

2025-26 Water Rights Rulemaking

Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting 3
Salem/Zoom



Agenda

- Welcome
- Agenda Review; RAC Meeting Summaries; Schedule Review
- Draft Rules
 - Div 310 (water right application processing)
 - Div 18 (allocation of conserved water)
 - Div 315 (water right permit extensions)
- Public Comment
- Wrap and Next Steps



Rulemaking Timeline

(9) RAC Meetings

Sep/Oct/Nov 2025 Hybrid public hearing(s)

Late Jan 2026

Review of Public Comments

Feb/March 2026

Effective Date of Final Rules by **April 1**, **2026**















Notice of Proposed Rulemaking & First day of ~30-day Public Comment Period

Jan 2, 2026

Last Day of Public Comment Period

Early Feb 2026

WRC Decision on proposed rule adoption

March 19, 2026



Updated Tentative RAC Meeting Schedule

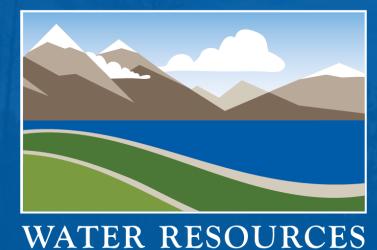
- Sept 17 Divisions 52, 53, 54, 14, 320, 340, 325
- Sept 24 Divisions 305 (new), 2, 300
- Oct 14 Divisions 310, 18, 315
- Oct 15 Division 17, 380 (time allowing)
- Oct 21 Divisions 380
- Oct 29 (am) Division 382, 77
- Oct 29 (pm) Division 77
 - Draft Notice: Need, Racial Equity Impacts, Fiscal & Economic Impacts
- Nov 12 (am) TBD
- Nov 21 (am) TBD



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Wrap Up/Next Steps



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- Upcoming RAC Meetings
 - Tomorrow, Oct 15 Div 17
 - Oct 21 Div 380
- Provide Input/Feedback for RAC 3 Materials (Div 310, 18, 315)
 - Oct 31, 2025
 - Please email Laura Hartt (laura.a.hartt@water.oregon.gov)



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Thank you!

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