



Oregon Environmental Restoration Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location of Meeting

Virtual on Zoom Webinar

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Public Comment

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All written comments and requests to make verbal comments to the Council should be submitted following the instructions on oerf.oregon.gov

The deadline for submitting written comments and requests is **5:00 pm, Monday, July 13, 2026**.

Written comments will be provided to the Council before the meeting. Verbal comments are limited to up to three minutes and will be heard in the public comment period (Agenda Item 3).

More Information

If physical, auditory, language, or other accommodations are needed for this meeting, please contact Clare Lanusse at 971-707-1190 or Clare.K.Lanusse@OWEB.oregon.gov as soon as possible, and at least 48 hours before the meeting.

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AGENDA

Time	Topic Description
1:00 pm	Roll Call and Opening Remarks, Meeting Overview, and Objectives (Cheyenne Holliday, OERC Vice Chair)
1:10pm	Item 1 – Consent Items (Cheyenne Holliday, OERC Vice Chair) Meeting minutes from June 22, 2026 <i>Action item</i> .
1:15 pm	Item 2 – Tribal Nation Natural Resource Program Fund Rules* (Nicole Maness, Program Manager and Rachel Thompson, Program Coordinator) Oregon Environmental Restoration Fund Program Manager Nicole Maness and Program Coordinator Rachel Thompson will provide an overview of the proposed Tribal Nation Natural Resource Program Fund administrative rules (Division 10) and seek Council approval of the ruleset. <i>Action item</i> . There was a formal public comment period for this item that closed July 1, 2026. The OERC will not review or consider comments received after this deadline.
1:45 pm	Item 3 – Public Comment This time is reserved for the Council to hear public comments and review any written public comment submitted for the meeting. <i>Information item</i> .
2:00 pm	Item 4 – State Agency Presentations (Rachel Thompson, Program Coordinator) Oregon Environmental Restoration Fund Program Coordinator Rachel Thompson will introduce staff from Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, and Oregon Water Resources Department. Staff from those agencies will present to the Council on agency missions, strategic objectives, and areas of opportunities within their agencies that the Agency Program Fund may help to address. <i>Information item</i> . <i>Note: Additional eligible state agencies will present at upcoming Council meetings.</i>
2:35 pm	Item 5 – Program Update (Nicole Maness, Program Manager) Oregon Environmental Restoration Fund Program Manager Nicole Maness will provide updates on the Oregon Environmental Restoration Fund and Program. <i>Information item</i> .
2:55 pm	Next Steps, Reminders & Wrap Up (Cheyenne Holliday, OERC Vice Chair)
3:00 pm	Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

September 16, 2026 (Salem/Hybrid)

November 18, 2026 (Salem/Hybrid)

Meeting Rules and Procedures

Voting Rules

The Oregon Environmental Restoration Council has 13 members. Of these, 11 are voting members and 2 are non-voting advisory members. A majority of the voting members of the Council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Once quorum is established, action items require affirmative votes of the simple majority.

Executive Session and Meals

The Council may convene in a confidential executive session where, by law, only press members and OWEB staff may attend. Others will be asked to leave the room during these discussions, which usually deal with current or potential litigation. Before convening such a session, the presiding council member will make a public announcement and explain necessary procedures.

Council members may also gather for meals when convening for OERC meetings; however, Oregon's Public Meetings Law does not apply to these meals so long as communications do not convey deliberations or decisions that might reasonably come before the governing body. Please see [ORS 192.690\(m\)](#) and [OAR 199-050-0015\(3\)](#).

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Membership

Voting Members

Jenn Bildersee, *Public, Scientific Expertise*
Debbie Colbert, *Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife*
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Leah Feldon, *Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality*
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