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RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO CREATE WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS LOAN AND GRANT RULES

The Oregon Water Resources Department will begin the process for developing rules regarding the implementation of the SB 839 (2013) grant and loan process. The rules will establish procedures and requirements for the funding of water resources projects having economic, environmental and community benefits from the Water Supply Development Account.

The rulemaking process involves several steps. First, an initial draft of the rules is developed by staff. Next, a rules advisory committee (RAC) will provide Department staff with input on the initial draft rules and the costs associated with the rules. The RAC meetings are open to the public; however, the purpose of the meetings is to get feedback from the members of the RAC.

Based on feedback received from the RAC, Department staff will revise the initial draft rules and release a draft for public comment. The public will have the opportunity to provide written comments or to provide comments during public hearings. Department staff will review comments received. Following the public comment period, staff will develop a report and proposed final rules for consideration and adoption by the Oregon Water Resources Commission.

Rules Advisory Committee Meetings: The first meeting of the rules advisory committee will occur on Friday, February 27 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM at the Oregon Water Resources Department in Salem. Additional RAC meetings will be held each Friday from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, until the work of the RAC is completed.

Meeting Location

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Directions to the Meeting from I-5

Take Exit 256 (Market Street). Heading west on Market, go approximately 2 miles to Summer Street. Turn left onto Summer Street. Go less than 1/2 mile to our building. Our building is located on your right between the Department of State Lands and the Employment Building.

Parking

Parking is located along Summer Street and also Winter Street (west side of building). Parking along Summer Street is metered. The parking along Winter Street has a 90 minute limit.

There are six 2-hour parking stalls located between our building and the Employment Building to our south. Parking is also available in the Yellow Lot which is located two blocks south of our building for a fee.

Staff Contact for Questions

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