might be. When and how often are we meeting during the first quarter of 2025? It would be nice to engage as a committee if/when there's funding up for consideration so that we can act quick.</p> <p>Javier: We will all have the opportunity to meet every month during this session. From January to June, we will start having monthly meetings. We can revisit our template and be able to better strategize how we can advocate for our priorities.</p> <p>Javier: Starting January, we will hold monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday from 1-2:30p.</p>	
	<p>End of meeting called at 2:30pm.</p>	