



MEETING SUMMARY

Wildfire Hazard Mapping Rulemaking Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 28, 2024
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. (15 mins)	Welcome and Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• Agenda Review
9:15 - 9:30 (15 min)	Meeting 1 recap
9:30 - 9:45 (15 min)	How Irrigated Ag affects fire behavior (informational)
9:45 – 10:30 (45 min)	Exploring Irrigated Agricultural Lands (facilitated discussion)
10:30 - 10:45 (15 min)	Public Comment
10:45 - 11:00 (15 min)	Break
11:00 - 11:55 (55 min)	Exploring Irrigated Agricultural Lands CONT.
11:55 – 12:00	Next Steps <i>Confirm action items, discuss follow-up, and share topics for next meeting</i>
12:00	Adjourn

II. Participant Attendance List

Organization	Member	Attended	Alternate	Attended
RAC Committee Member	Phil Chang	In-Person		
RAC Committee Member	Steve Kramer	Absent	Daniel Dougherty	Virtual
RAC Committee Member	Scott Hartell	Absent		
RAC Committee Member	Holly Kerns	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Megan Montgomery	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Bob Hart	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Mary Kyle McCurdy	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Roger Beyer	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Scott Stanton	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Travis Worthington	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Enna Helms	Absent		
RAC Committee Member	Dave Hunnicutt	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	John O'Keefe	Virtual		
RAC Committee Member	Lauren Poor	Virtual		
ODF	Tim Holschbach	In-Person		
	Andy McEvoy	In-Person		
	Claire McGrew	Virtual		
ODF	Derek Gasperini	Virtual		
ODF	Shelby Berry	In-Person		
Hood River County	Erik Walker	Virtual		
	Alex Casey	Virtual		
BCD	Andy Boulton	Virtual		
Marion County Planning	Austin Barnes	Virtual		
	Bryan Baumgartner	Virtual		
OSFM	Chad Hawkins	Virtual		
ODF	Derek Wheeler	Virtual		
	Kristin Dodd	Virtual		
	Peter Walker	Virtual		
	TK Keen	Virtual		
Association of Oregon	Brandon Pursinger	Virtual		

III. Action Items

Next Meeting will be held in three weeks on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Will be discussing the impact of rules to small businesses and draft rule updates to SB80.

IV. Meeting Chat

09:07:17 From Derek Gasperini—ODF: odfwildfirehazardmap@odf.oregon.gov

09:55:42 From Meghan Montgomery-Jackson SWCD: This could be too nuanced to capture in the model, but the function of irrigation may differ depending on the type of agriculture dominant in a specific county. In areas where most agricultural landowners are not irrigating primarily for maximizing crop income, but to maintain EFU property tax status, mitigate fires, and maintain their water right, the irrigation functions as a mitigating factor. I talk to a LOT of landowners in SW Oregon who view irrigation in this way.

09:59:17 From RAC - Mary Kyle McCurdy: Both

09:59:28 From Austin Barnes - Marion County Planning: Reacted to "Both" with 👍

10:06:53 From Tim Holschbach - ODF: Appreciate that context Meghan.

10:07:19 From RAC Meghan Montgomery-Jackson SWCD: Or in basins where systems have not been modernized, the infrastructure is so degraded that those with water rights, even where they would like to irrigate, functionally cannot.

10:31:42 From RAC - Santiam Room: If any members of the public would like to provide comment to the group, please raise your hand.

11:17:41 From Tim Holschbach: Phil Chang - 3 of 54

11:17:45 From Tim Holschbach: 3 of 5

11:29:11 From RAC Holly Kerns, Baker County: Thank you for the explanation, all, I appreciate it

11:30:59 From RAC - OFMA - Travis Worthington: how many multigenerational farms are still in operation? are most of these larger agricultural properties corporate owned?

11:40:28 From Tim Holschbach: Phil Chang - 3 of 5

11:44:52 From RAC - Lauren Poor, OFB: I am trying to get an actual number for you, but the vast majority of farms in Oregon are family farms, even if they have a corporate structure.