

OWEB Acquisitions, Restoration, and Emerging Issues Committee Agenda

March 5, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

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Agenda

- 1) Welcome and introductions (*est. 10 mins.*)
- 2) Public comment (*est. 15 mins.*)
- 3) Brief orientation to grant-related agenda items at April board meeting (*est. 15 mins.*)
- 4) Where we are in the modernization process: Staff overview (*Renee & Sara; est. 5 min*)
- 5) Foundational question #2, Significant habitat and future conditions (*Staff and committee members; est. 75 mins.*)
- 6) Discuss ideas for program refinements and early thoughts on committee recommendations (*Staff and committee members; est. 50 mins.*)
- 7) Preview of June ARE meeting, including additional discussion on foundational questions #3, Other uses, and #4, Risk tolerance (*Renee & Sara; est. 10 min*)
- 8) Wrap-up

Public Comments

The committee welcomes public comment.

Written Comments

Written comments should be submitted by **5:00 pm (PT) on Tuesday, March 3** using [OWEB's Public Comment Form](#) and will be provided to the committee before the meeting.

Verbal Comments

Verbal comments are limited to three minutes and will be heard during the public comment period (Agenda Item 2). Anyone interested in providing comments will be asked during the public comment period to alert organizers by using the raise-hand function on Zoom.

If physical, auditory, language, or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please contact [Nicole Bettinardi](#) as soon as possible, at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Committee Overview

Acquisitions, Restoration, and Emerging Issues. The committee oversees programs related to land and water transactions and restoration (regardless of fund source), as well as our Small Grants and Weed Grants programs. The committee's role also includes identifying and discussing emerging issues directly relevant to OWEB's mission, grantmaking, and partnerships.