

## OWEB Acquisitions, Restoration, and Emerging Issues (ARE) Committee Agenda

October 23, 2025

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

**Zoom:** [Attend Virtual Meeting](#)

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### Agenda

- 1) Welcome and Introductions (*co-chairs, est. 10 mins.*)
- 2) Public Comment (*est. 15 mins.*)
- 3) Closing the loop from September ARE meeting (*Renee & Sara, committee members; est. 10 min*)
- 4) Committee dialogue: Observations thus far, new questions/topics, and discussion about direction for future ARE meetings and updates to the full OWEB board (*Committee members; est. 50 mins.*)
- 5) Tee-up of December ARE meeting / Wrap-up (*Renee & Sara, co-chairs; est. 5 mins.*)

### Public Comments

The committee welcomes public comment.

### Written Comments

Written comments should be submitted by **Wednesday, October 22 at 5:00 pm** 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 accommodation is 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.